



Free Spring Class for Starting a Small Business

Operation Jump-Start, Micro-enterprise Training

Operation Jump-Start is an award-winning, micro-enterprise training model delivered by the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE), whereby **graduates can compete for up to \$5,000 each in seed-capital to start or expand their small businesses.** Since 2006, this program has assisted in the creation of over 200 small businesses in the area, and your business could be next!

Join other entrepreneurs in your community for a free, six-week course that will walk you through the feasibility plan process and discuss areas critical to business start-up success like legal structures, pricing, competition, marketing, and cash flow.



Enrolling NOW!
Classes starting in
March 2011 in both
Bollinger and Iron
Counties.

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Class is open to the public but registration is required. Contact the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, (573) 651-2286, or call (573) 431-5197 for the East Missouri Action Agency office near you.



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