

## **Best Practice: Disruptive Innovation**

With many practical examples and an excursus to the Lean StartUp Method

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### Business start-ups Disruption Adventure Innovation: Founders have to be crazy! // By Simone Janson

Innovation is a risk. And an adventure. Always. But in Germany people like to try to minimize this risk from the start. That can't work, because founders have to be crazy!

#### **Business founders have to spin!**

If you want to be successful, you have to dare something crazy. Founders have to be crazy! But Germany is no place for innovative weirdos.

At least not if you want to get funding for your spinning mills. The example of Berlin shows how funding is provided in Germany: the capital is indeed the focal point of the creative scene like no other place in Germany and sees itself, as recently stated in the time, as a laboratory of a future, knowledge-based economy.

### Berlin, the start-up capital?

At the same time, the city wants to establish itself as a business location with a focus on IT. At least 13 percent contributes to the economic performance of the city. In the time, however, the sociologist Ulrich Bröckling already criticized 2010 the capital very powerful:

"There's a lot of city marketing in the praise of the creative industry, especially in Berlin. It should give the capital a certain flair. "

### **Promotion or cheap rents?**

Presumably, the city's world-wide greatest artistic density has hitherto been due to the favorable cost of living, rather than to government subsidy programs. Because at the moment it is more likely to be used by the expensive image campaigns (Sei Berlin!) Than by innovative funding projects for garage companies.

Although the responsible company for business promotion and location marketing, the BerlinPartner GmbH, offers numerous assistance from location consulting to the placement of skilled workers and there are also various financial support from the Investitionsbank Berlin (IBB). However, it does you do not hide at BerlinPartnerthat the main aim is to attract foreign investors to Berlin and to support Berlin companies in matters of foreign trade, in securing and expanding their locations.

For small garage de-tellers, who have just to go through the development phase, so rather unsuitable. When asked what minimum size a company would have to bring, BerlinPartner therefore responds only very evasively - depending on the individual case - and refers to the IBB's funding database. After all, bet

### Where can founders still spin?

However, in Germany there is still the opportunity to be inspired by others and to exchange views. For example on the Internet, more specifically on the Web 2.0.

One of the best places to go: Twitter! Twitter is a water heater that absorbs and burns topics like a truck diesel. The short message service not only allows users to send messages in SMS length, but also displays which topics are currently up-todate or which are the most forwarded tweets.

### Twitter as a forum for crazy ideas

In addition, users can group thematically into their tweets with so-called hashtags. All this and many other tools provide an accurate overview of what the Twitter community is doing - and this is a trend. Even graphical surveys on the trends of the past months already exist.

It was only logical that the idea of entrepreneurship from Web was pushed into the so-called real world. In April 2009, the idea was born of the Twittwoch, whose goal is to get companies, employees and self-employed in social media learn and exchange with one another.

#### Please go to Twittwoch

Once a month, always on Wednesdays, like-minded people meet for lectures and discussions about business ideas relating to the Internet. The focus is therefore on sharing knowledge and experience - therefore all documents, such as presentations or videos, must in principle be made public.

Initiator Stefan Wolpers runs the Twittwoch as a registered association from Berlin, together with the online conception and programmer Thomas Pfeiffer, the whole is financed by sponsorship fees. An idea that finds more and more followers throughout the whole of the Federal Republic. In addition to Berlin and Munich, where Wolpers and Pfeiffer are active, there are also twitterndays in Stuttgart, Hanover, Frankfurt, Ruhr, Saxony, Cologne and - quite new addition - Düsseldorf.

#### Founder magazine boom

In addition, there are numerous blogs dealing with creative ideas, start-ups and innovation management - and also leave plenty of space for readers to exchange their comments.