

Start Your Own Consulting Business 4th Edition

Your step-by-step guide to starting a profitable senior home safety business in just 30 days. Nine out of ten seniors over 65 wants to "age in place" and live independently in their own home as long as possible. But as seniors age, they are at higher risk for in-home injuries, as their balance, eyesight and flexibility are reduced. As a result, one in three seniors has a serious fall each year. Here's the good news - With just basic home modifications, injuries can largely be prevented, allowing seniors to age in place safely in the comfort of their own home. Helping seniors stay safe in their own home is vital as the senior population grows. That's why this is a wonderful opportunity for those who can do home safety checks so seniors can be safe at home. This is an ideal part-time or full-time business if you enjoy helping others. You're your own boss, your hours are flexible, the business is home-based and, best of all, there is little or no competition. Also, because no formal training or expensive equipment is needed, you can get started with just a few hundred dollars. In this guidebook, you'll discover: How to set your rates. 12 free sources for local referrals. Secrets of six-figure home safety businesses. All the forms you need to get started. Best 3 "add-on" profit centers for additional income.

Make Consulting Your Dream Job-On Your Own Terms

When you start your own consulting business, you can be your own boss, set your own hours-and make big

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profits! But that only happens if you're truly prepared. Are you familiar with the biggest consulting myths? Do you know the 12 success factors for consultants? Have you ever owned your own business before? How to Build a Successful Consulting Practice has all these answers and more—distilled by consulting guru Jack Phillips from years spent researching and reviewing successful firms that are still in business today. This essential volume shows how to: Develop a bulletproof business plan Find and keep clients for life Build your brand with magnetic marketing strategies Write spot-on proposals Use the Internet as a secret weapon Become a charismatic public speaker Avoid financial, legal, and ethical pitfalls Adjust to a new work life

Tapping into more than 33 years of small business expertise, the staff at Entrepreneur Media takes today's entrepreneurs beyond opening their doors and through the first three years of ownership. This revised edition features amended chapters on choosing a business, adding partners, getting funded, and managing the business structure and employees, and also includes help understanding the latest tax and healthcare reform information and legalities.

If you dream of self-employment, discover your answers to three important questions: Are you personally ready to start your own business? Can you make a profit from your investment of time and money? Should you proceed? Whether you are thinking about starting a new business, expanding an existing business, joining a partnership, or generating profit from a hobby, this book is for you! Get practical advice related to business and

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life, including: Essential ingredients for successful business ownership. Related lifestyle considerations. A Personal Readiness Inventory. How to deal with critical input from others. Evaluation of personal obligations; both financial & non-financial. Where to spend money first. The use of outside experts. A plan for estimating viability. Considerations for people of faith. Common causes of business failure. The importance of realistic expectations. Imagine sitting down with an experienced entrepreneur - getting practical tips, cautionary tales, and challenging questions. This book is the equivalent. A step-by-step thought-process highlights critical issues and empowers you to build a Business Plan. After growing up in an entrepreneurial household, and earning an MBA when few women sought one, Cynthia Wheaton spent eight years developing new businesses within corporate America. After more than twenty-five years of self-employment as a business consultant, Cynthia generously shares start-up lessons as well as lifestyle considerations. If you answer the questions posed, you should be able to determine whether or not to proceed. What have you overlooked? Is it possible to make your dream a reality? If those questions haunt you - buy this book!

Use What You Know and the Profits Will Flow Whether you're a graphic designer, an accounting expert, or an advertising guru, your special skills are in high demand. Let the experts at Entrepreneur show you how to capitalize on your talents and help others achieve their business goals. Dive in and learn how to: Craft a business name and brand that stands out Find the right

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niche that fits your business model Set the right price for your services and prove you deserve it Set up your business with minimal startup investment Ask for referrals, the right way and at the right time Hire team members that support you and your business No matter what your area of expertise, this hands-on guide will tell you everything you need to know to start your own successful consulting business.

