BREAKTHROUGH.

Get off to a successful start-up with start2grow!
Daniel Timmermann (WeeGee) is one of over 1000 successful company founders who have achieved that breakthrough and got their new companies off to a successful start!

Do you have a great business idea? Are you in the middle of writing your business plan? Or do you think your business plan needs some fine tuning?

Our components for your successful start-up:

• Support from over 600 experienced coaches
• A network of specialists creating contacts to partners in the business and scientific communities
• Interactive events
• High cash prizes (a total of 30,000 Euros for the first three places)
• Special Technology Prize for technological business ideas (worth 10,000 Euros)
• Great contacts to capital investors
• Special Prize for female digital entrepreneur (worth 4,000 Euros)
• No participation fees

Welcome to start2grow!

Daniel Timmermann, 28
Founder: WeeGee

Are you interested?

Founders from all over Germany are eligible to take part – please find more detailed information on our website.

Register now at: www.start2grow.de
The start2grow | 39 founders contest at a glance

Get off to a successful start in just 3 months

**start2grow-Match**  
On Friday 16 March 2018

Introduction to the start2grow network. This is where you can get to know other founders and have the opportunity to select your personal mentor who will be at your side throughout the competition. Of course there is also lots of information about business plans and founding a company.

Submit your preferences for mentor allocation  
by 22 March 2018

**start2grow-Camp**  
On Friday and Saturday 20 and 21 April 2018

Two days where you can hear from experts and successful founders about what is really important when founding your own company. Innovative workshops and stimulating presentations help you to get one step closer to getting your company off the ground.

**start2grow-Proof**  
On Monday 14 May 2018

Have your business plan thoroughly checked by selected experts and optimize it if necessary.

The closing date for submitting your business plan is  
Monday 28 May 2018

**start2grow-Pitch and Party**  
On Thursday 12 July 2018

The final - the top twenty teams selected during the evaluation procedure present themselves to a jury, which includes capital investors, and battle it out for a place among the prize-winners. The results of the jury will be presented in the evening and then it’s time for everyone to party!
**start2grow** is a City of Dortmund Economic Development Agency initiative. Since 2001 we have successfully supported the foundation of more than 1100 start-ups. We are more than just a business plan competition as we are also there to help you with advice and support after you have successfully set up your company.

**start2grow – your idea – your chance – your future!**

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**Good to know**

Thank you to the following for their commitment to start2grow:

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