**Orientation**

**Company-Building Work by Danial**

**1. (Founder Guide)**

My takeway from the Founder Guide is life is hard and founder has even harder life.  It has no excuses, either we do it or we don't.

**2. (Curriculum)**

I think the curriculum of the first 4 sessions has built the foundation for my dream company. Especially, I am still in the idea stage, searching for guidance and validation.

**3. (Working Group)**

Danial Hui

Software Engineer, Solution Architect, Cloud & DevOps Practitioner who started his career in internet dotcom era at year 2000.

Wan Petra Anisha

System engineer

Kin Meng Chan

Founder of coder53

Elenda Tanadi

Raymond Foo

Paul Kong

Paul is a great example of person who able to transition from technical person into entrepreneur. Driven by his passion of photography, he has started his business venture. It

Kwang Meng Eng

Technical Project Manager

**4. (Why)**

**5. (What)**

* Learn to be entrepreneur

I joined FI with the objective to learn how to build a successful startup, I know it is not easy but by enrolled into FI, I will learn what it takes to succeed.

* Building network

No one can build a business alone, another main reason I joined FI is to build my network, meeting new people, friends, or even co-founder.

* Solidify idea into real business

While, I only have high level idea at this moment, which I like to turn it into solid startup by end of the programme

**6. (How)**

**7. (Time)**

I am committing 28 hours a week into the FI programme while I still having my day job.  To make it work, I am making it my routine to wake up by 2 hours earlier and 2 hours after dinner everyday to spend it on FI for assginments, research. etc.

The morning 2 hours is the most important, as

**8. (Progress)**

**9. (Life Story)**

**Childhood**

**Schooling**

**Professional Career**

**Entrepreneurship**

**The Future**

**10. (Hotseat Pitch)**

NOTE: The first third of the program segments Founders into a Standard curriculum for individuals that are still exploring various ideas and an Advanced curriculum for Founders with more developed businesses. You have been categorized as a Standard founder, and you can request to be recategorized as an Advanced founder by following the assignments below and speaking in person with a Director at the next session.

1. (Founder Guide) Read the Founder Guide at http://FI.co/guides/1. Write a couple of bullet points of things you learned in reading the Guide, and of any outstanding questions you have that the Guide didn't answer. (30 minutes)

2. (Curriculum) Read the curriculum for the first 4 sessions. If you feel this curriculum is too basic for you, contact your Director about using the Advanced curriculum. (30 minutes)

3. (Working Group) Founder Institute makes an effort to put all Founders in groups with their peers for the first third of the program. Meet your group members for a brief introduction to each other before the next session. For each of your group members write at least one bullet point listing an area of expertise they have that you can learn from. (30 Minutes)

4. (Why) Write a couple of sentences about how your life will be better in three to five years by being an entrepreneur and launching your company. In a second paragraph, write another couple of sentences about how your life would be worse in three to five years if you stop pursuing entrepreneurship. (30 Minutes)

5. (What) Provide a bulleted list of the two or three main goals that you desire to achieve by being in the Founder Institute program and provide one sentence on each goal. (30 Minutes)

6. (How) Write a few sentences on how you will measure and track your progress throughout the program to achieve your goals. (30 Minutes)

7. (Time) Write how many hours per week that you can commit to developing your business, and write “Full Time” if you are only working on the business and nothing else. If you have a day job or are working on other projects, write a few sentences on how you will allocate the time to develop your business throughout the program. (30 Minutes)

8. (Progress) Describe your progress to date. If you have not started working on any ideas, write "No Progress." If you have started working on one or more ideas before the program, write one sentence that describes each of your ideas. Next, write a couple of sentences on the progress that you have made to date pursuing your idea or ideas. If you have made significant progress on your preferred idea, contact your Directors about being moved to the Advanced curriculum. (30 Minutes)

9. (Life Story) Write your Life Story in five short paragraphs with one paragraph dedicated to each of the following topics: (1) childhood, (2) schooling, (3) professional career, (4) entrepreneurship and (5) the future. For entrepreneurship, explain why you are starting a company and how entrepreneurship fits into your life story. For the future, explain how your experiences and strongest skills will help you succeed on your entrepreneurial journey. (1 Hour)

10. (Hotseat Pitch) Prepare a one minute verbal pitch to present on the weekly Hotseat, where you present to Mentors during the Founder Institute sessions. If you do not have an idea yet, describe yourself, describe why you want to be an entrepreneur and describe a field that you are passionate and knowledgeable about. If you have an idea that you are passionate about pursuing, describe the idea in one sentence using the Madlibs format (http://fi.co/madlibs), describe why you are uniquely qualified to pursue the idea and describe any progress that you have made to date. Provide a bulleted list of the Hotseat Pitch main points. (30 Minutes)

(Optional - Co-founders) If you are looking for a Co-founder and are interested in potentially recruiting someone from the program, click 'Edit Profile,' and write a phrase on what you are looking for under 'Public Contact Settings.' Check the 'Founders' link in the navigation to read what other people are looking for. Continue to check this page over the next few days to see what things that other people are looking for.

(Optional - Survey) Please fill out this entry survey here (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BYSMQZ).

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