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Question Everything

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Beaver tells entrepreneurs to question everything people are telling them to do. Do not accept the status quo, he says. Do not give in to the notion that if it is has been done a certain way, you have to do it the same way, he adds.



Transcript

Question everything.. Certainly coming out of school, not having really any experience or context for creating a company or even being in any other companies we had no idea what's the status quo is or was.. And along the way as we've continued to grow there's certainly a lot of different inputs on "Well, this is how you should do this, this is how you should do that" don't accept it.. Don't accept the status quo.. You should ask about everything and understand how people do things and why but don't just give in to the notion that it's done this way and that's how it should be done.. Always question what people are telling you, always question what the right thing to do is and don't be afraid to try something new in an effort to make it better...