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Workbook

EP3: The Underdog's Guide to Outsmarting Goliaths: A Market Disruption Playbook on How to Tap into Hidden Markets and Pioneer Profitable Niches

Objective:

Using the content discussed in this episode, reinforce your understanding of key business value growth strategies and market dynamics by completing this worksheet.

Understanding Market Sizing and Dynamics

1. Define market sizing and explain why it is critical for businesses at any stage.
2. Describe a situation where a lack of understanding of the market size could impact a business.



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Disrupting Larger Competitors

List at least three strategies smaller companies can use to compete with larger companies.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why is it important to understand the reasons larger companies may have overlooked certain strategies?

How can you apply these insights to your business? What profitable niches may you be overlooking?



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Identifying Market-Driven Opportunities

Explain how the Internet access management company shifted its target market and approach based on market research.

How was this company able to grow by 1000%?

What profitable niches may be open to your company?

Reflect on the different podcasters mentioned in the episode. How can understanding their approaches inform a company's strategy?



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Educating the Market

Discuss why businesses must balance the innovativeness of new products with the market's readiness to adopt them.

Why is it advisable to focus on products with clear market demand rather than those requiring significant market education?



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Overcoming Market Entry Barriers

Identify the three types of barriers to market entry mentioned by Steve Little.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How can a company transform its limitations into market opportunities, as illustrated by the example of unserved regional banks?

What opportunities may your business be overlooking?



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Understanding and Solving Customer Pain Points

Why is it so important for a company to thoroughly understand customer needs?

How can a company demonstrate the value of its product or service to customers who are unaware of their own needs?

What customer research does your company do? How do you track and analyze customer data?

If you are not doing that now, what steps will you take?



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Key Takeaways

Summarize the main points discussed by Melinda and Steve in this episode about market sizing and disruption strategies.

How will you apply the insights from this episode to your own business or entrepreneurial journey?



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Personal Reflection and Action Steps:

Based on this episode's content, identify one area within your business that could benefit from applying the insights from this episode.

Outline a small action plan with specific steps you plan to implement.

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