

1. Have you heard about the 14ninetytwo Entrepreneurial Program?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	23
No	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		23
<i>skipped question</i>		1

2. Were you aware that 14ninetytwo was affiliated with TechColumbus?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	87.0%	20
No	13.0%	3
<i>answered question</i>		23
<i>skipped question</i>		1

3. Have you heard about the 14ninetytwo program through TechColumbus announcements, newsletters and other communications?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	62.5%	15
No	37.5%	9
<i>answered question</i>		

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4. Does Central Ohio need programs to help establish and grow early stage businesses?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	95.8%	23
No	4.2%	1
<i>24 skipped question</i>		9

1. Did talk to a guy on the airplane from Columbus, and he said Columbus was a real incubator for this type stuff. Fri, Jan 22, 2010 8:17 PM

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2. Fund the entrepreneurs through the existing coworking sites instead of trying to reinvent the wheel. Lots of effort - none of the magic. Wed, Jan 20, 2010 9:16 PM

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3. We need to encourage the forward thinking small business people. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 9:44 PM

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4. I would love to have more exciting cutting edge software development opportunities in Columbus. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 7:54 PM

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5. Innovation is the fabric of the tech community and ideas need fostered to feed the community. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:33 PM

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6. Need to think outside the box and dare to be different. Maybe consider separating yourself from TechColumbus whose leaders are merely "Corporate Elephants" but not the real IT innovators. Hire real IT Innovators to be in the management. Thinks outside the "tribe". Dare to be different. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:15 PM

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7. While the programs are needed, they should be more effective than this one was. This came across as something that was not thought through well and not rolled out well. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 2:34 PM

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8. The more programs the better - particularly of varying sizes from very small to significant to promote various size companies. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 10:08 AM

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9. Central Ohio is smack-dab in the middle of the industrial Rust Belt -- now that America is moving post-industrial, the Midwest must expand into new segments, new models, new ideas, and new ventures. This is a great opportunity for Columbus in particular since it does not have a lot of industrial legacy industry to begin with. Mon, Jan 18, 2010 1:09 PM

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**5. Do you feel that TechColumbus provides programs meet the needs of early stage businesses?**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	54.5%	12
No	45.5%	10
Comments		8

1. based only on what this guy said! Fri, Jan 22, 2010 8:17 PM

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2. Not sure. I'd love to see a list of the early stage businesses that have been helped, along with testimonials. And not from businesses directly affiliated with the TechColumbus efforts. ie Social Boomerang. The pitch contest with OSU BBC was a great event, I suggest expanding that type of effort. *skipped question* Wed, Jan 20, 2010 9:16 PM

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3. I feel TechColumbus does a lot to support early stage businesses that have a large enough market potential to be venture funded, but companies with smaller markets that need to follow a bootstrapping method seem to be ignored. Wed, Jan 20, 2010 11:03 AM

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4. I don't know. They appear to do a lot of stuff but I don't see many great opportunities coming out of them. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 7:54 PM

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5. From what I know about TechColumbus, it is targeted at small business that wants to grow. Not at true foundation ideas. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:33 PM

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6. But not the kind of IT businesses that will become the next twitter, mint.com, youtube, redlaser (to name a few). If they don't change, they will keep producing companies like Toobla and will keep loosing companies like GoBigNetwork. Got it? Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:15 PM

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7. With 14ninetytwo yes, but there needs to be more. Without it I'd say no. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 10:08 AM

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8. Very impressed by TechColumbus, which seems to be one of the top such programs in the nation. Mon, Jan 18, 2010 1:09 PM

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**6. Has the 14ninetytwo program had a positive, negative or no impact on the Central Ohio Tech Community?**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Positive	70.8%	17
Negative	8.3%	2
No Impact	20.8%	5
Comments		7

1. So I'm told..... Fri, Jan 22, 2010 8:17 PM

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2. Not really sure. Seemed like a lot of window dressing. Wed, Jan 20, 2010 9:16 PM

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3. I think 14ninetytwo addresses a gap in start-up development. SBDC is great at helping tech startups form companies. 14ninetytwo would help these newly formed companies grow to a point where they would be of interest to programs such as TechStart. Wed, Jan 20, 2010 11:03 AM

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4. Not aware of any impact. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 7:54 PM

