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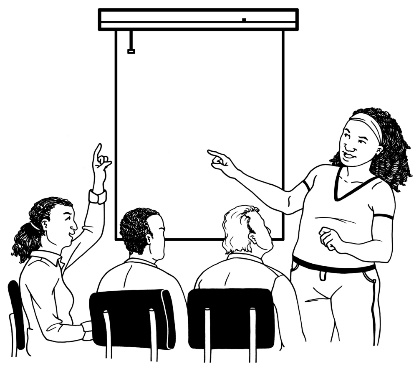
A course about how to set up your own business

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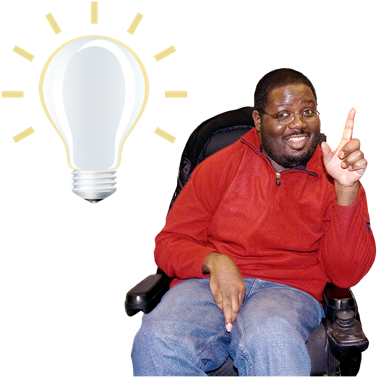
This is an Easy Read information about the **My Business Starter** course.

**My Business Starter** is a **course** for disabled people who want to start their own business.

A **course** is where you learn the things you need to know about setting up a business / work idea.



It is a good course to do if you:

* want to work for yourself
* have an idea for a business
* want to find out if your business idea is a good one.

# Who runs My Business Starter?



****The **Disability Business Network** runs My Business Starter alongside CCS Disability Action.



There are 3 people who run the Disability Business Network.



They are:

* Selwyn Cook

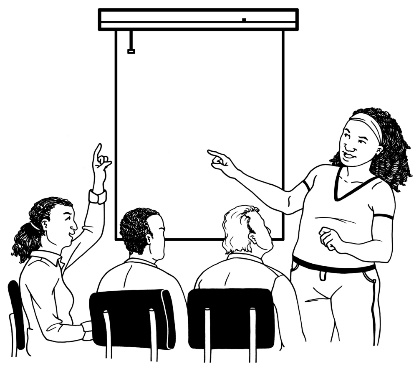


* Sandra Budd
* Julie Woods.

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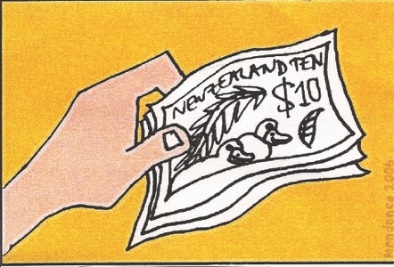
[**www.thatblindwoman.co.nz**](http://www.thatblindwoman.co.nz)

# What do you learn in the course?



In the course you learn how to:

* get your business started
* manage money for your business



* find **customers**
* sell to **customers.**



**Customers** are people who want to buy from your business.

Customers pay you to buy your:

* **products**
* **services**.

**Products** are things you make or have that people can buy.



For example:

* making / selling clothes



* making / selling food
* growing / selling flowers.



**Services** are things you do for someone.

For example:

* hairdressing
* gardening / mowing lawns
* cleaning.

# What do you do on the course?



On the course you:

* Circle

  Description automatically generated with low confidencewrite a short business plan
* work out what your product or service is
* talk to a **coach** between each lesson.

A **coach** is someone who will:

* talk with you about your ideas
* support you to write your business plan.

****At the end of the course you decide if you want to:

* start a business
* not start a business.

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When you do the My Business Starter course you can also:

* become a member of the Disability Business Network for 1 year
* ****get to know other Disability Business Network members
* can share your stories / experiences with other members.

# How do I do the course?



You do the course using **Zoom**.

**Zoom** is a way of talking to people online.

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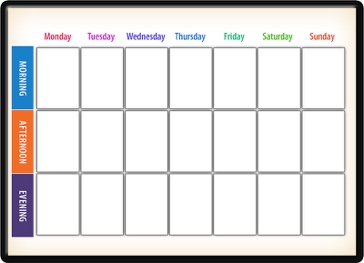
* see / hear your tutor
* ask questions.



You do the course using a:

* computer / laptop
* iPad / other tablet.

The course has:

* 5 lessons
* 2 weeks between each lesson
* times to talk to a coach between each lesson.

# Where to find more information



Please get in touch with CCS Disability Action if you want more information.



Email:

**support@ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz**



Website:

**www.ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz**



Phone:

**0800 227 2255**

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