

PRE-ENTREPRENEURIAL QUIZ

Have you thought of starting a business? Well, join the increasing number of workers who have lost jobs and want to go solo rather than returning to other jobs. In the case of African Americans, entrepreneurship seems particularly attractive with Black women seemingly leading the pack. The National Foundation for Business Women Owners' (NFWBO) landmark "**Women Owners of Color: Challenges and Accomplishments**," for example, reported that "Businesses owned by women of color are the fastest growing of all US firms. They increased by 153%, growing at twice the rate of women-owned businesses and three times the number of all firms in the U.S."

If you want to jump on the entrepreneurial fast track, check below to determine if you are right for entrepreneurship and how to access available business start-up information. Look below for a few helpful hints:

ARE YOU ENTREPRENEURIAL MATERIAL?

Entrepreneurs are a special breed of people with varied qualities. They are self starters, highly motivated, risk takers, and hard workers. Take a few moments to take the following quiz to determine whether you have what it takes to become a business owner:

Answer Yes or No to the following questions. Add up your score and read what it says about your readiness for business ownership.

1) Are you a self-starter? Would you characterize yourself as highly motivated?

Yes= 5; No=0

2) Are you a risk taker?

Yes= 5; No=0

3) Are you disciplined?

Yes= 5; No=0

4) Can you get the job done (complete tasks)?

Yes= 5; No=0

5) Are you a hard worker (able to work twelve to fourteen hours per day?)

Yes= 5; No=0

6) Are you organized?

Yes= 5; No=0

7) Can you persevere despite the odds?

Yes= 5; No=0

8) Do you have a good support network (spouse, relatives, friends, etc.)

Yes= 5; No=0

9) Are you a problem solver?

Yes= 5; No=0

10) Are you a decision maker?

Yes= 5; No=0

11) Are you a good communicator?

Yes= 5; No=0

12) Do you have managing experience?

Yes= 5; No=0

13) Are you good at record keeping?

Yes= 5; No=0

14) Can you manage your finances?

Yes= 5; No=0

15) Do you have enough money saved to launch your business?

Yes= 5; No=0

SCORING:

50-75- Congrats! You are definitely entrepreneurial material with the right qualities to start and maintain a successful business. This is your time! Go for it!

20-50- You have a sincere desire to start a business, but need some more work. Fortunately, all business-related skills such as record keeping, managing finances, discipline and risk taking, for example, can be learned. Take relevant classes to help you build upon these skills.

0-20- You can still fulfill your dream of starting a business. But something is holding you back. Review your answers, and ask yourself some hard questions. Remember that despite the results, you can become successful once you dedicate yourself to your dream.

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