

NOW AT THE SFAC: Becoming an Entrepreneur

According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau nearly one in 10 small businesses nationwide are veteran-owned. Collectively, these 2.4 million small businesses employ almost 6 million Americans and generate more than \$1 trillion in receipts. In the private sector workforce, veterans are 45 percent more likely than those with no active-duty military experience to be self-employed. So, the training you received in the military has given you the best entrepreneurship training program in America. Did you know that more business owners have come from the military over any other single institution in the nation? The habits and practices of veteran entrepreneurs hold lessons for every business owner in the United States.



Are YOU ready to become an entrepreneur or take your business to the next level? If so, the Kentucky Innovation Network wants to help you get there. We offer free assistance to help you write a business plan, seek funding, marketing plan assistance, and guide you along the way...whether you open your business in Kentucky, Tennessee, or another state. We offer one-on-one consulting at the ACS-Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) located at 2433 Indiana Avenue on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Also, we have upcoming events you may be interested in attending. Master Skills Trainings are conducted on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Education Center, 202 Bastogne Ave in Classroom #1103. Topics include how to do business with the government, business plan, financing, franchising, and many other topics. No registration required. If you are interested in any of these events or would like to discuss your business idea, contact Penny Fletcher, Kentucky Innovation Network at (270) 885-9096 or penny@kyinnovation.com.

Thank you for serving. Now, let us serve you.

