

Building a Sustainable World: Teaching Social Entrepreneurship Effectively

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- Imagine a Sustainable and Just World
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Social Change Agents

Muhammad Yunus has often compared to a poor person to a bonsai tree. If the seed of the bonsai has the potential to grow to its full size, but in a tiny pot its growth is stunted. To Yunus, a person deprived of education or opportunity is like a bonsai.

World's Problem Solvers

World Problem's

World Problem Solvers





Grameen Bank The Village Bank

Empowering Women.





Education is Power.

How We Shape the World

- What knowledge and skills do we want our students to have?
- What attitudes and values do we want them to adopt?
- What decisions do we want our students to make?
- What actions do we want our students to take?

Definition

"Social entrepreneurship is a process by which citizens **build or transform** institutions to advance **solutions** to social problems, such as poverty, illness, illiteracy, environmental destruction, human rights abuses and corruption, in order to **make life better for many**."

- David Bornstein and Susan Davis

Typology of Ventures

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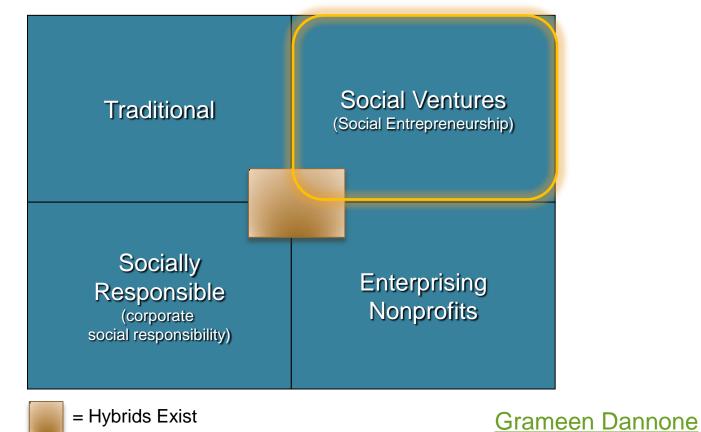
ECONOMIC

SOCIAL

ECONOMIC

MARKET IMPACT

SOCIAL



"Social Entrepreneurship: Educating, Integrating & Experiencing." Heidi Neck, Candida Brush, Patricia Greene, Stephen Schiffman, Denis Ceru, 2008 USASBE conference, San Antonio TX.

Triple Bottom Line

Equity	Economic	Environment
Pay Fair Wages	Provide Jobs	Prevent Pollution
Provide Benefits	Produce Goods & Services	Reduce Waste
Practice Non- Discrimination in Hiring and Promotion	Provide a Return on Investment	Conserve Non- Renewable Resources
Adopt Family-Friendly Policies	Engage in Corporate Social Marketing (Changing Behavior)	Adopt Green Purchasing & Investment Policies
Promote Healthy Work Environment	Offer Employee Ownership Options	Design Ecological Systems
Consider Future Generations	Invest in Good Causes (Corporate Philanthropy)	Promote Biodiversity



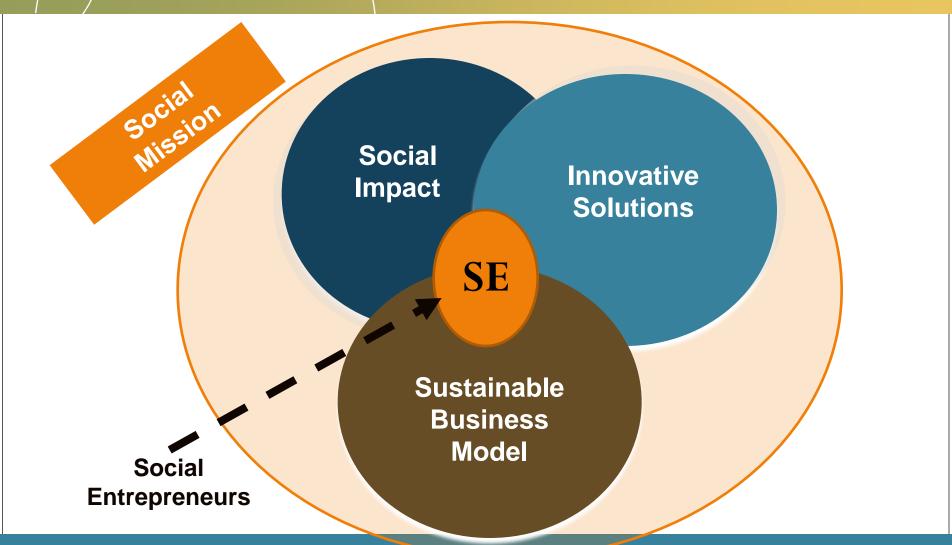
Social Need to Achieve Social Impact

The fetishization of scaling up our work is a source of both anxiety and hope. Bringing a new innovative project to scale often feels like the only way to leave a footprint of a good kind in an afflicted world in need of good ideas.

