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# **My Business Starter - A course about how to set up your own business**

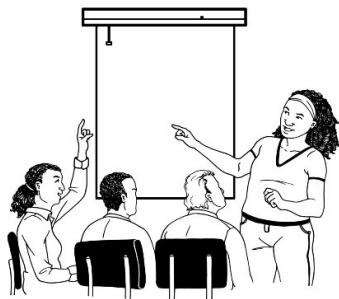


# My Business Starter



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?



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

There are 3 people who run the Disability Business Network.

They are:

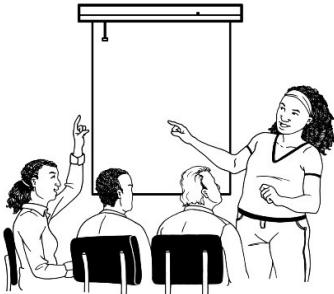
- Selwyn Cook
- Sandra Budd
- Julie Woods.

Julie Woods has a **website** called **That blind woman:**



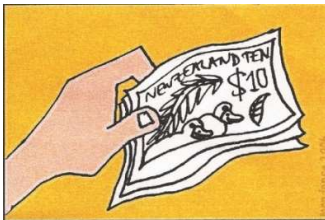
[www.thatblindwoman.co.nz](http://www.thatblindwoman.co.nz)

# 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:

- write 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.

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.

By using Zoom you can:

- 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.



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