Lean Canvas

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Problem

Assist minority owned small business or entrepreneurs with websites/apps.

Connecting new devs from underserved communities w/ those inner city small biz types

Foment free promotion for devs.

Solution

Dev sign up & biz user sign up, self reported profiles; no fees, suggested fees for users to pay devs.

In app chat solution between both user types

Differentiated CRUD abilities; devs add users take on projects; biz users provide testimonials; admin is arbiter

Unique Value Proposition

Economically Disadvantaged Small Business & Entrpreneurship referral program (edSBe) aims to bridge the tech chasm bet biz needs while honing new developer skills to create websites and projects for devs to showcase. Inner city biz & entrepreneur to promote developers on their social media platforms in symbiosis for the hood, within the hood & exclusively for the benefit of the hood.

High-Level Concept

edSBe app is Nextdoor for inner city biz users to connect w community developers.

Unfair Advantage

Web app that offers fledging dev free websites for users, businesses & individual who can't afford one; promoting freelance and consulting among devs, intra neighborhod referrals. Not charge 4 users & devs sign up. Free dev social media promotion from users. Unique space, easier to target companies who care about tech diversity and promote entrepreneurship.

Customer Segments

Small businesses who can pay devs nominal fee to devs.
Companies that can loan dev time and donate to have group cloud and wenb hosting to defray initial upfront web app costs.
Existing small business and

Existing small business and entrepreneurs identified by community partners; non traditional biz.

Inner city jr developers.

Existing Alternatives

Inner city jr dev don't have enoug unique projects on portfolio to showcase. Existing projects too cookie cutter.

Economically disadvantaged biz and entrepreneurs rely on BIDs for support, use Saas platforms that increase revenue gut profit, i.e., uber eats, unique websites possible.

Key Metrics

Review testimonials for accuracy and veracity. Cloud computing, web hosting utilization. Whether projects are being completed. Increase testimonials. Monitor comments. Company sponsors to defray continued costs. Track dev satisfaction; follow through on social media promotion from biz/entrepreneur.

Channels

User & developer sign-up with targeted with google ads and FB ads; inner city outreach, community partners already doing the work or job

Early Adopters

Jr Web developers from the inner city trying to break into tech, existing small business lookking to increase digital footprint; any inner city biz type willing to roll the dice on newly minted dev, self taught or schooled.

Cost Structure

Fixed cost initial AWS web hosting dev allocation, \$1000-2000 first 10 dev projects community outreach – man hours and fliers to nonprofits, engaging with partners Dev acquistion cost and user cost \$5 per capita, fliers and google ad budget \$500 Monthly; web app distribution costs, sideload app via Bitrise ~\$100, hosting via heroku to Costs down, initial volunteer efforts, community partner utilization, man hours

Revenue Structure

Company sponsored revenue (non-starter); initial 5k outlay. Revenue model-tech Donations; no other initial sources of revenue; expected donations from user 5% Life time value dependent on volume of users – company sponsors. Revenue driving advertisements for developer aids After incurring direct costs, app will not make money, user base volume to collect sponsor donation.