



Berkshire Enterprises Entrepreneurial Training Program for Displaced Workers

Berkshire Enterprises is proven program for helping dislocated workers start successful businesses. Berkshire Enterprises was founded in 1989 to help dislocated workers in Berkshire County and Western Massachusetts turn unemployment into self employment. Graduates of our program have started over 700 businesses. We help people create successful businesses and avoid failure. Over 80% of the businesses were still operating after 5 years. The program has been revised to make it more successful.

Berkshire Enterprises is offering the only entrepreneurial training program for dislocated workers in Massachusetts.

Space in this program is limited to 12. Any one with questions should call or email. People interested in applying should email Steve Fogel for an application as soon as possible.

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Turn unemployment into SELF-EMPLOYMENT. This 20 week program begins October 8, 2013. Apply Today—SPACE IS LIMITED.

Weeks 1—10: Weeks 11—20: Monday-Thursdays Tuesdays 9AM-2PM 9 AM-11:30 AM

This training program provides the basics in how to write a business plan to turn a business idea into a business. Selection is based on the strength of a business idea, application and interview.

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