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5. Be more aggressive. Do more outreach to minority community, high schoolers, middle schoolers, etc. Loosen up more. Make more efforts to actually connect with mobile developers and The real IT people. Really, please think outside your current group of people (tribe). Be more aggressive. Sitting in an office at TechColumbus talking to TechColumbus board member who happened to be not a tech savvy leader like the CEO of Progressive Medical will really move your organization like a turtle with full stomach. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:15 PM

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6. Many of the people who submitted ideas were never followed up with, or were given follow up info that was not helpful. Just like many programs like this in Central Ohio, it turned away potential future idea makers because of the way it was run. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 2:34 PM

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7. Generally positive impression, though I think there is room to become even more awesome. Mon, Jan 18, 2010 1:09 PM

	<i>answered question</i>	24
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**7. Would you apply for a future round of 14ninetytwo?**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	71.4%	15
No	28.6%	6
	<i>answered question</i>	21
	<i>skipped question</i>	3

**8. What is your impression of the 14ninetytwo program? If you have heard of the program, please provide your feedback on it's impact on the Central Ohio Tech Community.**

	Response Count
	13

1. 'heard it's great....Fri, Jan 22, 2010 8:17 PM

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2. I heard there was a delay after the weekend and they were not able to announce 'winners' until much later. Seemed disorganized. Little was posted on @14ninetytwo to keep people informed during the delay.Wed, Jan 20, 2010 9:16 PM

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3. As I said before, I feel programs such as 14ninetytwo are needed in Central Ohio.Wed, Jan 20, 2010 11:03 AM

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4. It took a long time to get started after the presentations were made. I thought it was going to be a much quicker turn around. I don't think any of the projects are completed yet so it is impossible to say any impact has been made.Tue, Jan 19, 2010 7:54 PM

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5. I think the 14ninetytwo program is unique to central ohio and potentially extremely valuable to early stage startups.Tue, Jan 19, 2010 4:29 PM

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6. A very new program that is still in the early stages of establishing a complete program. I have talked with a couple of participants that were very positive of the program.Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:33 PM

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7. Need to add the REAL GEEKS on your team and have a diversified management team.Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:15 PM

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8. It appeared to be going through motions. It appeared to be a very strong idea that lacked the necessary delivery.Tue, Jan 19, 2010 2:34 PM

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9. It's generally unknownTue, Jan 19, 2010 1:31 PM

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10. Good impression of the goals. The mechanics seemed to slow down communication of results, but those are things that can be tweaked.Tue, Jan 19, 2010 10:08 AM

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11. Impact tbdMon, Jan 18, 2010 4:46 PM

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12. My feeling, mostly due to word of mouth, is that the impact has been generally positive. It would be great, though, to have more empirical data on this.Mon, Jan 18, 2010 1:09 PM

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13. Top notchFri, Jan 15, 2010 10:52 PM

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	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>9. Are there other programs in Central Ohio that offer help for early stage tech businesses? If so, please provide feedback in the Comments section.</b>		
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>	50.0%	8
<b>No</b>	50.0%	8
Other (please specify)		11

1. The coworking facilities like Qwirk, Sandbox, and the upcoming Wonderland. Wed, Jan 20, 2010 9:16 PM

Regarding #3 above: I learned about it on the Connector Podcast when Chris Anderson was a guest. Not thru TechColumbus formal communications.

PS - Congrats on receiving \$250k from the City, I will be interested to see how it is used.

2. As I mentioned previously, the SBDC offered excellent classes and workshops to help a technical founder get the basics of the business side of running a company. It is my sincere hope that 14ninetytwo will grow to be the "Y Combinator" of Central Ohio. Wed, Jan 20, 2010 11:03 AM

3. I'm not aware of any. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:33 PM

4. Just google it. You will see. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 3:15 PM

5. There are certainly some, but I have seen few with any real meat. There is more discussion that activity or mentorship to create a marketplace. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 2:34 PM

6. SBDC has programs, but I'm not aware of ones that offer significant funds and resources like 14ninetytwo. That's pretty unique. Tue, Jan 19, 2010 10:08 AM

7. SBDC Mon, Jan 18, 2010 4:56 PM

8. Dublin E Ctr Mon, Jan 18, 2010 4:46 PM

9. BioOhio is in this category, focusing specifically on the biotech sector, which is one of Central Ohio's strengths. Mon, Jan 18, 2010 1:09 PM

10. Third frontier Fri, Jan 15, 2010 5:17 PM

11. no idea Fri, Jan 15, 2010 1:49 PM

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