



Sebastian Thrun

He is an educator, programmer, robotics developer and computer scientist from Germany. He is CEO and cofounder of Udacity, an institution he cofounded with David Stavens and Mike Sokolsky. He was a Google VP and Fellow, and a Professor of Computer Science at Stanford University. This man is the first person that I would like to study about his vision because all of his talents and he is also one of the most creative person in business in the world.



Salman Amin "Sal" Khan

He is a teacher, entrepreneur, and a former hedge fund analyst. He is the founder of the Khan Academy.

I am interested by him because he is the talented teacher who can attract millions of subscriber on Youtube. I would like to study his key characteristics that created this popularity.



Eren Bali

He is the co-founder of Udemy, a startup that aims to democratize education by allowing anybody to teach and learn online. He and his companions were rejected 30 times before getting funded by venture capital. He could provide a practical perspective of business startup and experience about business proposal.



Gagan Biyani

He is an Indian American serial entrepreneur, marketer, and journalist. He is CEO and co-founder of the mobile meals on demand service Sprig. He is also the co-founder of the online learning platform Udemy, the Growth Hackers Conference, and was formerly a growth advisor at Lyft. He is a successful tech startup which can be proved by all the successful companies he founded.



Dr. Karen Head

She is an assistant professor in the Georgia Institute of Technology's School of Literature, Media, and Communication, and director of the institute's Communication Center. She has so much experience in developing and offering a massive open online course. She is also an instructor at Coursera so she can provide some practical information about Mooc in the view of industry.



Marcella Bombardieri

She is an education editor at Politico who is interested in Massive Open Online Course. She wrote many articles as well as collected many resources about Mooc.



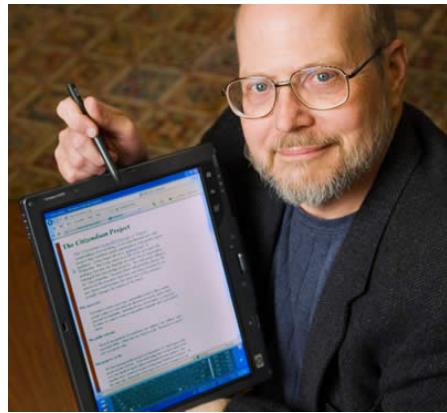
Ethan Marcotte

One of the web's best-known designers Ethan is a regular and popular speaker on the conference circuit and, in his own words, the one who "started that whole 'responsive web design' thing". He is interesting because of his talent in front-end web design.



Robert J. Marzano

He is a speaker, trainer, and educational researcher in the United States. I am interested by him because he has done educational research and theory on the topics of standards-based assessment, cognition, high-yield teaching strategies, including the development of practical programs in K-12 schools.



Ray Schroeder

Director of the Center for Online Learning, Research and Service at the University of Illinois. He suggests about the key barrier in a MOOC which is the interaction between an instructor and learners. He is the one who work directly in the field that I am interested in.



Jonathan Ive

He is an English designer and the Chief Design Officer (CDO) of Apple Inc. I personally admired him as he provides leadership and direction for Human Interface software teams across the company so every interaction designer should study his philosophy.