Turn Your Knowledge and Experience Into Big Bucks!

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Discover how to get your business off the ground, position yourself as an expert, attract clients, operate day to day, and build revenue. Plus, gain powerful insight from interviews with practicing consultants, answers to frequently asked questions and an invaluable list of the top 20 consulting businesses! Learn how to: Set up your business with minimal startup investment Define your market Build a business brand that gets noticed Capture clients by showing them you're worth their money Price your service Advertise and publicize to attract more clients Hire a support staff And more You already have the knowledge—this guide shows you how to share it with others and make a profit!

Consultants work in all fields. They operate from offices and from home, work for investment firms and as

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personal trainers, or have expertise as accountants and wedding planners. The independence, flexibility, and potential income it brings make for an exciting and satisfying career. And it's an increasingly popular one for highly skilled, motivated professionals who've been laid off in this unstable economy. This guide features tips and tricks to help beat the competition, including how to:

- Set—and keep—personal and financial goals
- Organize important paperwork
- Price and market specific services
- Create advertising and publicity plans
- Grow a business, from finding a partner to managing employees
- Minimize and eliminate business risks

Consultants are paid well for their advice—if they know how to operate a successful business. With advice from experts in a variety of areas, this valuable guide helps you create the business of your dreams!

Learn how to start your own business consulting firm and the most effective strategies for business consultants to start from scratch. In this guide, I'm going to show you how to start a consulting business and land your first high-ticket client and things to consider before becoming a consultant.

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Yes! You Can Start Your Own Accounting or Finance Consulting Business in 60 days or Less...Even If You've Never Consulted Before, Are Still Working as an Employee or Don't Think You Could Do

It._____INTRODUCING THE ACCOUNTING CONSULTANT'S "BUSINESS IN A BOX"-- Everything You Need To Create and Start Your Own Successful Accounting & Finance Consulting Business_____THE ACCOUNTING CONSULTANT'S "BUSINESS IN A BOX" is our PREMIER & PROVEN program designed to take you step-by-step from talking about it to having your own consulting business -

FAST_____HAVE YOU EVER SAID TO YOURSELF...--"I've ALWAYS WANTED to start my own consulting practice, work for myself and control my own destiny."--"I just don't know HOW to start my own business. I'm not sure how to make the transition from employee to self-employed."--"I'm WORN OUT working so hard and making others money without much to show for it."--"I just NEED A PLAN. I'm good at following a plan. I just need specific steps and I know I can be successful._____"YOU ARE NOT

ALONE._____There are 3 distinct differences between this system and any other on the subject: 1) Step-by-Step with real Secrets & Tips. This system provides real, step-by-step, tips and secrets that I used and accomplished, not only with the goal of starting a consulting practice, but doing it like a pro. 2) Designed and Practical for the 21st Century. Most books, systems or courses on

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consulting come from academia, schools or even retired consultants. They might have great information that worked "then." But we're talking about "now." We'll go into details about the delivery of professional services virtually, how to market via social media, how to become part of the "sharing" economy and most importantly, how to create a consulting practice that delivers true value in the 21st Century. 3) Real Examples and Samples. I'll take you through the exact details of how I became a consultant and I'll share with you specific examples and samples that you'll be able to customize and use in your own practice. _____HERE'S

EXACTLY WHAT YOU'LL LEARN*****SECTION 1: The Consultant's Life- What it's REALLY about***In order to enter the consulting practice world and find success, you first want to focus on yourself, what we call your "Superpowers" and sharpen what we call "the Consultant's Mindset.*****SECTION 2: Identify Your Ideal Client and

What Services to Offer***Nearly all of your consulting practice's success comes down to 3 things: Knowing EXACTLY who your Ideal Client is; Delivering Services to your Ideal Client that solves their problems; and, finally, making sure those services bring the most value possible to your client.*****SECTION 3: How to Structure Your Client

