

THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY

From school bench to funded business

A gamified, stage-gated journey for
teenagers - three online missions and a
summit in Greece.

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Graduation opens many roads. We help teens pick the right one.

Talent

Teenagers bring the raw ambition, curiosity and energy.

Experience

Founders, academics, innovators and investors give the prompt.

AI

Modern tooling does the leg work, so ideas ship fast.

Built for three kinds of ambitious people.

School leavers

About to graduate from high school and weighing whether entrepreneurship is a path worth taking.

Students

Complementing their studies with practical, real-life guidance on what it takes to launch a business.

Professionals

Working in the corporate world and learning to drive internal innovation as intrapreneurs.

MENTORS

Your experience is a gift—and a bridge. As longevity increases, seasoned professionals have more healthy years to give back, either while still active or in a second career. Mentoring puts that insight to work, while opening the door to ongoing consulting relationships or early sight on pre-qualified investment opportunities as a Business Angel.

Active industry experts

Founders, executives, investors and specialists who still bring current market knowledge and a network that opens doors.

Professionals facing retirement

Experienced people approaching retirement who have years of a second career ahead and want to fill them with purpose.

Become a mentor: felix@triple8founders.com

Four missions, four stage gates

01

Ideation - Online

Find a customer problem worth solving and pressure-test it against real demand.

02

Solution - Online

Design a prototype and test acceptance with real users.

03

Prototype - Online

Build a business and revenue model based on willingness to pay.

04

Beta - Summit in Greece

Prove a business fit to launch and pitch it to our Investment Committee.



ONLINE COACHING

Live sessions, real mentors

- Live sessions with the Founders Academy team, plus calls with founders, mentors and investors.
- Session notes, mission briefs and stage-gate assessments after every session.
- Book by the hour or by module. No minimum commitment.
- Applicants are screened through online interviews for fit and readiness.

The background image shows a group of people in a workshop setting. In the foreground, a man and a woman are looking at a laptop. The table is covered with papers and colorful sticky notes. In the background, other people are standing and talking. A sign on the wall reads "3DAY STARTUP SUMMIT".

MISSION 4 - GREECE

Three days on a Greek island

Co-creation workshops, sprints and validation clinics with global peers - closing with a pitch of your equity story to our Investment Committee.

Simple, modular pricing

STEPS 01 - 03

Online coaching

€250 /hour

Billed by the hour or by completed mission.
Notes and stage-gate assessment included.

STEP 04

Three-day offsite

€1,500 / participant

Program, materials and on-site catering included. Travel and accommodation excluded.

The full four-mission program is available as a flat fee of €3,000 per participant. Prices exclude VAT where applicable.

What attendants leave with

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An exceptional professional learning experience

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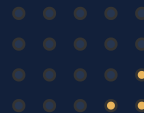
A network for life

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A robust framework to launch businesses

4

The opportunity to pitch for funding to our Investment Committee



GET STARTED

Ready to start at stage gate one?

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