

Classtime

Executive Team

Jan Rihak



Jan Rihak serves as the Co-CEO and a Founder of Classtime. Prior to Classtime, he was a management consultant with McKinsey & Company, COO of MoneyPark AG, as well as heading the multichannel strategy team at UBS Switzerland. Since 2009 Jan has helped grow and establish Aiducation International, a not-for-profit organization providing scholarships to top talented and financially disadvantaged students in developing countries. Jan has a Master's degree in Computer Science from ETH Zurich, Switzerland, and an MBA from Cambridge University, UK. He aims to positively impact hundreds of millions of students and teachers and make learning and teaching more fun, motivating, and engaging with Classtime.

Micha Riser



Micha Riser serves as the CTO and a Founder of Classtime. Prior to Classtime, he worked as a Senior Software Engineer at Google in Switzerland. He also worked as the CTO of the software company Actifsource and as a technical consultant and developer at Carrara Engineering. He has won several coding awards such as the SBB Train Schedule Optimisation Challenge, the NVIDIA CUDA Superhero Challenge, and TopCoder Marathon Matches. Micha has a Master's degree in Computer Science from ETH Zurich. He continues to improve Classtime's technology and development efforts, ensuring the reliability and scalability of the platform and leading an international team of talented software engineers.

Valentin Ruest



Valentin Ruest serves as the Co-CEO and a Founder of Classtime. Prior to Classtime, he worked in business consulting at Zuhlke Technology Group and as the Head of Mortgages and Member of the Executive Board at MoneyPark AG where he learned how to build and scale internet products. Valentin studied Business Administration at the University of St. Gallen (HSG) and Economics & Government at Harvard University. He feels the biggest sense of achievement and excitement when students tell him that they love working with Classtime. It is, therefore, his primary goal and mission to continue to excite as many students globally as possible with Classtime.