

Demystifying the sales process for founders

## HOW PLAY HELPS STARTUPS WIN

**BOOSTING CREATIVITY AND CONNECTION** 

Takeaways from our Revenue Coach<sup>®</sup> Masterclass on 14th March 2023 with Pauline McNulty

## Why is play important for startups?

- Play can be an effective way for startups to foster creativity, build a strong team, reduce stress, and support learning and development
- Companies with higher levels of employee engagement, achieve 23% greater profitability (Gallup, Nov 2022)

## What kinds of play boost creativity and connection?

- Social play that involves interaction with others such as games
- Physical play that provides a break from





sedentary work activities and promotes physical health and well-being

- Creative play that encourages employees to use their imaginations and explore new ideas
- Learning play that provides opportunities for employees to develop new skills and knowledge in a fun and engaging way
- Virtual play that catalyses staff to connect and interact remotely

## How can startups embed play into their culture?

- Incorporate play into workspaces by creating a playful and fun atmosphere
- Celebrate milestones such as hitting sales targets or launching new products
- Encourage team-building activities that incorporate playful elements
- Use playful facilitators and/or workshop methods to develop your strategy and solve problems
- Make play a part of learning and development
- Embrace a playful attitude!





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