Rate which areas need to be included in a definition of social entrepreneurship?

Importance	least	low	neutral	somewhat	most	
USD Faculty Feedback				important	important	Average
Social Problems/Needs Addressed	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	23.5%	70.6%	4.65
Community Impact	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	41.2%	52.9%	4.47
Ethical Accountability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64.7%	35.3%	4.35
Sustainable Business Model	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	43.8%	37.5%	4.19
Innovation/Social Innovative Idea	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.3%	18.8%	4.19
Scalable/Scaling Social Impact	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	46.7%	33.3%	4.13
Mission Based	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4.00
Economic Value Creation	0.0%	13.3%	13.3%	46.7%	20.0%	3.79
Multiple Stakeholders Served	0.0%	18.8%	6.3%	62.5%	12.5%	3.69
Not Being Limited By Resources	0.0%	6.3%	43.8%	31.3%	18.8%	3.63
Blending Philanthropic and Commercial Methods	0.0%	5.9%	41.2%	41.2%	11.8%	3.59
Risk Taking/Defies The Odds	0.0%	6.3%	43.8%	37.5%	12.5%	3.56

Social Entrepreneurship



Definition

Social entrepreneurship is the creation of social impact by developing and implementing a sustainable business model which draws on innovative solutions that benefit the disadvantaged and, ultimately, society at large.

- Debbi Brock & Susan Steiner, 2010

Goal: Sustainable Value Creation

Technologically Appropriate



Socially Acceptable

Environmentally Benign

Economically Sustainable

Imagine a Sustainable and Just World

"It's quite possible to arrive in the year 2030 where people are no longer dying of poverty. We could actually help lead a global end—not a reduction, but an end—to absolute poverty...I have always found that a committed, powerful group of leaders, can make a huge difference."

Jeffrey Sachs, the End of Poverty



Innovative Solutions

"What business entrepreneurs are to the economy, social entrepreneurs are to social change. They are the driven, creative individuals who question the status quo, exploit new opportunities, refuse to give up, and remake the world for the better."

-David Bornstein

Innovation

- Innovation is at the soul of entrepreneurship, and fostering innovative solutions to intractable societal challenges (Philis, et. al 2008, Martin and Osberg, 2007, Drayton, 2006, Alford, Brown and Letts, 2004).
- Schumpeter's seminal work contributed to the field by explicating how the entrepreneur innovates and uses "creative destruction" for economic growth (1942).
- Social entrepreneurs create "large scale change through pattern breaking ideas" (Light, 2008).

Social Innovation

- Social innovation is, "a novel solution to a social problem that is more effective, efficient, sustainable, or just than existing solutions and for which the value created accrues primarily to society as a whole rather than private individuals" (Phills, et. al, 2008).
- The researchers contend that the innovation is "what creates social value" (Phillis et al., 2008, p. 37).

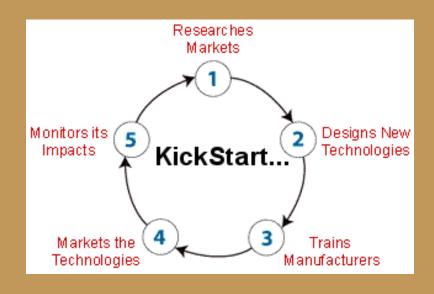


Aravind Eye Institut

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Imagine a Sustainable and Just World

True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar. ...an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Ideaspace: Shoot for the Stars

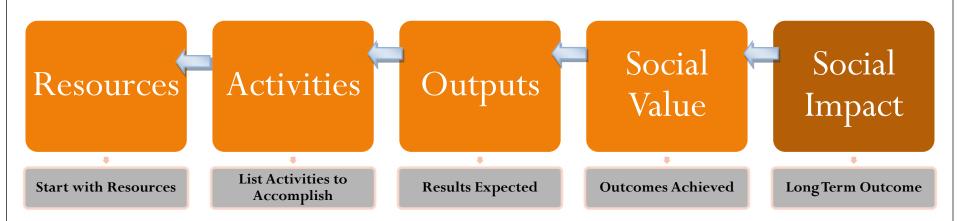
Ideaspace
Heidi Neck &
Steve Schiffman,
SED 2009

Business Models

"The gauntlet has been thrown down to social enterprises to define what this business model is and how it can truly lead to both economic wealth and sustainable value creation simultaneously. Yet the hard evidence-base is manifestly weak and often grounded in ideology."

