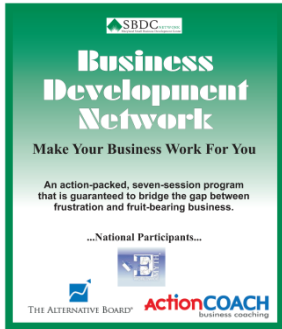


SBDC Works for Small Businesses

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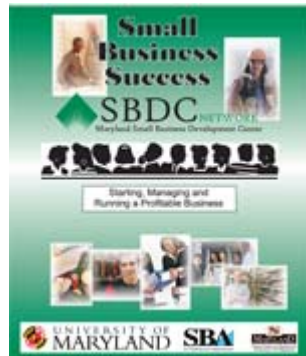
More than 50% of all pre-venture started a business after receiving in-depth SBDC assistant.*

Small businesses that benefited from in-depth SBDC assistance experienced **sales growth of 17.4%** -- compared to 3.6% for U.S. businesses in general.*



3 international business coaching firms work with businesses that have been operating 3+ years and/or revenue exceeds \$50,000 to create a *profitable* business that *works for you*. ActionCOACH (www.actioncoach.com), E-Myth Worldwide (www.e-myth.com) and The Alternative Board: (www.thealternativeboard.com) deliver an action-packed, 6-session group coaching program that is guaranteed to bridge the gap between frustration and a fruit-bearing business. Sessions will start in June and September. The Business Development Network is a \$595 value and is available at no charge to those accepted into the program.

Years 1-3 have proven to determine success or failure in business. Are you struggling to move forward with your business? Not sure the best way to market in the recession? Not realizing your business dreams? If yes, maybe it's time to "Link" Together and Harness the Collective Wisdom of Peers. "The Business Link provides a non-competitive coaching forum for owners to discuss key business issues and learn valuable lessons from fellow business owners and from an experienced business owner/certified business coach. Several Link groups are planned for this summer; applications will be made available in June. The Business Link is a \$295 value and is tuition-free for those accepted into the program.



During this 30 hour program (10 three hour sessions) students will develop a strategic plan for their business and a loan proposal (if necessary). This program is recommended for people interested in either starting a new business, or are already in business and struggling to make their business profitable. A session will start in late summer or early fall. Small Business Success is a \$150 value and available free for those accepted into the program.



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Name: _____

E-mail: _____

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Please select one:

- I have been in business less than a year and/or have less than \$10,000 in revenue and would like an application form for Small Business Success.
- I have been in business between 1 and 3 years and have \$10,000 or more in revenue and would like an application for The Business Link.
- I have been in business for more than 3 years and have at least \$50,000 in revenue and would like an application for the Business Development Network.

* Source: 2010 National Independent Study by Mississippi State University