

## **THIS IS A ONE-SEMESTER CLASS OFFERED SPRING SEMESTER ONLY.**

Starting your own business is THE way that most people earned an income for the better part of human history. As our culture and economy goes through significant changes it is a great time to return to this career path.

You don't have to try to fit into a mold that other people create for your career, you can blaze your own path and learn as you go.

This course is the culmination of the 'Start Your Own Business' pathway. When you are done with this course you will have a fully functioning, fully legal, small business registered with the state and the IRS and ready to start earning you income now and into the future.

This is a course not only for students but also parent/s. Parents **MUST** be involved in this process (due to legal restrictions in the state of MN) in order for the business to be created. There will be sessions that will require parent participation (scheduled at times that work for parents).

This course is designed as part classroom instruction, part cohort learning experience, and part group and private coaching session. In addition to the 'formal' sessions, you will also have direct access to the instructor (via email/chat) for both students and parents.

Before you sign-up for this course be sure that you connect directly with the instructor to ensure that this is a good match for you.

(About the cost: Because this course goes well beyond a 'normal' classroom experience, with a number of outside meetings and unlimited access to the instructor, the cost reflects this. Additionally, all the cost of this course, and most of the related courses, can be recovered as an expense of, and paid by, the new business that you create. This will be explained in the Entrepreneurship course as well as in our individual business coaching meetings.)

### **Prerequisites**

- Entrepreneurship
- Basic Computer Skills Workshop
- Bookkeeping (Prior or Concurrent)
- Web Development (Prior or Concurrent)
- In-person or online consultation with the instructor (Prior or Concurrent)

### **Skills Required**

- **Basic Computer Skills** - Basic computer usage and familiarity

### **Textbook/s**

- [Micro Business for Teens Workbook](#) Carol Topp ( \$14.95)
- [Running a Micro Business](#) Carol Topp ( \$9.95)

### **Equipment Required**

- **A Current laptop** - (required) A current laptop (within the last 4 years) with Windows, Mac or Linux is required during class.

## **Homework**

Students should expect to spend 3-10 hours per week on homework.

## **About the Instructor**

Mr. Paschen has had his own business for over 30 years. During that time he has run (or directly been involved in) businesses that have provided many different services - video production, radio production, bookkeeping, IT support services, programming, web development, green industry (lawn care). He brings all that experience together to help students get their business started early and successfully, providing both a good level of income during high school as well as setting the stage for a life-time of successful business ownership and management. You can contact Mr. Paschen at [chris.paschen@christianhomeschoolonline.us](mailto:chris.paschen@christianhomeschoolonline.us).

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