

Starting your Business Enterprise

An online course from threePebbles

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Further details can be obtained from:

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*** Technical Requirements:**

The online learning system requires certain functionality on your computer (Java™, Javascript, Pop-Up windows etc.). When you first access the system you will be taken through the process of checking what your computer has already, and if you are missing something you will be shown how to install it. For most computers this should not cause a problem; however, if you have a very old system with old software then you may have compatibility issues.

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why

Interested in starting or developing your own business?

The course is an interactive online learning program that helps budding entrepreneurs to start their own business.

How will this help me start a new business?

The programme of study will introduce you to the essential concepts of running your own business, including Personal Suitability, Financial Management, Business and the Law, Marketing and Business Planning.

The programme culminates in the production of a Business Plan for your chosen business.

What will I get out of it?

You can...

- Use the skills you develop to set up and run a new business or develop an existing one
- Access informed and experienced tutor support
- Use the business plan to access wider business support, for example with your Bank Manager

how

So how will the programme be delivered?

You will access the programme online, which means you will use the internet to access a structured 'website'. The programme itself is divided into a number of modules and sessions, where learning materials are provided and exercises and assignments presented. You will have the support of your online coach throughout the programme. You will be able to communicate with your coach and other students when you are on-line.

What do I need to take part?

- Access to a computer and the internet*
- Basic computing skills (Word processing, spreadsheets)
- A commitment to succeed!

But I have existing home and work commitments?

As the study programme is delivered on-line, you can access learning materials and assignments at a time which suits you. As a result you can fit your studies around your existing commitments. You will need to spend around 40 hours with the learning materials.

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what

What does the course cover?

There are twelve modules in the online programme. Each one covers a different topic, then the final module brings it all together in your business plan.

