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Katherin Kirschenmann is an award-winning German education entrepreneur and investor. She is founder and managing director of The DO, where she leads The DO School, the lifelong learning division focused on empowering impact entrepreneurs and business leaders to develop new ideas and put them into action. Under her leadership, The DO School has enabled over 60,000 learners in more than 100 countries.

The DO School's non-profit Fellowships also implements beVisioneers: the Mercedes-Benz Fellowship, the world's largest fellowship program for young environmental inventors under 30.

Among Katherin's other credits is her work on the documentary series "Founder's Valley" on Deutsche Welle. The episode she hosted - "Breaking Silence, Ending Violence" - on innovative ways to increase women's rights and safety in India, was awarded a golden lion at the 2019 Cannes Film Festival.

Prior to founding The DO, Katherin worked for 10 years in consulting and the intergovernmental and non-profit sectors. She holds degrees in Philosophy, Economics and Business from Bayreuth and the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.