- Rebecca Harding, The Hidden Facts

Theory of Change



Pivotal Components: The Business Model

- New technologies and innovations often require the foresight and discipline that a well-articulated business model provides in order to achieve successful results (Chesbrough, Rosenbloom, 2002).
- Business models are opportunities to create new markets to serve the "bottom of the pyramid" (Prahalad, 2004; Thompson, MacMillian, 2010).
- Formal, documented business model act as a blueprint, which enhances the ability of a social enterprise's operations to be successfully expanded and replicated (Steiner & Brock, 2009).

Product Driven

- Technology is central to solution of intractable issue
- Challenge is how to increase rate of diffusion of technological innovation based on non-technical as well as technical considerations

Turnkey Business

Model
(w/ sound theory
of change)



Scalability of the Business Model



Product Driven: HuskPower Systems

Impact: 130,000 people served. 50 plants! Power systems profitable in 6 months, breakeven in 2.5 years.

Typology of Business Models for Technological Innovations

Type of Technological Innovation	Role of Technological Innovation	Business Model and Innovation	Example
Context	Technology creates the opportunity	High/ moderate overlap	Kiva
Process	Efficiency driven technology embedded in operations	Moderate overlap	Aravind Eye Institute
Product	Technology is the innovative solution	No overlap	Husk Power Systems

Business Model 9 Building Blocks

- Customer Value Creation
- II. Infrastructure
- III. Financial Viability

- Customer Segments
- Value Propositions
- Channels
- Customer Relationships
- Revenue Streams
- Key Resources
- Key Activities
- Key Partnerships
- Cost Structure

Infrastructure **Customer Value** Value Key Key Customer Customer Proposition Activities Relationships **Partners** Segments Key Key **Activities Partners Value** Customer Customer **Proposition** Relationships **Segments** Key Channels Resources Key Channels Resources Cost Revenue Structure Streams **Cost Structure Revenue Streams Financial Viability**



Product Driven: PlayPump Internationa

Failure: Inability to understand the economic and social pressures. Failed short of its mark.

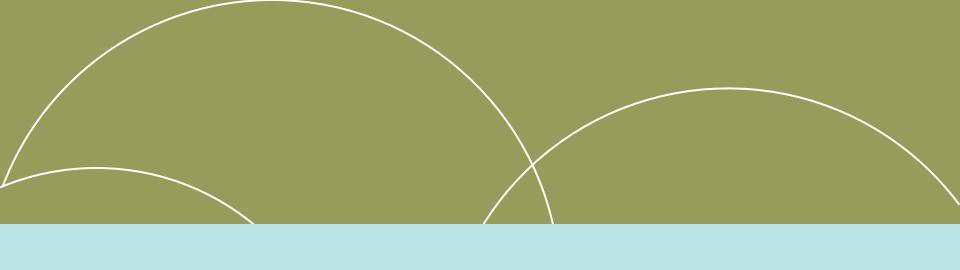
Business Model Execution Failure

- Technology is central to the solution of the intractable issue
- Need to take into consideration the economic and social pressures that challenge the business model.



Developing a Business Model Canvas





Empowering Students to Affect Social Change

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

— Margaret Mead

Serving Social Needs

	Traditional View on Needs	Entrepreneurial Approach
Needs	Meeting Needs	Reducing Needs, Empowerment
Owners	Non-Profit/Government Services	For-Profit and Hybrid Forms
Public vs. Private	Public Services	Privatization of Public Services
ROI	Traditional Financial Return on Investment	Social Return on Investment (Impact, Scale, Sustainability)
Approaches	Needs-based Approaches	Market-based Approaches
Metrics	Bottom Line	Double/Triple Bottom Line
Activities	Services Provided	Outcome Based Approach
Impact	Charitable Relief	Systematic Solutions
Outcome	Needs Met	Lives Changed

