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or PLAN IT OUT?

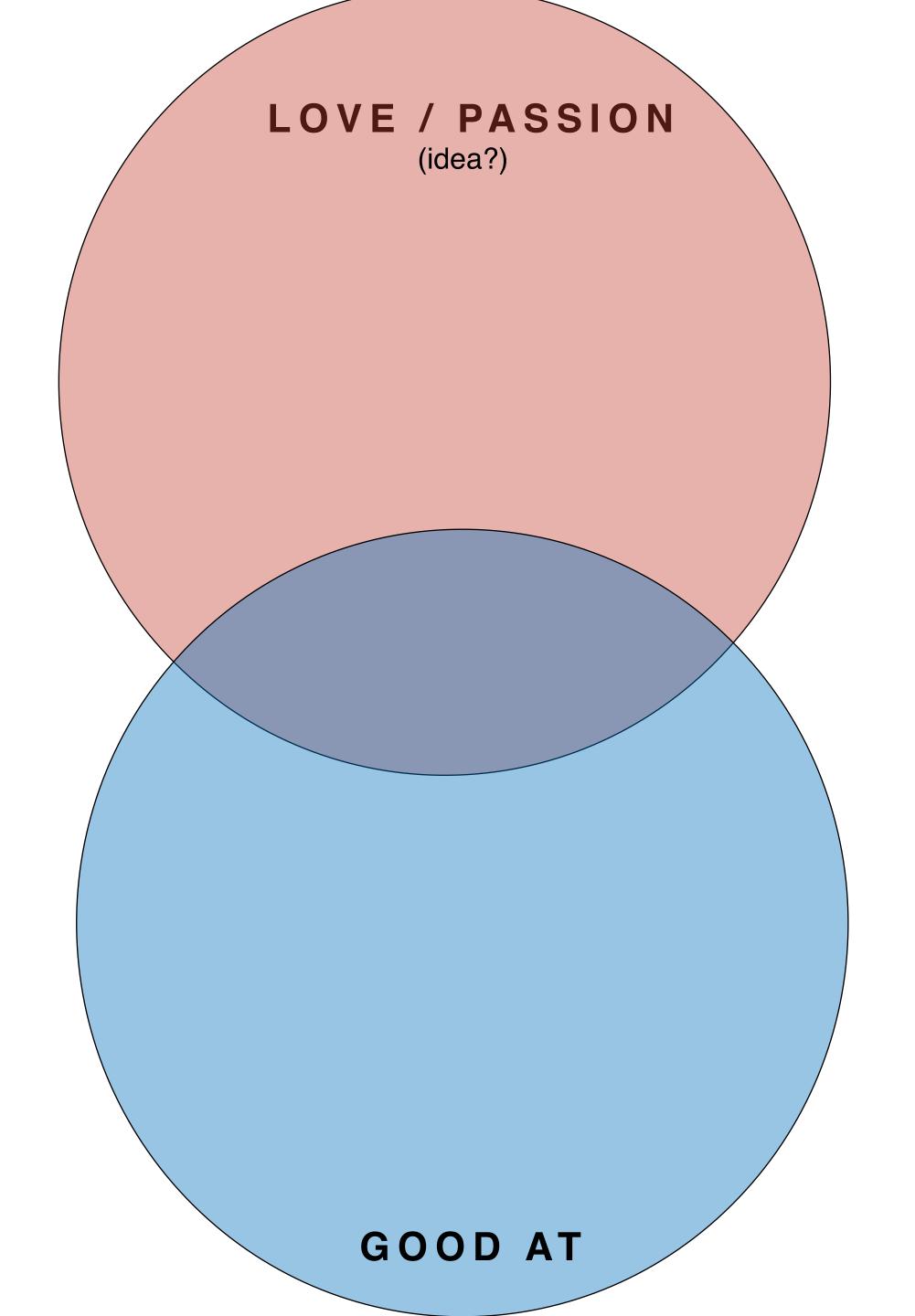




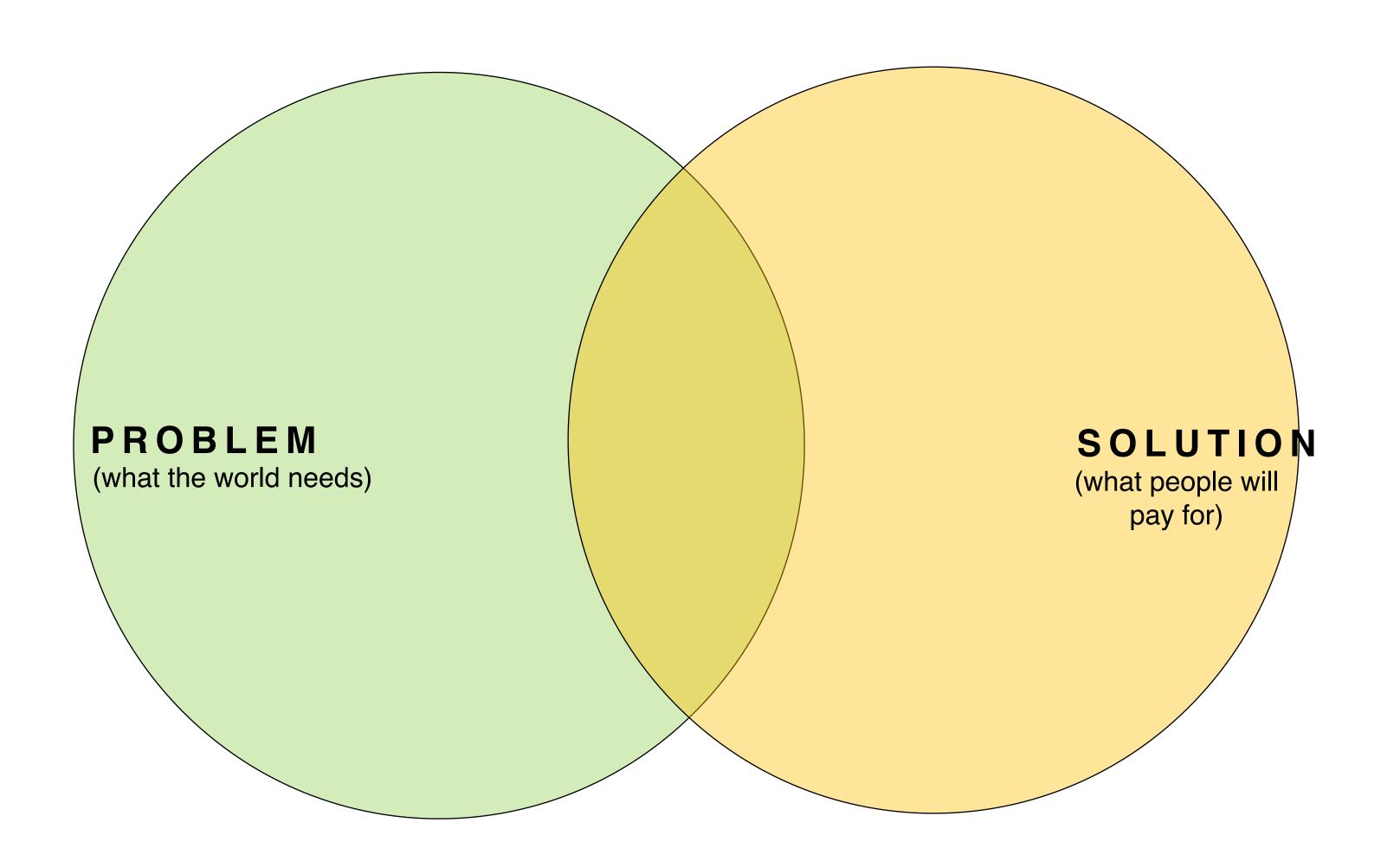


"Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth."

Mike Tyson
Former World Heavyweight Champion



Most entrepreneurship starts here.



What happens when entrepreneurship starts here?





About the making money thing...

"We can get to it later." True or False?

Let's Write a Doorstop / Business Plan! 25+ Pages!

I. Executive Summary

- A) Company
- B) Key Success Factors

II. Company Summary

- A) Ownership Structure
- B) Locations and Facilities

III. Market Analysis Summary

- A) Industry Analysis
- B) Market Needs
- C) Market Growth and Trends
- D) Target Market Segment and Strategy
- E) Buying Patterns
- F) Competition

IV Marketing

- A) The Brand: Values and Personality
- B) Product
- C) Pricing
- D) Placement
- E) Promotion
- F) Customer
- G) Supporting Focus Groups, Data, Surveys

V Strengths and Weaknesses

- A) Business Climate
- B) Internal Organization
- C) Workforce
- D) Economics

VI. Development Plan / Build Out

VII. Operations

- A) Suppliers
- B) Employees
- C) Location
- D) Equipment
- E) Insurance

VIII. Human Resources (Organizational Structure and Roles)

IX. Financial Plan

A Assumptions / Introduction

B Projected Profit and Loss

C Key Financial Indicators

D Break Even Analysis

E Projected Cash Flow

F Projected Balance Sheet

G Business Ratios

H Valuation Analysis

APPENDICES

(Supporting diagrams, financials, data, etc.)

Let's Go Sketching / Plan!

The Lean Canvas

| Problem Top 3 problems | Solution Top 3 features | Unique Value Proposition | | Unfair Advantage | Customer Segments |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | 3 | Single, c compelli message states wi | ng that | Can't be easily copied or bought | Target customers |
| 1 | Key Metrics | are different and worth buying | | Channels | 1 |
| | Key activities you measure | 2 | | Path to customers | |
| Cost Structure | | | Revenue Streams | | |
| Customer Acquisition Costs Distribution Costs Hosting People, etc. | | | Revenue Life Time Revenue Gross Ma | Value | 5 |

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1. Make sure people pay you for what you build.

2. Also, know (and hire professionals) for the numbers.

Great Reading

Running Lean: Iterate from Plan A to a Plan That Works. Ash Maurya. https://leanstack.com/books/runninglean

Pankiller or Vitamin? Using Jobs-to-be-Done to Identify and Solve Customer Needs. Kyle Sandburg, Medium. https://medium.com/strategy-dynamics/
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