Engagements & Instantly Deliver World-class Professional Services*****SECTION 4: Marketing Your Services: How to Get Clients, Fast & Easily!***Marketing seems straightforward. But for Professional Services, it's far different that consumer products or ecommerce. This Module will show you powerful marketing strategies and tactics that no one teaches or talks about. You'll get a secret bank of strategies, tools and best practices that'll create a Marketing Plan that delivers you clients as quickly as possible. *****SECTION

5***Sales Presentations & Closing*****SECTION 6**Taking the Lean, not the Leap, into Starting Your Own

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Consulting Business***Before taking a leap or lean into starting your own consulting practice, you have to have a Plan for your new business. If you don't, then don't start. Get your Plan complete and comprehensive. You have to have a roadmap to know where you're going because having a proper Plan will give you the best chance of success. But even then, how do you quit your current job? how do you make the transition? _____And, you'll get TEMPLATES & SAMPLES to customize to your own use.

Consulting For Dummies, 2nd Edition includes a reorganization and narrower focus of the topic, with new or updated information that delves into the specifics of running your own consulting business. There is greater emphasis on the business of consulting, along with financial and legal issues involved in setting up a consulting business, deepening coverage of consulting proposals, and entirely new chapters on higher-level consulting issues that more-established consultants are demanding.

ABOUT THE BOOK Starting a consulting business is one of the best ways to leverage your expertise into a profitable career. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, consulting is predicted to be the industry with the largest growth from 2008 to 2018. Depending on your skills and experience, starting a consulting business can be done quickly and affordably. In his book, Getting Started as A Consultant, Alan Weiss, Ph.D. defines consulting as the application of talents, expertise, experiences and other relevant attributes, which results in an improvement in the clients condition, (p. 1). In essence, a consultant uses his knowledge to identify problems, recommend solutions, and assist in making change. MEET THE AUTHOR Leslie Truex is a freelance writer and author on the subjects of small business, telecommuting and marketing. Her books include The Work-At-Home Success Bible (Adams Media, 2009) and

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Jobs Online: How to Find and Get a Work-At-Home Job.
She's the owner of the 14 year old

WorkAtHomeSuccess.com, which has been recognized by telework and small business associations as a quality resource for work-at-home information. She has appeared on The Daily Buzz, CNN.com, Women's World Magazine, Redbook, and in a host of other media outlets. EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK You have a business license, a contract and an office, but without clients, you dont have a business. Once youve done the busy work to establish your business, your most important task is marketing. Even when you have clients, marketing is crucial to ensuring you always have enough work to stay in business. The first rule of marketing is realize that its not about you. That might sound like a contradiction since marketing is about enticing clients to hire you. But clients dont buy you for how great you are or how many letters appear after your name. They buy the results you can give them. CHAPTER OUTLINE Start Your Own Consulting Business + Introduction to Starting a Consulting Business + How to get started + Business Structure + Marketing + ...and much more

A new revision of the successful guidebook for novice consultants Getting Started in Consulting, Second Edition provides practical solutions and proven strategies for launching a consulting business. Readers will learn how low overhead and a high degree of organization can translate into a six-figure income working from a home office. The book also offers key information on how to finance a consulting practice, how to write proposals, how to set up billing and bookkeeping, and more. A new chapter also explains how to get started quickly for those who can't wait to generate cash flow or those who have a cash reserve they are immediately willing to commit. Alan Weiss (East Greenwich, RI) has consulted with hundreds of organizations around the world,

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including Mercedes-Benz, Hewlett-Packard, Merck, and the Times Mirror Group. He lectures widely and is the author of 12 books.

