



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



# SELECT PROGRAMME

**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

Is self employment right for you?	8 June 2010
Ideas generation	15 June 2010
Starting your own business and generating finance	22 June 2010
Starting your own consultancy	30 June 2010
Tax, Pension and Benefit Implications	6 July 2010
E-Marketing	13 July 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 Rebecca Burnett on 0131 221 3190 or e-mail: [rebecca.burnett@edinburghchamber.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.burnett@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

