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Women entrepreneurs often give up too soon when pitching investors. But when they hear, "No," they ought to be thinking, "Not yet."

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"The dominant narrative and optic about entrepreneurship is male." But "only 6.3% of men-owned firms and 1.8% of women-owned firms have more than \$1 million in revenue. We have to remember that the story of entrepreneurship is very broad and people do it a lot of different ways."

- [Susan Duffy](#), Executive Director
[Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership](#)
Babson College

As more women-led ventures prepare pitch presentations, women who know the score are coaching next-gen CEOs.

[Carolyn Duncan](#) is the founder of [TenX](#), a Portland, OR, accelerator that provides learning programs for startups. She's also cofounded [Northwest Social Ventures](#) to bring venture enterprise standards into social impact investing for investors and social impact capital for entrepreneurs.



Serial entrepreneur [Julia Pimsleur](#), founder of [Little Pim](#), an award-winning system that introduces young kids to second languages, also is a successful filmmaker and seasoned fundraiser. She's now launched [Double Digit Academy](#), a New York fee-based bootcamp to help women "get further faster" and boost the puny 14% of women-led firms that currently attract VC funding.

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