



Stepping Stones to Small Business

Stepping Stones to Small Business is a **free** one year program tailored for women from refugee, migrant and asylum seeking backgrounds and all women over 50.

Stepping Stones provides training, mentoring and support for women to achieve financial wellbeing through starting a small business, training pathways and finding employment.



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Our classes and workshops have fun activities and we provide a safe learning space where women can connect to one another. Training is easy for those with English as a second language. All our courses are between school hours and are running online.

Empowerment Program Online

1st August - 30th August 2023

Online - Time commitment is one day a week

(Either, Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays)

10:00am - 2:00pm

You will learn:

- How to identify your strengths and understand how you can use these for small business and/or getting employment
- Time management skills
- Money Minded Financial Literacy
- Public speaking
- How to achieve your dreams by setting goals you can reach

Small Business Taster Program

Weekly each Wednesday

6th and 13th September

10:00am - 2:00pm

You will learn

- Introduction to requirements of starting a small business in Australia
- Introduction to Business Model Canvas
- Brainstorm small business ideas

Small Business Program

Weekly each Monday

2nd October - 20th November

10:00am - 2:00pm

You will learn:

- What is required to start a small business in Australia and gain the skills you need to run a small business
- To develop and apply your ideas and create a Business Model Canvas
- The Do's and Don'ts of small business.

Online Business Training extra support through tutorials - optional

Weekly each Wednesday

4th October to 15th of November

9:30am - 11:00am

You will:

- Have access to one-on-one and small group tutoring sessions to support your learning
- Time to apply and explore the learnings from the Business training
- Grow your confidence through learning in a safe, inclusive and supportive space.

Support to make you Thrive

- Join other like-minded women and learn all you need to know about your specific small business industries (Food, Services and Makers)
- Access to ongoing mentoring support, workshops, training, marketing and networking opportunities
- Additional one on one time with staff, including information and referrals for additional personal and professional support
- Extra training to become a Leader

Join the Stepping Stones Community to access opportunities, make new friends, build professional networks and have access to marketing opportunities.

For more information contact Linet Kithamba 0490 288 058.

Website

Application form



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