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4 days ago

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In part 1 of this course online at Stanford, I shared an entrepreneur interview that I did for another entrepreneur class I did in fall 2014 at Case Western University. In part 2, I see the first assignment is to interview an entrepreneur. I am wondering if I should share the same entrepreneur I interviewed for Part 1 and the Case Western course I took last fall, or if I should share a new one. I interviewed 8 total entrepreneurs last fall, but given that I actually worked for the person whom I shared last time in part 1 at Stanford, and I had the most detail there, that is why I shared that one. However, I did not know if I should share that same interview again in part 2, or share one of the other 7 entrepreneurs I interviewed last fall, or to interview a brand new entrepreneur, perhaps one I met in this class last time, for example. Please let me know your recommendation. Also, my partner from last time may not continue to part 2, and I am not 100% sure now is the right time for me to take part 2, but I've decided to investigate it by watching and participating at the beginning, and decide as time goes on. I know if I decide to continue at this time, and my partner from last time does not change her mind to participate again, that I can join another team. For this week, I'm just looking for the recommendation on the entrepreneurial interview. Thanks.

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**Waleed Dirani** (Mentor)

4 days ago

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Hi Karen,

The point from sharing an entrepreneur interview is to learn how entrepreneurship progress goes; challenges, process, tips ...etc. Therefore it is matter of learning lessons and sharing stories.

If you can interview new entrepreneur(s) who may add something new about entrepreneurship, it will be great, if not I believe you can share your previous interviews !

About your teammates if they are not willing to work together again in part 2, that is fine, you can search and join other teams or form your own team with the people who are interested in your project.

Hope this helps and feel free to ask if you still have further questions.

Regards,

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[Reply](#)**Karen West**

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Hi Waleed,





For some reason, I just found out you replied today, and I did already submit my most

detailed entrepreneur interview, rather than the other 7 that I did, because I had the most detail for that one, and I worked there. The others were good too, but I figured sharing that one would provide the most details and more of a learning experience when shared. I have 7 more that I did though, and they are all very different in nature, and I enjoyed learning from all of them actually, but you can only submit 1, so I did that one again. If you recommend it, I will share the other 7 too.











I have not joined a team yet, although 2 new teams invited me, so I am trying to work that out now. I've watched all but a few minutes of the videos from this week, so I have to decide about the team. I did not really look around, since last time I went with the person who showed an interest, when none of my brainstorm ideas made sense to pursue. I was about to drop last time and when she asked me to join her, I stuck with it, and learned from the experience. She's auditing this time though, so I have to find a new team. My husband may someday go the start up path too, and leave academia, and I may join a start up again, not sure yet, so I figure it's nice to learn from the experience too in a class atmosphere. If I get a job, that could affect my time for online classes, so we'll see how things go.

Thanks,

Karen

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