# The 16 Most Important Questions That All Start-Up Entrepreneurs Should Know The Answer To...





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Answering these questions could change your professional life forever...

If you're starting out as an entrepreneur or a freelancer or a project manager, the most important choice you'll make is: what to do?

As in the answer to the question, "What do YOU do?"

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### Who are you trying to please?

Are you trying to make a living, make a difference, or leave a legacy?

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How will the world be different when you've succeeded?

### #4/16

Is it more important to add new customers or to increase your interactions with existing ones?



### Do you want a team? How big?

(I know, that's two questions).

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Would you rather have an open-ended project that's never done, or one where you hit natural end points?

(How high is high enough?)

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Are you prepared to actively sell your stuff, or are you expecting that buyers will walk in the door and ask for it?

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Which?

To invent a category or to be just like Bob/Sue, but better?

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If you take someone else's investment, are you prepared to sell out to pay it back?

## #10/16

Are you done personally growing, or is this project going to force you to change and develop yourself?

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### Choose:

Teach and lead and challenge your customers, or do what they ask...

How long can you wait before it feels as though you're succeeding?

## #13/16

Is perfect important?
(Do you feel the need to fail privately, not in public?)

### #14/16

Do you want your customers to know each other (a tribe) or is it better they be anonymous and separate?

### #15/16

## How close to failure, wipe out and humiliation are you willing to fly?

(And while we're on the topic, how open to criticism are you willing to be?)

## #16/16

### What does busy look like?