Learning From the Swiss About Apprenticeship

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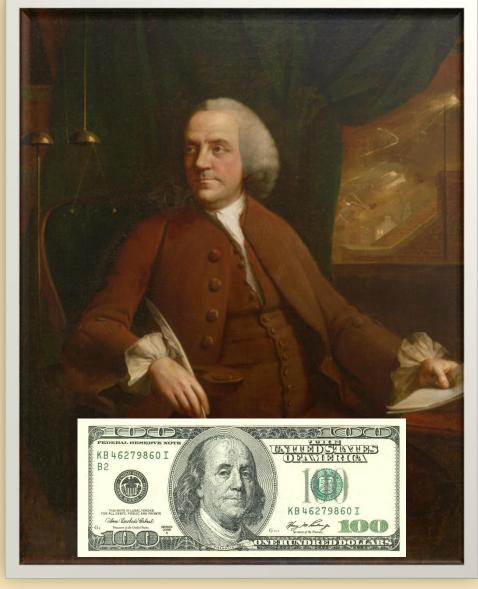
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"Hamilton's apprenticeship provided many benefits. He developed an intimate knowledge of traders and smugglers that later aided his establishment of the U.S. Coast Guard and Customs Service."

Ron Chernow in Alexander Hamilton

1937: Fitzgerald Act (National Apprenticeship Act)

- Creates a National Advisory Committee
- Establishes Registered Apprenticeship to protect apprentices'
 - Wage
 - Safety
 - Health
- Encourages employment contracts



1944 G.I. Bill Enacted



Overview of the Swiss Dual-Education System





Keys to Success for the Swiss



Sergio Ermotti
UBS CEO
\$2.6 Trillion under
management

Banking apprentice



Farming apprentice



Mechanic apprentice



Ursula RenoldFormer Education Secretary & Apprenticeship Researcher

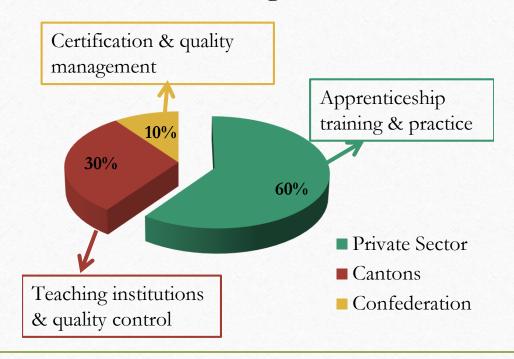
Commercial apprentice

Business Leads & Business Benefits

Businesses Do:

- Collaborate & grow the pie
- Pay their fair share
- Nimbly define competencies
 & curriculum

Funding breakout

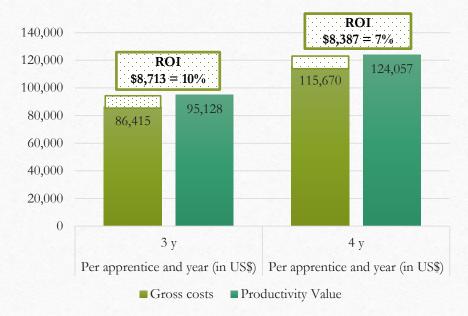


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Businesses Get:

- A real return & real work
- Loyalty and pre-evaluation of staff AND employer
- Great skilled workers & life entrepreneurs

Average ROI per apprentice for training firms in Switzerland (2009)

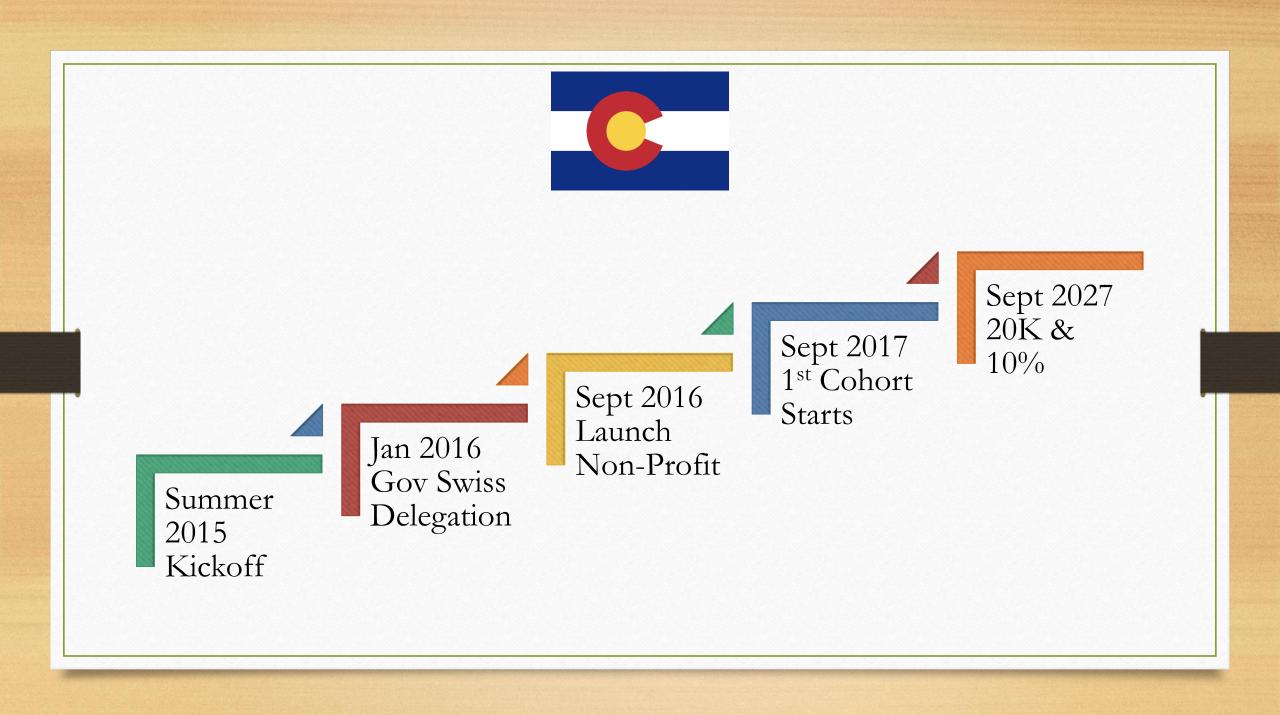


Adapting the Swiss Model to the United States

Swiss-US Agreements







Nevada Companies w/Apprenticeship Ties



Jobs from Swiss Companies	1,700
Swiss Companies and/or locations	26 (most with a retail presence)
Other Key Companies/ Leaders	• Non-Swiss companies w/programs in Switzerland: DOW, GE, J&J, P&G, Google, Microsoft, PwC, KPMG, etc





Imagine the Swiss Model Here...

\$1.4 Billion

The amount invested by companies in apprenticeship if NV companies spent 1% of GDP on apprenticeship

\$214 Million

The amount Nevada might save annually if 2/3 of 11th/12th graders did apprenticeship

And More Importantly, Imagine:

- 100% of Nevadans being Lifelong Career Ready
- Nevada companies having all the talent needed
- Lower talent import costs
- Improved quality of life, life-span, and overall satisfaction
- Full employment
- Declines in crime and income inequality
- Increased appeal as an investment destination

Possible Next Steps:

Assessment

Alignment

Leadership

Investment

Discussion & Questions Follow-up with us @AmbSuzi



