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**10 Reasons to START UP TODAY
and HOW to do it**



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WHY START UP?



Reason #1

**COSTS OF STARTING UP
HAVE DRAMATICALLY
DECREASED**



REASON #2

**THE CAPITAL & THE
RESOURCES ARE OUT
THERE**

REASON #3

**JOB SECURITY? WHAT
JOB SECURITY?**



REASON #4



WHY NOT?

WHAT DO YOU

REALLY HAVE TO LOSE?



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LEARN WITH
YOUR MISTAKES**

REASON #5

**AND EVEN IF YOU
“LOSE”,
DID YOU REALLY LOSE?**



REASON #6

**YOU CAN START UP
ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD
& STILL CREATE GLOBAL VALUE**

REASON #7

**STARTING UP IN PUERTO
RICO HAS ITS
ADVANTAGES**



REASON #8



**BE PART OF THE
SOLUTION &
CONTRIBUTE TO
PUERTO RICO'S
RESURGENCE**



REASON #9

**BE A PART OF A GLOBAL
COMMUNITY OF DOERS
& GAME CHANGERS**



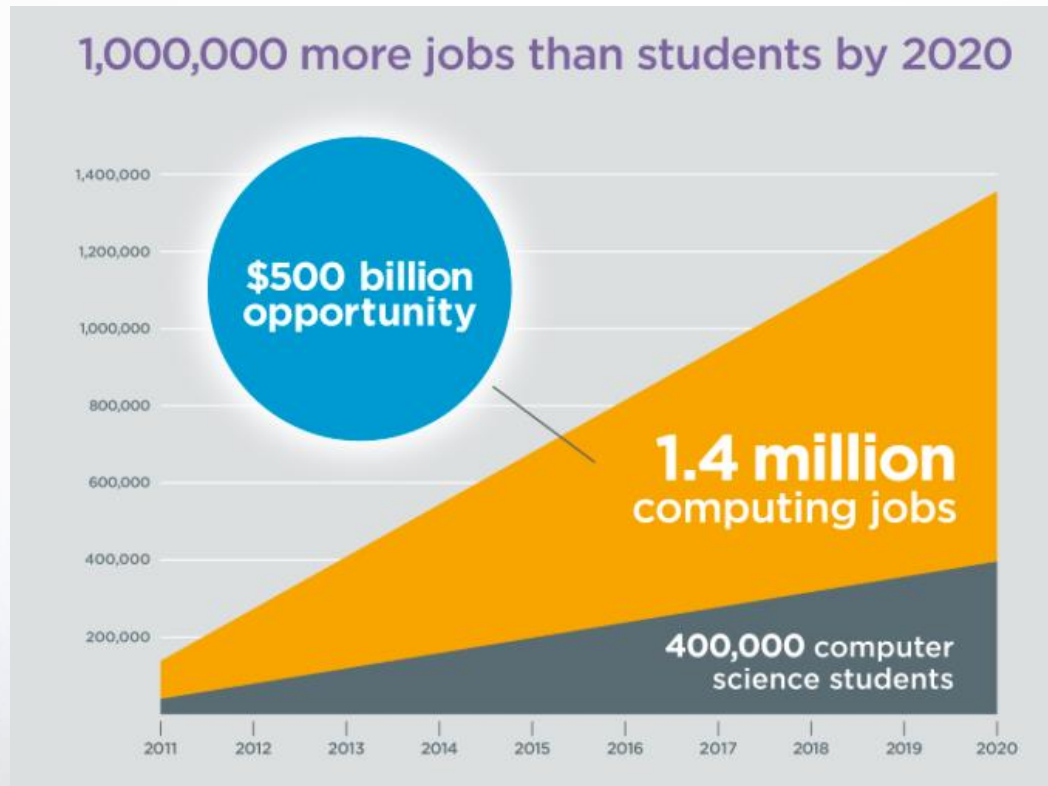
REASON #10

**GIVE YOURSELF THE
CHANCE TO DO WHAT
YOU'RE PASSIONATE
ABOUT & CREATE
SOMETHING BIGGER THAN
YOURSELF**



**DO YOU
HAVE WHAT IT
TAKES?**

EVEN IF YOU DON'T...



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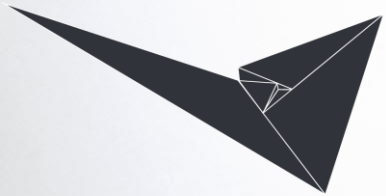
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HOW DO I KEEP TRACK OF EVERYTHING OUT THERE?



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WHAT NOT TO DO?



**Don't be afraid
to share your
idea**

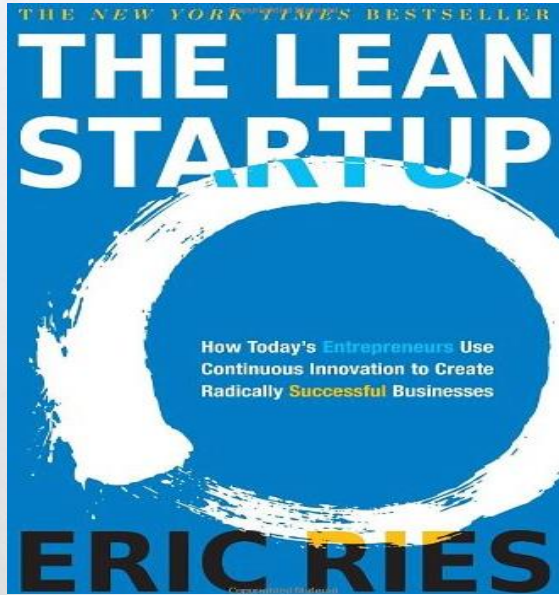


**No, you don't
need \$50,000
to start**



**Think and
Startup Global**

CONSTANT ITERATION & TIGHT FEEDBACK LOOPS



- Product development should be thought of as continuous cycle of learning & improvement
- If you are not shipping, you are not learning
- If your strategy is slowing down shipping, it's probably not worth it

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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TEAM, NOT THE IDEA



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