Have you ever wanted to start your own business? Well now is your time! Get started in the business where customers are crunched on time, need YOU to clean their homes and YOU have all the tools and experience already to begin now. This trusty book delivers the information needed to start, establish, and market your cleaning business in an informative, and fun manner. We provide tons of different tips and tricks you can use to propel your new or existing business forward. There's plenty of topics to uncover and more you will get to learn about later like equipment, networking, advertising, pricing, estimating, hiring, and training. Additionally we provided examples of many of the different forms you'll need such as; a cleaning service contract, equipment and cleaning checklists, a cleaning guide, and sample flyer. In giving you this book we want to be as helpful and honest as we can in the content we deliver to motivate, spark your inner boss and help you to profit from your own hard work. This is dedicated to beginner and current business owners of cleaning companies. We want you to encourage you to follow your dream of starting your own business and employing others to help them accomplish their goals. Now it is your time, to leave your job and tell your boss you're throwing in the towel.

How to Build a Pharmacy Consulting Business: Your Rx for Finding Freedom and Loving Your Career Not only will you get all the content within this Kindle eBook, but you will also get access to the Pharmapreneur Community Newsletter by visiting BTPharmaConsulting.com and entering your email address! Attention Pharmacists: Have you ever wondered what opportunities exist for pharmacy consultants? Are you feeling burned out by your pharmacy career? If so, is it the long hours, inflexibility, workplace stress or not being able to

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use your clinical knowledge that bothers you most? One way to explore pharmacy consulting and stretch your clinical muscles is by conducting Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services in your current position. In this book, I take it one step further and teach you how to offer pharmacist-led clinical services in various practice settings. Are you ready for a career change? One key to achieving your Dream Career is through entrepreneurship. Owning your own consulting business can help you regain your passion for pharmacy and find freedom at the same time. Learn how to build, structure and grow your business in the first ever step-by-step guide based on the Pharmapreneur Academy's successful flagship course. I will take you step-by-step through the process using examples to show you the many opportunities that exist for pharmacy consultants. This book contains the information I wish I had known when first starting my business. Now, I want to share all the tips and tricks that I have learned with you to decrease your learning curve and kickstart your new business. Join me as I blow your mind with the many opportunities for pharmacy consultants! What Is Included In This Book: Benefits of Being an Entrepreneur Downsides of Being an Entrepreneur Skills of the Entrepreneur Skills of the Business Owner Main Types of Consulting Services Options for Reimbursement Identifying Your Target Market Marketing 101: Value Over Cost Developing Your Educational (Marketing) Materials Contacting Your Leads Contracting with Major MTM Platforms Social Media Networking And more! It is truly amazing what arming someone with the right information can do. Within just days of reading this book, pharmacists from around the country began emailing me thanking me for putting this information into one succinct guide. What are you waiting for? Scroll up and click the "buy" button to get started building your Dream Career.

Start and succeed at your very own pet business-with minimal

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costs This hands-on guide provides the step-by-step information needed to start five hot businesses in the pet industry, including pet sitting/dog walking, dog training, pet grooming, pet food and upscale pet products.

Get Paid for Your Experience Want to strike out on your own and take control of your job security? Become a consultant-it could be a lucrative move. Whether you're a computer whiz, a business expert or a fundraising dynamo, your special skills are in demand. Learn everything you need to know to turn your expertise into a profitable business. Learn how to:

Assess your skills Define your market Find and keep clients Obtain licenses Set rates Monitor cash flow Hire staff Use the internet to boost business Prepare contracts, agreements and reports And more! With answers to frequently asked questions, an appendix of additional resources, and a valuable list of the top 20 consulting businesses thriving today, this guide puts you on the road to success. Interviews with successful consultants offer valuable insight into how they have taken their careers into their own hands-and how you can, too!

Get Paid for Your Experience and Leave the 9-5 World Behind Whether you are considering striking out on your own to take control of your job security, or just want a supplemental source of income to your day job, becoming a consultant could be a lucrative move for you. Whether you're a computer whiz, an editorial maven or a fundraising dynamo, your special knack could be in demand as a consultant. This book will show you everything you need to know to turn your skills into a profitable business. Interviews with successful consulting business owners demonstrate how others have taken the reins of their careers into their own hands, and are making good money going it. With Entrepreneur Magazine's Start-Ups: Consulting Business also contains answers to frequently asked, an appendix of additional resources, and a

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valuable list of the top 20 consulting businesses thriving today.

