

PIPELINE

Who wants to be an Entrepreneur?

15 **free** places are available on a unique 5-day course for ideas-stage entrepreneurs early in 2010. The course, run by The Portsmouth Centre for Enterprise and Business Link, will run over two weekends in January and culminate in a final pitching event in February. Applications are invited from candidates considering self employment as a career route.

Benefits:

- Develop and focus your entrepreneurial ideas
- Discover if an entrepreneurial venture is right for you
- Network with other ideas-stage entrepreneurs
- Meet and hear from entrepreneurs who have already done it
- Pitch to providers of incubation, start-up finance and business mentoring

Dates:

Weekend 9th & 10th January – *Your idea, your skills and your team*

Weekend 23rd & 24th January – *The entrepreneurial toolkit*

Saturday 13th February – *Pitching to the innovation support network*

Eligibility

Anyone who has a degree and who is currently unemployed, who has been made redundant or is in danger of redundancy, who aims to use unemployment as an opportunity to start their own business. Candidates will need to commit to being available for the whole 5 days.

Venue:

Holiday Inn, Pembroke Rd, Southsea, Hampshire, PO1 2TA

How to apply:

To apply for a place email: richard.sant@port.ac.uk stating why the course would be of benefit to you. Places are limited and organisers are looking for applications which demonstrate evidence of entrepreneurial intention, commitment and enthusiasm along with a great business idea.

For more information, please visit our website, www.port.ac.uk/enterprise