



FastTrac[®] Your Business to Success!

Are you ready to grow your business, create jobs, and be a successful business owner in your community? Are you seeking financing for your business venture? Are you ready for practical business training, one-on-one support and funding assistance? Get the tools you need for success with FastTrac[®] !

FastTrac[®] NewVenture™ is a nationally recognized entrepreneurial training program developed by the Kauffman Foundation, a recognized leader in entrepreneurship. This 10-session program is designed especially for business owners with new businesses, business owners with less than 2 years in business or business owners that have been operating informally or part-time. Participants will receive:

- ✓ Practical business education to build a profitable and sustainable business
- ✓ Program workbook and life time access to online FastTrac[®] toolkit
- ✓ An assigned business coach during the program
- ✓ Free unlimited assistance from LSBDC business consultants

Upon completion of the program participants will:

- ✓ Have a completed business plan that can be used to access funding
- ✓ Be eligible to apply for a business loan with the local lenders
- ✓ Be eligible to apply for funding assistance for selected managerial and technical assistance projects.
- ✓ Gained valuable business skills and tools with strategies that can be implemented immediately

FastTrac[®] NewVenture™ is **THE MUST** attend program for business owners that want to grow their businesses and are **SERIOUS** about results. Thanks to the generous underwriting of this program from St. John the Baptist Parish Economic Development and Louisiana Economic Development the cost to attend the entire program is ONLY \$100. This is a \$1,125 value for only \$100. That is only \$10 per session! (You must commit to all ten sessions and be a certified Small & Emerging Business).

**To learn more about this valuable program, register NOW to attend a
Free Program Overview Session!**

**Wednesday, May 14th from 5:00- 7:00pm OR
Wednesday May 21st, 2014 from 5:00-7:00pm**

**The 10 session program starts Wednesday May 28, 2014! Sessions are held
Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings from May 28, 2014 to June 28, 2014**

**St. John the Baptist Parish Business Training Center - Located at
South Central Louisiana Technical College - River Parishes Campus**

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10 Session Schedule

Wednesdays 5:00-8:00 PM and Saturdays 9 AM – NOON

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| Wednesday, May 28, 2014 | Saturday, May 31, 2014 | Wednesday, June 4, 2014 |
| Saturday, June 7, 2014 | Wednesday, June 11, 2014 | Saturday, June 14, 2014 |
| Wednesday, June 18, 2014 | Saturday, June 21, 2014 | Wednesday, June 25, 2014 |
| Saturday, June 28, 2014 | | |

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