"Start & Run a Profitable Consulting Business is packed with expert advice on how to set up and operate a new consultancy and, more importantly, ensure its survival." "Fully revised and updated, this long-awaited new edition includes comprehensive and practical guidance on all aspects of the consultancy process, from marketing and selling your service to seeing through projects."--Jacket.

Leading entrepreneurs into the multi-billion dollar consulting industry, the experts at Entrepreneur show you how to capitalize on your talents to help others achieve their business goals. Coached by experts, learn to define your market, find and keep clients, obtain licenses, set rates, monitor cash flow, hire staff, prepare contracts, agreements, and reports, and more. Includes new interviews with successful consultants, updated answers to frequently asked questions, and a completely refreshed list of the top 20 consulting businesses.

Updated with the latest industry trends, news, and resources, this comprehensive guide shows aspiring entrepreneurs how to create the perfect blend of passion and profits within the bar industry. Detailing the hottest bar/club opportunities including sports bars, night clubs, neighborhood bars, wine bars, and more, the experts at Entrepreneur take aspiring business owners step by step through startup basics including scouting locations, researching their market, licensing requirements, and more. Eager entrepreneurs learn first-hand from industry experts how to research their market, design an attractive atmosphere, create policies and procedures, woo their patrons and keep them coming back. Say I Do to Success From wedding bells to wedding bills, gain an inside look at the billion dollar wedding industry and learn how to earn your next pay check coordinating the big

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day of today's brides and grooms. Discover the newest wedding trends, such as destination weddings, tapas-style catering, disposable video cameras, wedding logos and more. Plus, learn everything else you need to know to start and run a successful wedding consultant business, including:

- How to market your services and find customers
- Using social media to attract and communicate with clients
- Tips from the pros for handling the unexpected
- What licenses and permits you need
- How to avoid common mistakes
- How to negotiate with vendors and suppliers to get the best prices
- The most important contacts to make
- And more!

You don't need an office or a lot of startup money. With your creativity and help from our experts, you'll be well on your way to success. **The First Three Years** In addition to industry specific information, you'll also tap into Entrepreneur's more than 30 years of small business expertise via the 2nd section of the guide - **Start Your Own Business**. SYOB offers critical startup essentials and a current, comprehensive view of what it takes to survive the crucial first three years, giving you exactly what you need to survive and succeed. Plus, you'll get advice and insight from experts and practicing entrepreneurs, all offering common-sense approaches and solutions to a wide range of challenges.

- Pin point your target market
- Uncover creative financing for startup and growth
- Use online resources to streamline your business plan
- Learn the secrets of successful marketing
- Discover digital and social media tools and how to use them
- Take advantage of hundreds of resources
- Receive vital forms, worksheets and checklists

From startup to retirement, millions of entrepreneurs and small business owners have trusted Entrepreneur to point them in the right direction. We'll teach you the secrets of the winners, and give you exactly what you need to lay the groundwork for success. **BONUS:** Entrepreneur's Startup Resource Kit! Every small business is

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unique. Therefore, it's essential to have tools that are customizable depending on your business's needs. That's why with Entrepreneur is also offering you access to our Startup Resource Kit. Get instant access to thousands of business letters, sales letters, sample documents and more – all at your fingertips! You'll find the following: **The Small Business Legal Toolkit** When your business dreams go from idea to reality, you're suddenly faced with laws and regulations governing nearly every move you make. Learn how to stay in compliance and protect your business from legal action. In this essential toolkit, you'll get answers to the "how do I get started?" questions every business owner faces along with a thorough understanding of the legal and tax requirements of your business. **Sample Business Letters** 1000+ customizable business letters covering each type of written business communication you're likely to encounter as you communicate with customers, suppliers, employees, and others. Plus a complete guide to business communication that covers every question you may have about developing your own business communication style. **Sample Sales Letters** The experts at Entrepreneur have compiled more than 1000 of the most effective sales letters covering introductions, prospecting, setting up appointments, cover letters, proposal letters, the all-important follow-up letter and letters covering all aspects of sales operations to help you make the sale, generate new customers and huge profits.

