

October Classes

Tuesday, October
7, 6PM -9PM at the
Sainte Genevieve
Community Center

Tuesday, October
21, 6PM-9PM at the
Charleston Library

Fee:
No charge, but
pre-registration is
required

**Seating is
limited:**
Call (573) 986-6084
to register today!

Starting a Small Business: The First Steps

This **three-hour offering** will provide you with an overview of the critical first steps associated with starting a business. It is designed specifically for persons **who are thinking about a new business venture.**

Participants will assess their **strengths and weaknesses** in terms of business ownership, learn about the importance of planning, discuss legal and regulatory requirements and identify sources of funding.



Course Objectives

At the end of this learning experience, you will be able to:

- ◆ Identify resources that will assist you in starting a business in Missouri.
- ◆ Identify areas in which you need additional training or assistance for the operation of your business.
- ◆ Find out if business ownership is for you!

For more information, contact the Cape Girardeau Small Business Development Center at (573) 986-6084 or email lkempfer@semo.edu.



Funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Russell Humphrey, 920 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, (573) 986-6084.