USD Context

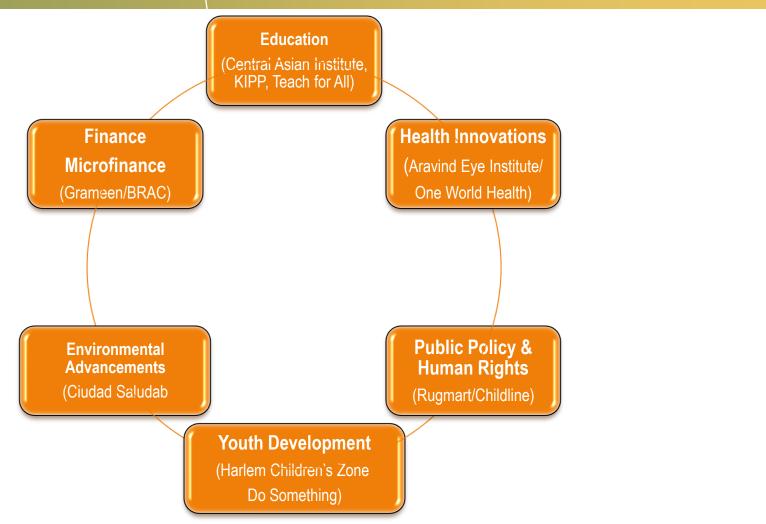
Why Social Entrepreneurship?

- 74% Using Social Entrepreneurship to Serve the Public Good
- 18% Students Interest in Serving

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	Response %
Extremely Confident	0.0%
Very Confident	5.9%
Somewhat confident	35.3%
Not very confident	17.6%
Not at all confident	17.6%
Don't know	23.5%

Problem Solvers are Trained in Different Fields





ASHOKA Innovators for the Public



Innovators Identifying Root Cause.



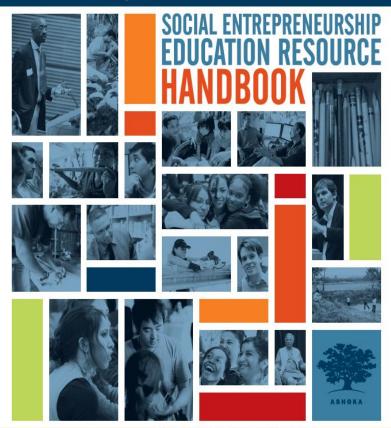
Toolkit of Experiential Learning Activities

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Teaching Resources

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ENGAGED IN TEACHING, RESEARCH AND

I. TEACHING AND CURRICULUM

- a. Innovative Curriculum, Masters
 Programs, and Experiential Learning
- b. Social Entrepreneurship Programs, Majors, Minors, and Certificates
- c. Case Study and Teaching Material Repositories
- e. Multimedia Teaching Resources

II. RESEARCH

- a. Books and Publications on Social Entrepreneurship
- b. Core Academic Readings in Social Entrepreneurship
- c. Journals in Social Entrepreneurship

III. APPLIED LEARNING

- a. Internships, Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities
- b. Social Entrepreneurship Competitions

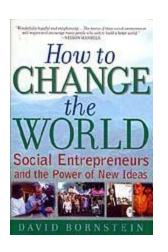
IV. RESOURCES

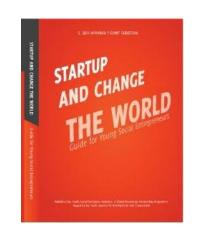
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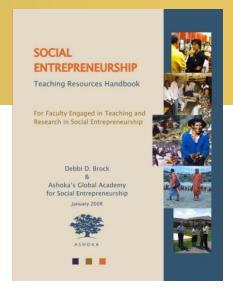
VI. COMMUNITY &CULTURE

VII. GLOBAL FACULTY
DIRECTORY

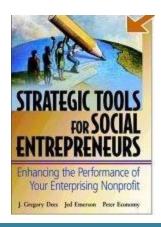
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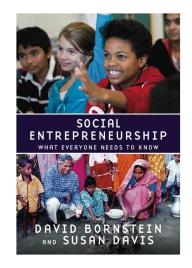


