#### CULTURE LAUNCH GAME

Get ready for the Launch (Game)!









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#### Context

- The cultural and creative industry (CCI) plays an essential but often overlooked part in startup promotion
- Looking for Best practices from the Frisian ecosystem
- Founded in Friesland : Startup Ecosystem
- How to help pre starters in developing their cultural business.
- Launch Game: that focusses on the development of (Tech) Startup
- Transform it to a Culture Launch Game!

#### Where does the Culture Launch Game Help With?

- Helps ambitious people to better understand how it works to become a Cultural entrepreneur
- It focusses on the early stages of starting up your production/company
- Focusses on the Business side (things that need to get done!)
- Less on the creative side (guess why ©)





#### **About the Culture Launch Game**





## Rounds

ROUND 1	8 minutes	8 minutes	8 minutes	8 minutes
ROUND 2	6 minutes	6 minutes	6 minutes	6 minutes
ROUND 3	4 minutes	4 minutes	4 minutes	4 minutes
ROUND 4	4 minutes	4 minutes	4 minutes	4 minutes





#### Advisors

**Chamber of Commerce** 

Financial advisor

Municipality

Networker

Subsidy advisor

Project manager

HRM advisor

Launching producer











Subscribe as a Foundation, private company or LTD

**Chamber of Commerce** 

Notification or apply for a permit to organize an event

Municipality

Applying for a subsidy/grant

Subsidy advisor

Advise on working with volunteers

HRM advisor

Helps with type of production product or event Production specialist **Helps with public Funding** 

Financial advisor

**Helps with connections** 

Networker

Writes project plans

Project manager

**Launches your production** 

Launching producer

## The perfect Launch

ROUND 1	Production specialist	Chamber of commerce	Networker	Project manager
ROUND 2	Subsidy	Networker	Financial advisor	Production specialist
ROUND 3	Networker	Municipality	HRM advisor	Subsidy advisor
ROUND 4	Networker	Subsidy Advisor	Financial advisor	Launching producer





### Some key figures

- The launch game has been played 12 times in Friesland during the last 2 years
- Each game is played by approximately 7-10 groups of 3-5 people
- The game length is between 2,5 3 hours
- The game starts with an introduction of a theme, i.e. a technology, an event, a certain sector
- After the introduction, the participants have 15-20 minutes to think of a name and a entrepreneurial idea based on the technology or the event, then the game starts
- We have seen 5-10 players back in the inqubator with real questions about their real business idea
- We have welcomed 2 start-ups in the ecosystem with their real plan
- The game does not intend to substitute the real business plan, it's a game
- The purpose of the game is to gain awareness about the ecosystem around start-ups and to demonstrate how advisors can help you in you start-up process
- COVID-19 has ruined the track record, we are trying to make this digital





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Enjoy your Launch!

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