

Impact Guide The Art of Startup Finance

"You need to understand your numbers: to understand your business better, make better decisions, make fewer mistakes, and hopefully turn a little cash into a lot of cash."

– Bill Reichert

FINANCIAL MONITORING: YOUR PERFORMANCE METRICS:

Get in the habit of producing good financial reports every single month. But you need more than just standard financial reports. You need a Management Dashboard that monitors critical metrics that may not pop out of your accounting reports. These monthly reports are a learning opportunity: What did we think would happen? What actually happened? Why was there a difference? Are we on track to hit our key milestones?

Keynote Lecture Notes:

Impact Question: What will you do differently as a result of what you've learned from this module?



Questions for you, the entrepreneur

- 1. What did we think would happen last month? What actually happened? Why was there a difference?
- 2. Can we tell if we are on track to hit our critical milestones?
- 3. Is the team set up to succeed?
- 4. Are we measuring and monitoring the right things?
- 5. What adjustments do we need to make to get on track?

Questions for the team

- 1. What did we think would happen last month? What actually happened? Why was there a difference?
- 2. Are we on track to hit our critical milestones?
- 3. How do we make sure we get on track?
- 4. Does each group within the company have its own dashboard of critical performance indicators?



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