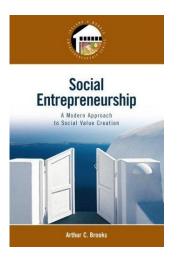




www.berea.edu/epg/resources.asp







Teaching Videos & Cases

http://usasbe.org/knowledge/syllabus/ Share your Syllabi



PBS New Heroes

www.pbs.org/opb/thenewheroes



SPEAKERS VIA VIDEO

- Frontline Now
- TED.com
- Ashoka Videos
- Enterprising Ideas
- YouTube
- Social Edge

<u>Cases</u>

Traditional Cases
Video Cases
Interactive Cases
Live Cases

Knowledge Sharing

Organization	Website
Ashoka	www.ashokau.org
 Social Entrepreneur Toolbelt 	www.setoolbelt.org
Teach a Man a Fish	www.teachamantofish.org.uk/
 Social Entrepreneurship Teaching Resources Handbook 	www.caseplace.org/d.asp?d=15 37
Change Fusion	www.changefusion.org/
 Other Resources 	



Classroom Models

If you want to achieve your dreams, you have to first help others achieve their dreams.

~ Unknown ~

Learning by Doing Model Retention in Learning

Reading 10%

Listening 20%

Demonstration 50%

Discuss Concepts 70%

Practice by Doing 75%

Teach Others or Perform the Skill 90%

Rita McGrath, Harvard University



The \$5.00 or \$20 Challenge

- Students launch a social venture
- Hands on activity
- Teaches how to mobilize resources
- Students experience risk
- Can be done without funding

Consulting Model

- Supporting Emerging Enterprises (SEE Model),
 Michael Morris & Minet Schindehutte
- Students consult with social entrepreneurs in distressed areas in the US and around the world



Global Impact & Immersion

Mashavu: Penn State U www.mashavu.com

- Computer-based system set up as a kiosk with a industrial design and user-friendly interface.
- Mashavu enables medical professionals in Kenya to connect with patients in the developing world using cell phones & internet.



Social Entrepreneurship 101: Africa U of British Columbia and Strathmore U in Nairobi

 Partnered to lead business development workshops for youth in Kenya.

www.africa.sauder.ubc.ca



Experiential Learning Activities

- Audience Ideas?
- Making the World a Better Place: Big Sky Ideas
- The Boat Game
- Millennium Development Goals
- Kiva/Global Giving







Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger





Achieve Universal Primary Education





Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women





Reduce Child Mortality





Improve Maternal Health





Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases





Ensure Environmental Sustainability





Develop a Global Partnership for Development



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Girl in

the Cafe

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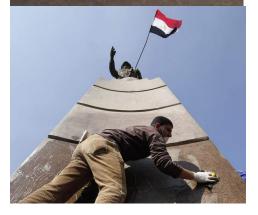
www.Kiva.org

Empower People Around the World with \$25.









Egyptian Revolution Ashoka Invocators for the Public

Citizens Rise Up. Empowerment.

Highlighted Organizations

1Sky

Acumen Fund

Ashoka

B Lab (108)

BRAC USA

Bridgespan

Genocide Intervention

Network

Childline

Civic Ventures

Deutsche Bank Eye Fund

Draper Richards

Foundation

Energy Action Coalition

Free the Children

Groundviews

Global Voices Online

The Grameen Bank

Green Dot Public Schools

350.org

America Forward

Atlantic Philanthropies

BRAC

Bridges Ventures

Bridgestar

Centre for Social

Innovation

City Year

Commongood Careers

Do Something

Echoing Green

Foundation

First Book

CanadaHelps

FSG Social Impact

Advisors

Good Capital

Grameen Danone

Int'l Youth Foundation

HIP Investor

Injaz

Interface

KickStart

Investor's Circle

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Int'l Development

Enterprises

Interfaith Youth Core

Endeavor

Intellecap

Edna McConnell Clark

Foundation

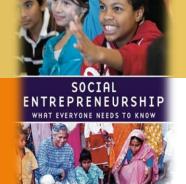
GlobalGiving

Gray Matters Capital

Junior Undiscovered Math

Prodigies

Harlem Children's Zone



How to Change the World

- Powerful, emerging field
- Seeks to make sweeping long term impact
- Developing attitudes, skills and behaviors;
- Creating advocates who will be leading the 21st century social change.

Ultimately, are we really making a difference?

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EVERYONE A CHANGEMAKER

Whatever you want to do or dream you can do, the hardest part is making a beginning. Once you take that first step in following your heart, the rest will follow naturally...and lead to who knows where."

- Jeffrey Sachs, the End of Poverty

Developing your Course: One on One Feedback

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