Cohort Groups

Cohort #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Facilitator	José Balcazar	Caroline Cummings	Corey Wright	Stephanie LeQuieu	Ariel Ruben	Mike Johnston	Laura Furgurson
Mentor	Ani Raas	Ron Green	Toraj Khavari	Rod Ray	Seth Clark	Michael Couch	Wendy Ludwig

Virtual Etiquette

- → Please remain **MUTED** throughout the main sessions. We DO want you to interact though, so if you have questions, post them in the **CHAT** feature or use the "**Raise Hand**" feature, we will call on you to unmute.
- → This program is about learning and growing better at finances together. Please do not market your services to classmates.
- → Be on time! Breakout rooms are at the beginning of most workshops, so do your best to show up.
- → This is a place for learning and inclusivity. We are here to support you and we want you to be supportive of each other. Be sure to give others a chance to speak!
- → All things share in breakouts are **CONFIDENTIAL** and should not be shared.

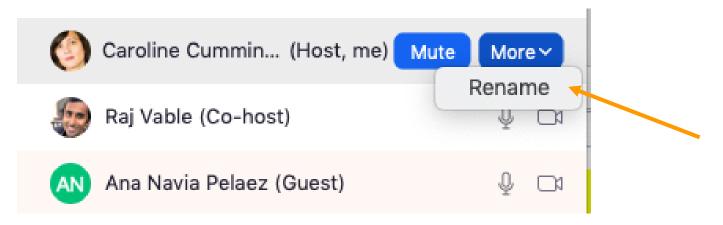


Week 9

Money Stories from Startup Founders



Click "Participants" to Rename Yourself



Cohort Number + First and Last Name

(This is necessary to facilitate transferring you to current break-out sessions. Thanks!)

Example: 3 - Corey Wright



All main sessions will be recorded

(but <u>not</u> break-out rooms)







13 Weeks of Financial Fun!



Week 9: Money Stories from Startup Founders

Week 10: To Raise or Not To Raise (Money): Part I

Week 11: To Raise or Not To Raise (Money): Part II

Week 12: Accounting Tools & Tips

Today:

MONEYmaker Mentor Hour with Paula Hayes

Wed @ 10:30 am via Zoom, info & link on Resources Page

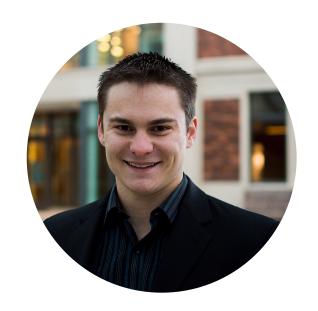


Paula Hayes
President & Founder @
Hue Noir Cosmetics

Tomorrow:

MONEYmaker Mentor Hour with Corey Wright

Thur @ 7:00 am & 12:00 pm via Zoom, info & link on Resources Page



Corey Wright
Founder @ Massif Games,
Venture Catalyst @ RAIN

Pop Quiz!!!

What is our topic and guest speaker next week (June 2nd)?



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NO CLASS NEXT WEEK (June 2nd)!!!





Week 10

To Raise or Not To Raise (Money): Part I

Tom Schnell, Finance Officer with Business Oregon Lynn Meyer, Director of Lending, CLW Log in at 9:00 sharp to head straight to your cohort group for debrief and networking!



Graduation Keynote Speaker



Twyla Verhelst, CPA

Head of FreshBooks Accountant Channel Leader of the Accounting Partner Program Creator of Women in Accounting Mentorship Program



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Thank You!





Ron Green

CEO

Oregon Pacific Bank



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First: A Quick Zoom Poll on Today's Topics

What's your experience with ...?

Crowdfunding

- Already completed a campaign
- In the middle of a campaign
- Started the process, about to launch
- I'm researching the process
- I'm not sure if it is right for me
- Doesn't apply to my business
- N/A or Other

Retail / Distribution

- Already in retail/distribution
- Almost there, conversations started
- I've started reaching out to contacts
- I'd like to but not sure how to start
- I'm not sure if it is right for me
- Doesn't apply to my business
- N/A or Other





Ran 7 Crowdfunding Campaigns



5 Successful





(\$) \$200k+ Raised

Crowdfunding campaigns I've launched in chronological order:

Car Wash for Flight to Africa (In Person) – Jun 2010 V

Donations for Corey's Bus License (GoFundMe) − Mar 2015 ✓

Gabriel's Dance Fund (GoFundMe) – Mar 2017 ✓

Massif Displays: Portable Stands for Books (Kickstarter) – Apr 2017 🗸

Mountaineers: A 3D Board Game (Kickstarter) – Nov 2017 🗸

Kartoffelkrieg: Potato Wars (Kickstarter) – Apr 2018

Heather Wright Dream Vacation (GoFundMe) – May 2019 X



Different Types of Crowdfunding





Common Types of Business Crowdfunding

Product

- Essentially a "pre-order" system
- Works best for new & innovative products
- A minimum amount (funding goal) is set, and if the goal is reached, a product must be built and delivered to customers
- No restrictions on marketing of campaign
- Fees are typically 5% for platform + 3% for transactions.

Equity

- You sell ownership (shares) of your company in exchange for capital. You'll have to give dividends to shareholders.
- Typically, still a minimum funding goal, but this can have more flexibility depending on the business
- There are specific SEC regulations about marketing your campaign
- Fees range from 3% to 8% for processing + varying amounts for transaction/filing fees.

