ENGG 683 – Value Proposition

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Value Proposition

What is the VALUE that you provide?





Value Proposition

Customers want to solve a problem



Customers buy SOLUTIONS to PROBLEMS

Don't necessarily care for your technology



Commercial Success Process

1. Problem Solution Fit

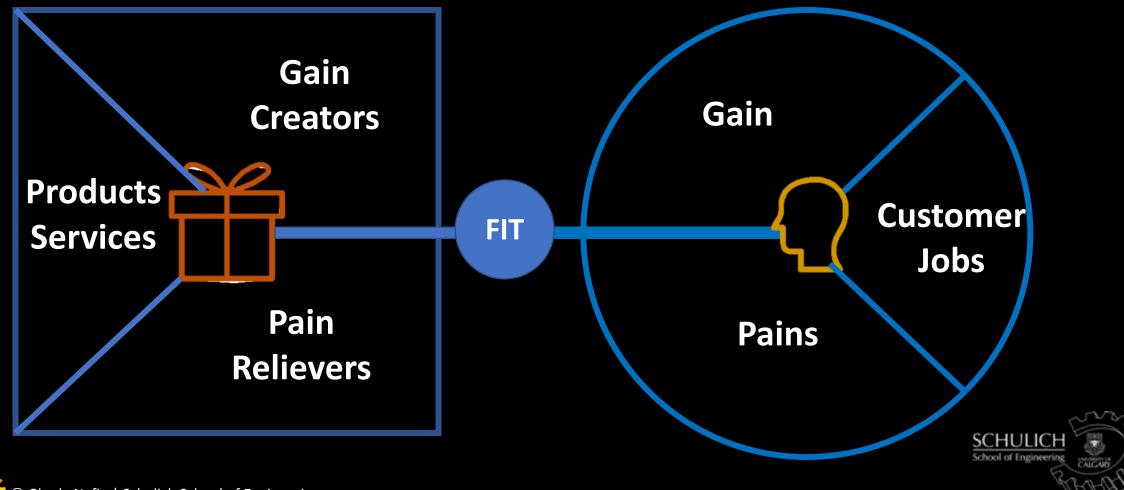
ProductMarket Fit

3. Scaling up



Value Proposition

Customer Segment or Profile



Company value Proposition







Describe your product or service

Describe how your products or services create customer gains

Describe risk that
your customer
experience prior to,
during or after
Costly
social

Customer Segment



Describe what one specific customer segment is trying to achieve.

Tasks

Problems

Needs



Describe risk that your customer experience prior to, during or after

Costly

social

consequences

Barriers



Describe the benefits your customer expects or wants

Cost savings

Social gains
functionality

Value Propositions

- Creates value for a customer segment through elements that are focused on the segments need
- Values can be:
 - Quantitative price, speed, etc.
 - Qualitative design, customer experience, etc.



Sources of Value

Price Ctatus Convenience

Status Usability

Performance Cost reduction

Brand

New

Get the job done

Accessibility

Customization

Design

Risk reduction



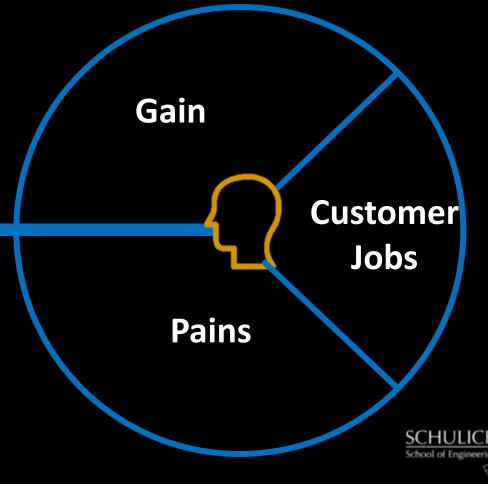
Value Proposition Example

TESLA Gain **Creators Products Services**

Pain

Relievers

Upper Middle class person

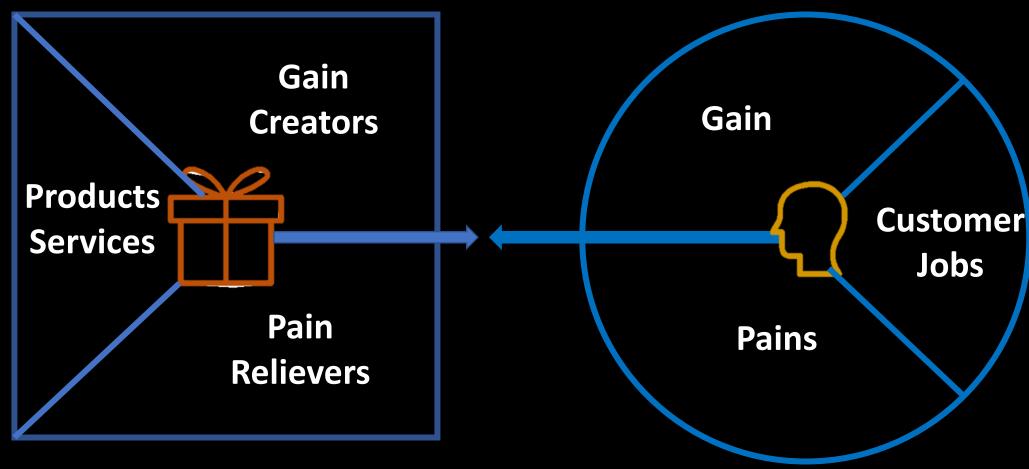


ACTIVITY – Breakout rooms



TESLA

Upper Middle class person







Competitive Advantage

Competition – if not you, where would your target customers get an alternative.

How are you different than those alternative?

- ➤ Better technology
- ➤ Better process
- ➤ Cheaper
- ➤ More accessible





Think about this

- Why not the alternative and you?
- There has to be a clear difference

People naturally don't like change unless there is a problem or need



Competition

- Know your existing competitors
- Who is developing a new solution technology or product
- Conduct an IP search for new patents in this area

Position yourself!



THANKS!