This step-by-step guide shows how to become a wedding consultant--no office is needed and start-up costs are low. Fueled by people's passion for cars, the automobile detailing industry has been on the fast track for more than a decade. With only a moderate investment, a flexible work schedule and the possibility for huge profit, now is a great time to jump in the driver's seat and set out on the road to success.

Packed with essential tools and tips, industry experts

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introduce you to the most popular detailing operations, then take you step by step from gathering your pit crew to learning the latest tools of the trade. In addition to getting a behind-the-wheel look at day-to-day operations, get immediate access to a wealth of information, including:

- Easy-to-understand descriptions of the three types of detailing operations: mobile, express and site-based
- A comprehensive resource listing of organizations, suppliers, government agencies and industry professionals
- Practical work sheets to help calculate costs, keep track of expenditures and stay organized
- Detailed instructions on marketing and generating new business including building your own website
- A detailed look at the newest tools of the trade, latest software and office equipment

Management consulting is a growing industry in the U.S. as the number of consultants employed from 2012 to 2018 has gone from 540K to 684K and is steadily increasing. But today's client perceptions are reshaping the consulting industry and a savvier client base wants low-cost, solution-driven advisors. This updated edition of *Start Your Own Consulting Business* teaches new and experienced consultants how to leverage digital tools and their unique talents to narrow their niche, attract new clients, and earn a steady stream of referrals.

BLACK ENTERPRISE is the ultimate source for wealth creation for African American professionals, entrepreneurs and corporate executives. Every month, BLACK ENTERPRISE delivers timely, useful information on careers, small business and personal finance.

Breaking down the information marketing world from A to Z, the undisputed info marketing expert offers professional strategies to set up a successful information

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marketing business. These businesses are easy to start, can be run from home, don't require any employees, need little cash outlay, can be run part-time, and can produce millions of dollars a year. Readers learn everything they need to jump into this lucrative field, creating an entirely new business that gives them added income or replaces their current salary entirely.

This book contains everything one needs to know to set themselves up as a home-based consultant, create a demand for their services, and make money. Bert Holtje, an author and a longtime publishing industry consultant, shows how to develop a marketable idea, operate a home-based office, draft winning proposals, sell services, get referrals, set fees, manage finances and time, and conduct Internet marketing.

- * Define your specialty
- * Build a client base
- * Make yourself indispensable
- * Create a fee structure
- * Find trusted subcontractors and specialists
- * Become a sought-after expert

Your Complete Package for Success-Signed, Sealed and Delivered! Busy families no longer need to take the time to run to the mall and shop for the perfect item.

They simply click their mouse and have their treasures delivered from any corner of the country right to their doorstep. Shopping has never been so convenient and the opportunity for starting and running a successful mail order business has never been so great! If you want to work from home, running a lucrative business that costs little to start and requires no specialized skills, mail order may be for you. Working from a kitchen table, you can take orders, process payments and dispatch shipments

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picked up by a parcel service from a remote warehouse run by yet another vendor. This exclusive guide to mail order takes you step by step covering every aspect of startup and operations, including hard-won advice and helpful hints from successful mail order entrepreneurs. Learn how to: Stay on top of market and industry trends Choose products that sell Set your pricing and other policies Fulfill orders Build an internet presence Create a winning catalog or brochure Choose a high-response mailing list Use the best resources and tools in the industry With the boom in online shopping, mail order businesses are more profitable than ever, and Entrepreneur gives you everything you need to get started. Don't wait! Start your mail order business today! Everything you ever wanted to know about consulting—a practical roadmap for aspiring entrepreneurs Seismic changes occurring in the workforce are leading to more and more people entering the world of contract, freelance, and contingency work. Rapid changes in demographics and advances in technology have led companies and talent to engage in profoundly new ways and consulting is one of the keys to success. The New Business of Consulting is authentic and practical, and shares the knowledge and skills required to start and grow a successful consulting business. From how to make a smooth career transition, to how to determine a consulting fee, to how consultants inadvertently create a bad reputation, it covers everything you need to know to thrive and flourish in this competitive field. Covers contemporary topics, such as how to achieve success in the gig economy Discloses a reliable technique to land