Debt

- Can be structured as simple debt (promissory note) or revenue share.
- You'll need to pay interest (debt), or around 1.5-3.0x of loan (revenue share).
- Normally a minimum funding goal to help achieve a specific business purposes
- There are specific SEC regulations about marketing your campaign
- Fees range from 3% to 8% for processing + varying amounts for transaction/filing fees.



Follow the \$: which financial line items are immediately impacted?

Crowdfunding Type **Product (project) Equity** Debt Talk to your CPA!!! It depends on several factors, **Debit Marketing & Campaign Cost** including if it is "startup costs" which may need to be **Transaction Expenses** amortized. Interest for debt can be expensed. **Credit Sales of Goods** (if Cash Basis) The Money! **Credit Assets + Equity Credit Assets + Liability Credit Unearned Revenue** if Accrual Basis



Time for a story...











364% Funded (\$145,148 of \$39,800)

1686 Backers (\$86 average pledge)

31 Day Campaign

Raised ~\$45,000 in Pledge Manager

Took 2.5 Years of Preparation.

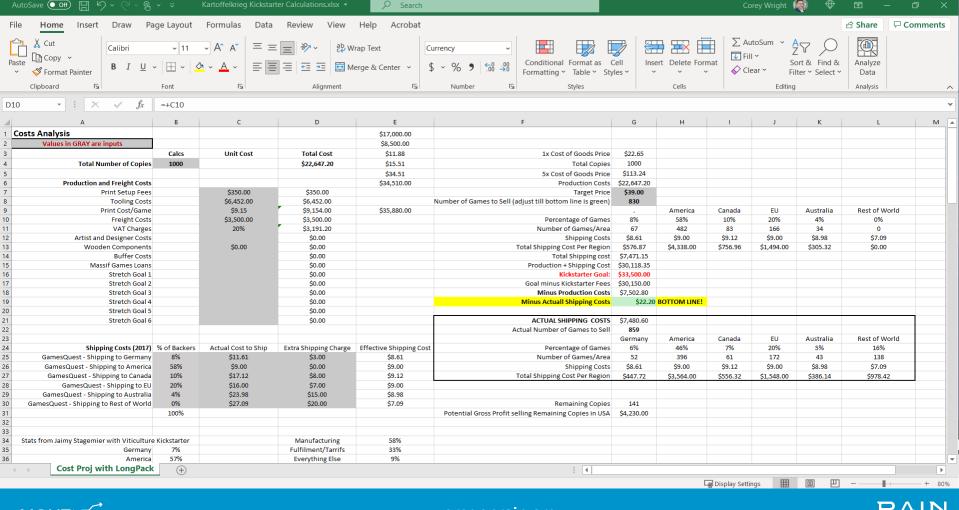
76% Funded (\$14,480 of \$19,000)

371 Backers (\$39 average pledge)

31 Day Campaign – Ran for 30 Days

Has potential for relaunch.

Took 3 Months of Preparation.







Remember this if nothing else!

The key to successfully running and fulfilling a crowdfunding campaign, is in the **pre-campaign preparation**.

Be prepared for all campaign outcomes: not-funding, barely funding, and wtf just happened, my campaign is blowing up!

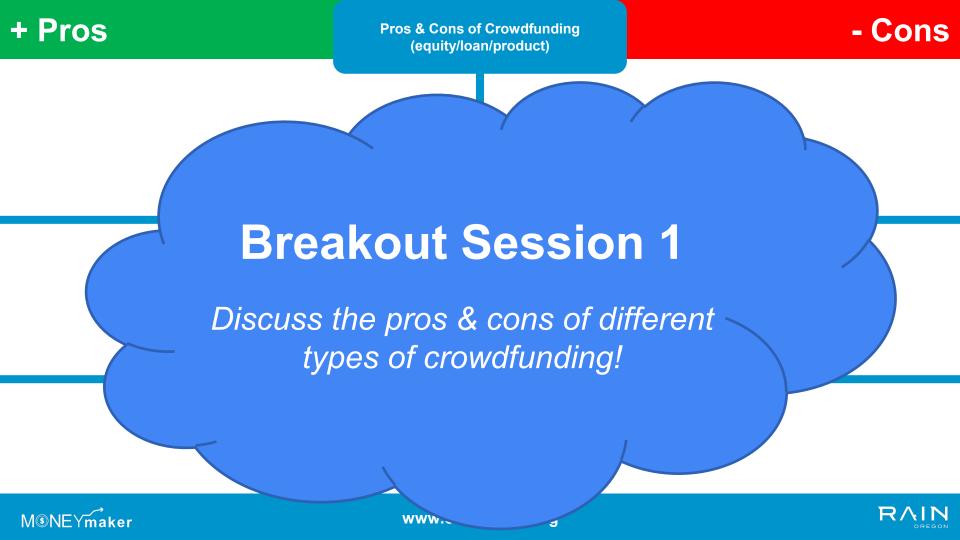


Financial Considerations for Crowdfunding

- Don't make mid-campaign changes that have financial implications.
- Remember to account for product (or promise) fulfillment costs and consider potential changes in those costs.
- Remember to account for potential currency exchange rate changes.
- Watch your margins!!!
- Watch your CAC with ads!

- Make sure you financially budget for returns (or back-outs)
- Make sure you have accurate estimates for customer service costs
- Have lawyers look at your contracts!
- Don't discount your pricing!
- Think about the implications of your financial position AFTER the campaign ends.
- Give yourself a financial BUFFER!





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+ Things to Do

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Preparation for
Distribution / P

- Things NOT to Do

Breakout Session 2

Discuss what you've heard! What should you do? What should you NOT do?



