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SETTING UP A BUSINESS WITHOUT START-UP CAPITAL

STARTING UP - THE EASY PART

THE COMPANY

COAST TO COAST EDUCATION



INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECTS

- 15% TRACKED
- INCREASED COMPETITION
- GENUINE

Metrics	2010	2014	% Change
Hits/visits/page views	47.6%	60.7%	+28%
Number of followers or friends	24.0%	45.0%	+88%
Repeat visits	34.7%	38.7%	+12%
Conversion rates (from visitor to buyer)	25.4%	31.3%	+23%
Buzz indicators (web mentions)	15.7%	24.2%	+54%
Sales levels	17.9%	16.8%	-6%
Product/service ratings	8.2%	14.0%	+71%
Customer acquisition costs	11.8%	13.7%	+16%
Net promoter score	7.5%	12.8%	+71%
Revenue per customer	17.2%	12.5%	-27%
Text analysis ratings	6.6%	11.7%	+77%
Customer retention costs	7.7%	6.3%	-18%
Abandoned shopping carts	3.8%	6.0%	+58%
Profits per customer	9.4%	6.0%	-36%

HURDLE ONE

SOCIAL STIGMA

HURDLE TWO

FINANCE

GROWTH

- Losing control
- Trusting others
- Overhead expenses transport and expenses

CONTROL VS FUNDING





CROWDFUNDING - THE BENEFITS

- Expertise from external sources
- Publicity
- Cash injection
- Reduced risk
- Pre-sales to test the market

- No debt to banks
- Full control of the company
- 100% profit
- True quality and service

KNOWING THE MARKETS

Flexibility

Quality

QUESTIONS

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