# **Collaborative Entrepreneurship Outline**

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Audience
  - a) Startups
  - b) Growing Companies
  - c) Venture Capitalists & Investors
  - d) Entrepreneurial Programs
  - e) Millennial Job Seekers
- **1.2** Why You Should Read this Book
  - a) What Your Business Plan doesn't include
  - b) Increase the Chances of Success
  - c) Generate High Performance
  - d) Reduce Turnover The Millennial Quest
    - Their World of Uncertainty, Need for Trust, Leader as Enlightened Guide, Instability of Relationships, Need for Meaning & Purpose
  - e) Create Value
  - f) Build a Sustainable Company
  - f) Lower Risk and Adapt to Change
- 2. What is Success?

- 2.1 Who are your Stakeholders?
- 2.2 Creating Value that Translates into Money
- 2.3 Ephemeral or Enduring
- 2.4 The Game of Business

#### 2.5 Start with Your Assets

- a) Ideass
- b) People
- c) Money
- d) Time
- e) Machinery, Equipment, Office, etc.
- f) Allies
- g) Customers

# 3. The Culture of High Performance (START)

#### 3.1 Spirit

- a) Power of Positive Attitude
- b) Be an Enlightened Realist
- c) Meaning & Purpose

#### 3.2 Trust

- a) Difference Between Trust & Ethics
- b) A thousand decisions made every week
- c) Delegation depends on Trust

#### 3.3 Adversity Response

- a) Business will face many adversities, sometimes daily
- b) Positive Adversity Response is essential
- c) Responding to Stress

#### 3.4 Teamwork

- a) In its most basic sense, a company just a sophisticated team
- b) Without Teamwork, Performance suffers -- struggles

# 4. Building the High Performance Team

- 4.1 The Power of Teamwork
- 4.2 Teams into Alliances

#### 4.3 7 Cs of High Performance Teams

- a) Competence
- b) Character
- c) Creativity
- d) Courage
- e) Collaboration
- f) Compassion
- g) Communications
- 4.4 What Destroys Teamwork

# 5. Creating Value

- 5.1 Power of Value to Create Profits
- 5.2 Value Stairway
- 5.3 Value Propositions
- 5.4 Value Evolution

## 6. Creating Competitive Advantage

## 6.1 4- C's of the Game

- a) Customers
- b) Company
- c) Competitors

- d) Collaborators
- 6.2 Run to Break-Even Strategy
- 6.3 Your Customers are Your greatest Allies
- 7. Innovation the Invisible Factor
  - 7.1 Requirement for Continuous Innovation
  - 7.2 Lean Management
  - 7.3 Power of Differentials in Thinking
  - 7.4 Innovation Triggers
  - 7.5 Seven Types of Innovation
  - 7.6 Ten Key Factors for Innovation Success
  - 7.7 Culture of Innovation

## 8. Leadership – the Massive Influencer

- 8.1 Knowing the Difference Between Leadership & Management
- 8.2 Leadership and the Culture of Success
- 8.3 Meaning, Mission, & Purpose
- 8.4 Strategic Alignment
- 8.5 Cultural Alignment
- 8.6 Operational Alignment/Excellence
- 8.7 Dynamic ReAlignment
- 8.8 Building Leaders
- 8.9 Handling Difficult People
- 9. Uncertainty, Risk & Complexity

- 9.1 Collaboration's Impact on Uncertainty
- 9.2 4-Dimensional Risk Modeling
- 9.3 Collaboration's Impact on Complexity
- 9.4 Law of Unintended Consequences
- 9.5 How to Use your Lawyer Effectively
  - Limited Protection
  - Avoid Litigation
  - The Best Contracts
  - What to Look for in a Lawyer

## 9.6 Who to avoid doing business with

# **10.** Responding to Adversity

- 10.1 Turning Breakdowns Into Breakthroughs
  10.2 Breakdowns at Interfaces
  10.3 Early Warning Systems
  10.4 Display of Character
  10.5 Invoking Trust & Teamwork
- 10.6 Delegation & Protocols

## **11. The Real Truth About Success**

- 11.1 Failure is an Illusion
- **11.2** True Essence of Success
- 11.3 Nature of Work
- 11.4 Heroic Journey