



# Thinking of starting a **new business?**



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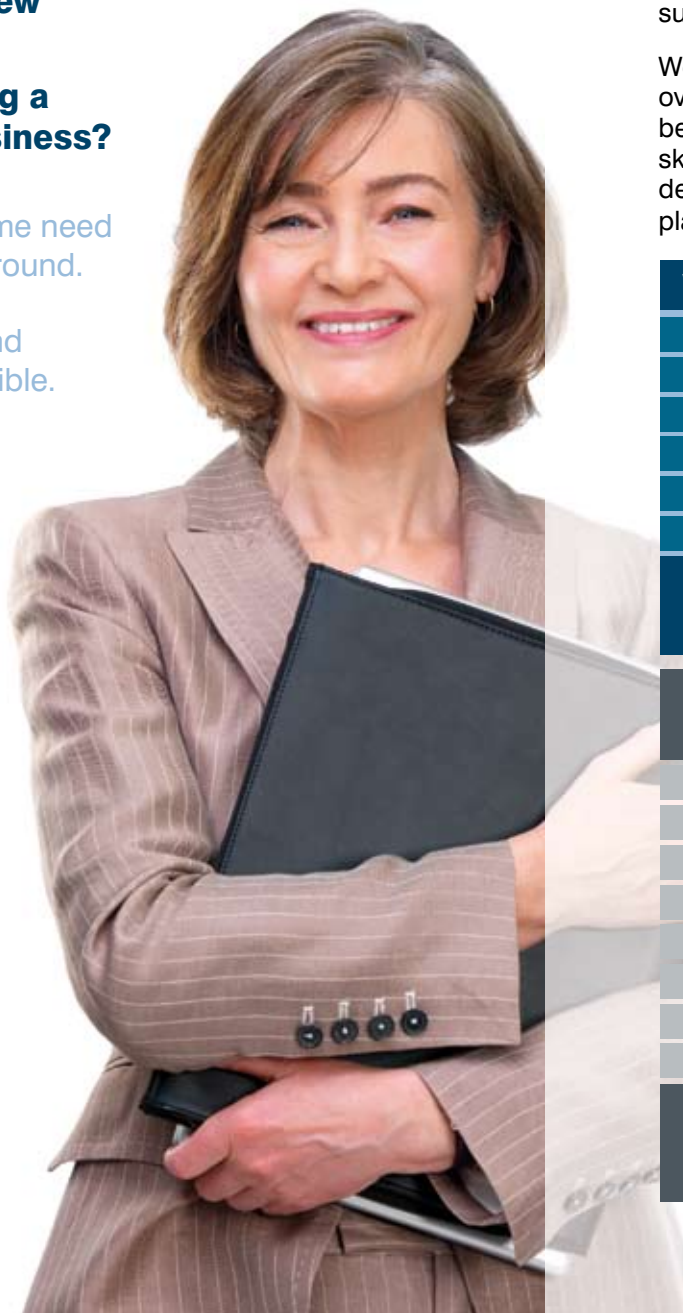
**Thinking of starting a business?**

**Do you have an idea for a new business venture?**

**Are you interested in turning a hobby or interest into a business?**

Even the brightest ideas sometime need a little help to get them off the ground.

With the right support, advice and encouragement anything's possible.



## Training workshops

**So where do you START?**

*It's simple.* The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce can give you all the support and training you need.

We are running a number of **FREE** workshops designed for anyone over 50 who is thinking about starting their own business or planning on becoming self-employed. These workshops will help you develop the skills you need to get your business off the ground – everything from developing your ideas, writing your business plan, developing a marketing plan and much more.

### Workshops

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| Is self employment right for you?   | 5 October 2010  |
| Ideas generation                    | 12 October 2010 |
| Starting your own business          | 19 October 2010 |
| Tax and business financial planning | 26 October 2010 |
| Starting your own consultancy       | 2 November 2010 |
| E-marketing                         | 9 November 2010 |

All workshops will be held from 5.30pm – 7.30pm at Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, Capital House, 2 Festival Square, Edinburgh, EH3 9SU

We also provide a whole range of services that could really help to make a difference to your business.

- One-to-one business advice
- Essential business skill training
- Outplacement and redundancy support services
- Career coaching and guidance
- Interview technique skills and job search
- Personality profiling
- Mentoring
- Monthly business club

To book your FREE place on any of these workshops or to find out further information call Nikki Black on 0131 221 3184 or e-mail: [nikki.black@edinburghchamber.co.uk](mailto:nikki.black@edinburghchamber.co.uk)

# Training testimonials

“Useful informative and inspiring.”

“Wholly beneficial and a good starting point for information and ideas creation.”

“Being inspired by other participants.”

“It give the over 50’s some encouragement that they are not a forgotten group and that resources are available to support good business ideas.”

“There was a good selection of topics and the presenters were well placed for further contacts and connections. It was also a good opportunity to meet up with like minded individuals and the exchange of views and opinions were welcomed.”

## Successful business startups

Life Coach

Artist

Joiner

Language Teacher

Housekeeper

IT Coach

Courier

Gardener

Builder

