



TEACHING BRAIN
HACKS TO (TECH)
STARTUPS

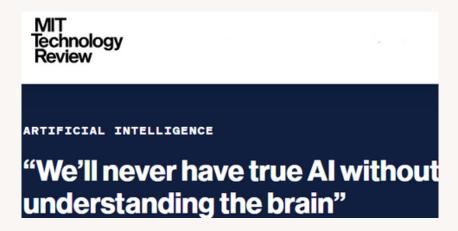
# **Executive Summary**

Short Company Description	<ul> <li>Helps (tech) startups integrate neuroscience in their daily activities for improved performance and wellbeing.</li> <li>Builds a new field called "neuroentrepreneurship" and a key opinion leader position in it.</li> </ul>		
Products & Services	<ul> <li>courses, content, coaching;</li> <li>personality tests;</li> <li>AI tool running business scenario simulations for the user.</li> </ul>		
Industry / Target Audience	<ul> <li>Currently: EdTech / founders &amp; startups.</li> <li>5 years from now: founders &amp; startups + wearables; students; sports; parenting.</li> </ul>		
Competitors	Masterclass; Reforge; Coursera; Skillshare; Udemy.		
Future Goals	<ul> <li>Year 5 End: \$100M Valuation; 500.000 DAUs.</li> <li>Year 15 End: \$1T Valuation; helping 1B people.</li> </ul>		



## **Problem**

(Tech) Founders are way too hyped on how to operate supercomputers and AI that they neglect/forget to operate the super technology inside their head - the brain.



Looking at the competition - there is no EdTech company proposing to approach entrepreneurship from a neuroscience perspective.



## Solution

An EdTech company focused on creating a new field called "neuroentrepreneurship" by:

Teaching brain hacks to (tech) startups

Helping
them apply
brain
science for
improved
performance
and
wellbeing

Further
expanding to
new
industries
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# (Future) Courses

#### **Human Behavior in Business:**

- Neuroentrepreneurship 101 (Launched)
- Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience (Launched)
- The Mechanics Behind a Productive Business Relationship: Understand Your Team's Wiring, Understand Your Team's Motivation
- Neuroscience of Creativity: Fostering Adaptability, Innovation and Problem-Solving

#### **Negotiation:**

- · Negotiation Fundamentals: and How to Leverage Them
- · Brain-Based Negotiation: Use Cognitive Insights to Gain a Competitive Advantage
- The Neuroscience of Tough Negotiations: Staying Calm and Focused Under Pressure
- Collaborative Negotiation Strategies: Building Win-Win Solutions

#### Sales and Marketing:

- · Client Psychology: Decoding Customer Preferences
- The Neuroscience of Persuasion: How Understanding Brain and Behavior Can Lead to Better Customer Interactions
- · Pitches and Copywriting: and the Neuroscience Behind Them
- Leading the Customer Journey With Neuroscience: From Skepticism to Conversion

#### Financial

- · Building a Wealth Mindset: Breaking Old Beliefs and Rewiring Your Brain
- · Emotional Intelligence: in Financial Decision Making
- Financial Modeling: Especially for the Founders Who Are Terrible at it
- NeuroFinance of the Future: Understanding the Intersection Between Brain, Blockchain and Money

#### Others

- Understanding Burnout: Identifying and Preventing Burnout in Startup Teams
- · Stress, Blindspots and Reasons of Failure: Behind the Scenes
- · Startup Culture: How to Build an Aligned Company
- Tips For Founders: and How to Improve Their Personal Lives as Well