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the clients you want Presents options to help you balance your life and your business Prepares you for naming your business, managing critical financial issues, and building a client relationship Shows you how to take your income and impact beyond working as a solopreneur The crucial start-up days of a consulting business may be frenetic and fraught with questions. This new edition provides sanity and answers all the questions. It includes practical tools, templates, and checklists that you can download and implement immediately.

Fully adapted for a UK audience by consultancy specialist, Philip Albon, this book is an essential guide for anyone considering making a career out of consulting. Offering practical advice on all aspects of setting-up and running a successful consulting business including; setting your fees, keeping track of time and money, building business with new clients, winning proposals and business networking, Consulting For Dummies is the easiest way to make a name for yourself and profit from your expertise. Sections will include: What's a Consultant?– Deciding to set up and finding a business direction The Consulting Process– How to create a business proposal, analyse the data, develop recommendations, present the findings, and make sure they're implemented Key Consulting Skills– Presenting a professional image, time-management and organisation, communication skills, writing reports and presentations, using technology Setting up your Business– setting fees, drawing up contracts, setting up a home office, keeping track of time and money,

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multiplying effectiveness with support services

Marketing— Promotion, getting new clients, using referrals Plus, new information on Business reality— preparing for tax audits and general small business finance This UK edition of Consulting For Dummies will fully update readers on current e-marketing techniques and the current opportunities offered to those using the Internet to promote their business and build a client list. It will also be adapted to include core UK business and finance information, crucial for those setting up alone. Topics such as bookkeeping and basic accountancy have been added, plus content on UK tax and how government policies affect small businesses. This new edition incorporates updated currency systems in order to cater for the UK market.

This book starts with a self evaluation to help determine what skills needed to develop to ensure success. From that point on it explains how to build a successful consulting company. The Consultants Business Book guides the reader through the formation of a company, how to establish a business identity and how to create a business and marketing plan to help the business grow. Many consultants start their own small business and run it out of their home until it expands and needs office space. Finances, public relations and how to find and keep clients is covered in an easy to read format that provides a step by step guideline to creating a successful, growing business. How to establish prices for services and how to deal with competition is a section that even experienced entrepreneurs should review. The training section of the book provides insight into what

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makes training sessions come alive. It provides tips and techniques to help make presentations sizzle, and even reveals some magic tricks that trainers can incorporate into their routines. For those who want to start their business in their own home the book provides useful insights to make that office efficient and effective.

Start Your Own Consulting Business Your Step-By-Step Guide to Success Entrepreneur Press

The \$100 billion coaching industry has exploded since the 1990s, as harried businesspeople turn to experts to help them make the right decisions and get motivated. And while there are many books on the market teaching the basics of starting a coaching business, this book covers three unique coaching arenas—motivation, life and business. Readers will learn how to master the two separate disciplines of a successful coaching business: the art of motivating clients and the science of running a successful business. They'll discover how to establish their expertise to find new clients—and how to retain those clients. Smart pricing strategies and creative coaching package ideas will increase entrepreneurs' revenue potential. Sales and publicity tips will further help entrepreneurs build their business as a motivational, life or business coach, and in-depth explanations of expansion ideas are included to allow readers to go as far as their dreams will take them.

Say "I Do" to Success From wedding bells to wedding bills, gain an inside look at the billion dollar wedding industry and learn how to earn your next pay check coordinating the "big" day of today's brides and grooms. Discover the newest wedding trends, such as destination

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