

# Impact Guide The Art of Startup Finance

"You need to understand your numbers: to understand your business better, make better decisions, make fewer mistakes, and hopefully turn a little cash into a lot of cash." – Bill Reichert

#### BUSINESS PROCESSES: YOUR BUSINESS MODEL FORMULA:

The engine of your business is your business model. In your business model you develop your strategies and tactics for making money as a business. Learn how to convert those strategies and tactics into financials.

Keynote Lecture Notes:

Impact Question: What will you do differently as a result of what you've learned from this module?



## Questions for you, the entrepreneur

- 1. What are the elements of our business model:
  - What do we sell?
  - What are the compelling benefits for our target customers?
  - What is our competitive advantage?
  - Pricing strategy? Costs? Revenues?
  - Sales strategy and distribution channels?
  - Service and support strategies?
- 2. Can I quantify our business model in financial terms?

### Questions for the team

- 1. How confident are we that each element of the business model is right?
- 2. What should we be testing to validate our business model? What alternatives should we consider?
- 3. How can we improve the economics of our business model? Which elements of the model give us the most leverage to improve our business?



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