#### **MISSION**

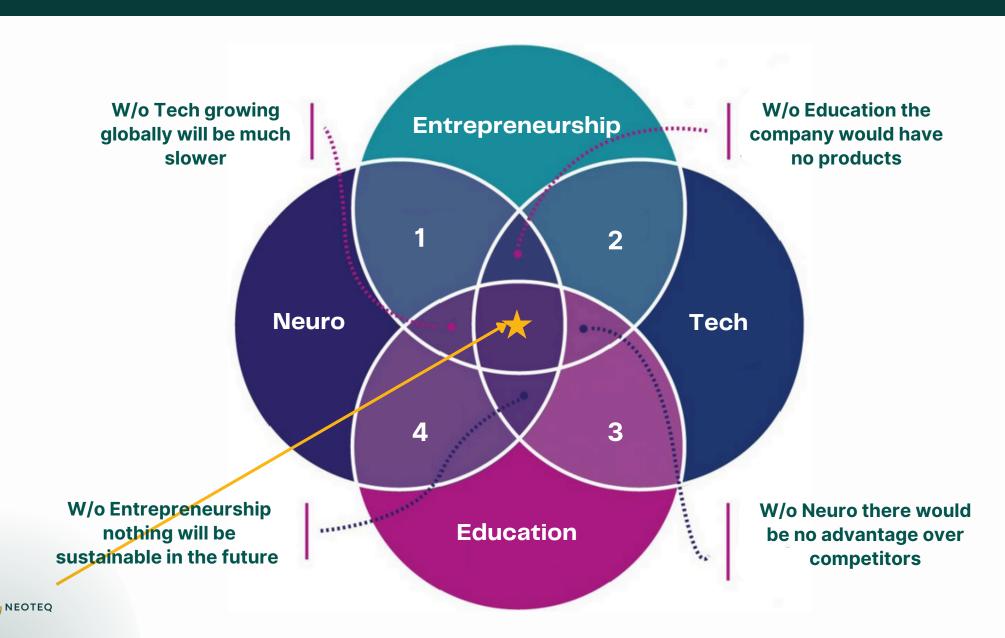


Helping startups use neuroscience in their activities for improved performance



Updating entrepreneurship to neuroentrepreneurship. (The way Tesla did to the gasoline car)

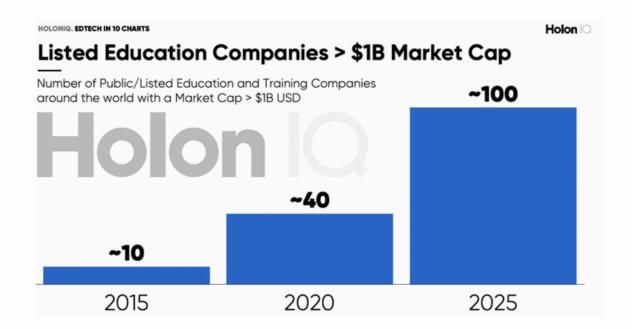




## **Market Opportunity**

### **Global EdTech**









### **Business Model**

### Prices Listed Individually but Charged on a B2B Level

- Personality Test @ \$5/test/person.
- Standard Subscription @ \$10/month/person.
- **Premium Subscription** @ \$25/month/person. (includes the AI tool running scenarios)
- On-Demand Coaching @ \$50/person/cohort.

Example for a 10 people company:

Personality Tests => \$50/10 tests/company

Standard Sub => \$100/month/company

Premium Sub => \$250/month/company

(\*Cohorts are to be for 50 people at a time

=> 5 companies of 10 people can attend at once\*)

Customer Acquisition: organic value provided; word of mouth; referrals; outreach; sales; networking; marketing; benefits for early-adopters; strategic partnerships.



## Traction

### Or Milestones

- Reached a collaboration agreement with PrinciplesUs by Ray Dalio;
- The founder constantly becomes more technical;
- MVP + webpage built;
- Launched on YouTube & Product Hunt;
- Conducted interviews;
- Built a waiting list of 17 people (12 of them are Y Combinator founders).



## Go To Market Strategy

**Acquiring Customers through:** organic value provided; word-of-mouth; outreach; sales; networking; early adopter benefits; referrals; strategic partnerships.

**Retention through:** care for the customer; constant improvements on content, quality and user experience; loyalty benefits; cross and upsells; personalized email campaigns.

Marketing Channels: Google, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc. .

