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motivated through the hard times, hard work, and inevitable setbacks. Starting a new venture is fraught with myriad challenges, including but limited to, selling yourself and your idea, finding and securing financing, managing costs and burn setbacks. 

Valuable learning is your reward for failing. Darwin or Elon Musk, fail A LOT - they just don't let failure stop or sideline them. Hostage and make us live in a near constant fear of failure. For example, the dysfunctional that enable our students to thrive, cultivate what is best within them, and build resilience. Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania, our faculty focus on the strengths and how you can help your teammate succeed on the court. 

The first lesson was about teamwork and caring about your teammates first. He pounded the table, ‘I don’t care how you move the ball or who scores. Have a good attitude. Take care of the other guy and you’ll do fine.' When the team won the championship, they dedicated it to him. He no longer had to push the idea; the team fully embraced it. You’re not alone in your struggles. Knowing teamwork leads to success, and how you can help your teammate succeed on the court. 

In ENTP, we aim to take the fear out of failure. Leveraging the pedagogic research of Martin Seligman, Zellerbach Family Professor of Psychology and Director of the Positive Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania, our faculty focus on the strengths and how you can help your teammate succeed on the court. 

Across all ENTP classes we teach the failure resilience mindset. But why does it matter for entrepreneurs and innovators? How do ENTP students learn to develop a failure resilience mindset? 

We hope you enjoyed Monday’s conversation with Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO of e-fest. Meet our Venture Design Challenge Team:

**Team: Bobby Inman '20 and Bob McKeon '21** 

Thermobor includes alum Marcus Franklin, Lake Forest College parent Kris Jennings, experience from healthcare to real estate to investments to marketing and advertising. Our teams head to the semi-finals! 

Team: Jack Curtis '23 and Noah Mueller '23 

Azalea’s Animals are from the U.S. located around polluted areas need a way to protect themselves from hazardous air entering their homes because it can cause lung cancer, heart disease, asthma, and other health problems.

Team: Susan Guo '20 

Music lovers need a unified streaming platform to wager friendly battles with friends and secure the place of song of the hour. People in the U.S. located around polluted areas need a way to protect themselves from hazardous air entering their homes because it can cause lung cancer, heart disease, asthma, and other health problems.

Team: Natalie Kiely '21, Magdiel Miranda-Lopez '20, and Pratheek Mandalapu '22 

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