

Washington County Community College & Machias Valley Center for Entrepreneurship have joined forces with contributing partners to bring you...

PARTNERS IN ENTREPRENEURIAL

PATHWAYS

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BEYOND THE BUSINESS PLAN

COURSE DETAILS:

- March 17th to May 26th
- 11 weekly live-streamed classes
- Every Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Class instruction will be recorded.
- Class instruction will be provided by guest lecturers & panelists:
 - Regional and statewide technical assistance providers
 - Entrepreneurs
 - Business faculty
 - Small business & community lenders
- Final project due by June 9th*

AND IT'S ALL FREE!



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CREDITS IN 11 WEEKS
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Learn what it takes to develop a startup from subject matter experts!



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**FOR STUDENTS,
ENTREPRENEURS
& SMALL BUSINESS
OWNERS**

WEEKLY CLASSES INCLUDE:

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| WEEK 1 | Building Your Brand |
| WEEK 2 | Graphic Design Basics for Business |
| WEEK 3 | Business Website Basics |
| WEEK 4 | Knowing Your Market & Market Visibility |
| WEEK 5 | Marketing Your Business Online & Cyber Security for Small Businesses |
| WEEK 6 | E-commerce Essentials |
| WEEK 7 | Building Relationships & Networking |
| WEEK 8 | Efficiency in Business Operations & Tax Time! What You Need to Know |
| WEEK 9 | Monitoring Your Business' Financial Health & Risk Management - The Impact of Business Decisions |
| WEEK 10 | Becoming an Employer & Planning Your Transition |
| WEEK 11 | The Economic Condition of Washington County & Meet <u>Your</u> Resources Panel |

**If seeking college credit:* To receive 3 credits, students must participate in all classes across 11 weeks and complete assignments, building up to a completed business development portfolio, which is the final project requirement. Learning mediums include, but are not limited to, D2L Brightspace, Startup Space, and Zoom. Access to Microsoft Word/Excel and Adobe Reader will also be required in order to access resources and complete assignments.

QUESTIONS?

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