Differentiation compared to competitors: (neuro)science backed approach to business; lower subscription fees; courses available 24/7/365; personality and goal assessments for customized UX and learning; Al simulator for business scenarios.



## **Testimonial & Inspiration**

Reading Ray Dalio's quote (highlighted in orange) was the first proof that this startup (idea) is worth going all-in on



Ray Dalio . • Following
Founder, CIO Mentor, and Member of the Bridgewater Board
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Because of the different ways that our brains are wired, we all experience reality in different ways and any single way is essentially distorted. This is something that we need to acknowledge and deal with. So if you want to know what is true and what to do about it, you must understand your own brain. That insight led me to talk with many psychologists, psychiatrists, neuroscientists, personality testers, and other believable people in the field, and it led me to read many books. I discovered that though it is obvious to all of us that we are born with different strengths and weaknesses in areas such as common sense, creativity, memory, synthesis, attention to detail, and so forth, examining these differences objectively makes even most scientists uncomfortable. But that doesn't make it any less necessary, so I pushed forward with these explorations over several decades. As a result, I have learned a lot that helped me and that I believe can help you. In fact, attribute as much of my success to what live learned about the brain as I do to my understanding of economics and investing. In this next batch of principles, I will share some of the amazing things I've learned.



 UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE ARE WIRED VERY DIFFERENTLY.



# **Competitors Chart**

Company Name	EdTech Company	Brain Science Content	Business Content	Mixing Both & Focused On Startups	Al Scenario Simulator	Personality Tests
Neoteq	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Coursera	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Reforge	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Masterclass	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Skillshare	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
Udemy	<b>✓</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>✓</b>			



# **SWOT Analysis**

Strengths	Weaknesses		
<ul> <li>the founder's care about the problem</li> <li>huge passion for the fields</li> <li>high adaptability &amp; adversity tolerance</li> <li>trustworthy &amp; credible partners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>the founder's little tech         experience</li> <li>the founder's "anonymity"</li> <li>limited network</li> <li>1st time raising VC funds</li> </ul>		
Opportunities	Threats		
<ul> <li>better customer service</li> <li>untapped market/blue ocean</li> <li>building a new field</li> <li>further expansions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>competitors' reprofilation</li> <li>competitors cutting prices</li> <li>coaching aversion from clients</li> <li>clients' lack of awareness</li> </ul>		



## Team



**Tiberius Dinu** 

**Co-Founder & CEO** 

In charge of growth, vision and business development.
(can also code and cover neurosicence-related topics).

3.5 years of experience in corporate finance.

Decided to have a career shift in 2021 and have become an entrepreneur. Invested 10000h in entrepreneurship and 1000h in neuroscience.



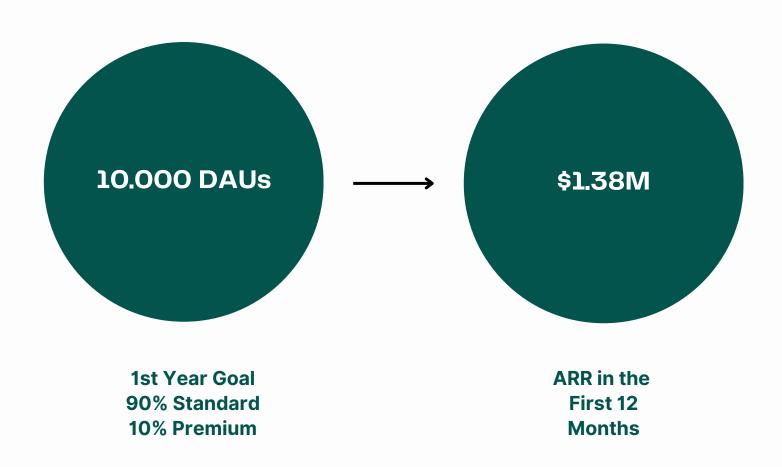
(To be recruited)

**Co-Founder & CTO** 

The CTO will play a crucial role as he or she will be in charge of the tech side of the company.



# Financials







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