

summary master thesis

Topic: From Failure to Thrive

Research Question: How does the ability to recover from business failure affect the motivation

of the next generation of potential entrepreneurs to enter their own

entrepreneurial life?

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l problem definition

• The correlation between business failure and learning has attracted considerable interest among scholars in the field of management and entrepreneurship.

2 results

Sucess Factors that turn Failure into Thrive

- · recognition of failure
- openess and courage to change
- shared values
- positivism & optimism
- togetherness

3 recommendations for family businesses

- Overall, the results of this study imply a positive attitude towards failure among entrepreneurs. All the interviewed entrepreneurs emphasized that failure cannot be avoided, regardless of whether it is the result of internal or external factors.
- It is important that entrepreneurs are aware of, and understand, the overlap between the family and business systems, as well as its associated complexity. The two are closely linked and the well-being of the family can lead to business success and vice versa.

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