

Starting and Growing My Business

(Self-Reliance Group)



Needs

In many economies, owning a business is the best way to earn a living wage. People contemplating this option need to understand basic business principles as well as the financial and emotional realities of self-employment.



Description

The Starting and Growing My Business group teaches how to save money. It helps people explore their readiness to own a business and practice selling and talking with customers. It also teaches how to keep business financial records, how to turn to God and work with others to solve business problems, and how to grow in faith and build the confidence necessary to run a profitable small business.



Who is this for?

This group helps those facing challenging job environments. It's also helpful for people who have entrepreneurial talents and interests. The group is not limited to Church members; anyone is welcome to attend.



How it works

Starting and Growing My Business is often implemented as a self-reliance group (in person or virtual) for 12 weeks. Self-reliance groups work like councils and are enhanced by the experiences of each person as well as the influence of the Holy Ghost. The skills in this manual can also be reviewed and practiced alone or in a coaching situation.

For best-practices for virtual meetings see ChurchofJesusChrist.org/self-reliance/course-materials/facilitating-groups.

A printed version of the manual is available at store.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and a digital version and supporting videos are available on the Gospel Library.



Where to learn more

Visit ChurchofJesusChrist.org/self-reliance/course-materials/starting-and-growing-my-business.

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