

First Steps In Social Enterprise

APPLICATION OPENS 15th FEBRUARY 2019 – CLOSES 15TH MARCH

Are you a budding social entrepreneur from a minority ethnic background, or someone with a business idea that will benefit the wider community? Running a charity or voluntary sector group and want to change your business model? First Steps in Social Enterprise could be for you

First Steps In Social Enterprise is free and open to existing and aspiring social entrepreneurs from BME (Black and Ethnic Minority) backgrounds.

You can apply if you ...

- Are a sole trader, or have a skill and want to develop a business that benefits the community
- Have a social enterprise idea / social enterprise at an early stage
- Want to develop a social enterprise model from an existing community organisation
- Are an entrepreneur that wants to develop a social enterprise
- Are a resident of Metropolitan Housing

The programme is designed to support aspiring social entrepreneurs' ideas through a structured 12-week programme. The programme includes;

- 10 full day sessions 10-4
- Complimentary online package & moderated Facebook group
- Online option

Timeline

- 15th February First Steps in Social Enterprise Launch.
- First Steps in Social Enterprise application close March 15th
- Shortlisting & Interviews March 18th – 21th

Programme duration March 23rd - June 15^h 2019

If you think that your social enterprise or your social enterprise idea can benefit from **First Step in Social Enterprise** programme, please complete the application form.

Please send the completed forms back

- Via email to Morgane Mariere : morgane.mariere@olmec-ec.org.uk
- Hard copies to: **First Steps In Social Enterprise Programme, Olmec, Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH.**

If you want to discuss the programme please call us on 0207 688 8019 or 07872 507489 or email john.mayford@olmec-ec.org.uk

We look forward to receiving your completed application

Regards,

First Steps In Social Enterprise Team

FIRST STEPS IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE APPLICATION

Please briefly describe your social enterprise idea by referring to its social purpose and commercial objectives (max 1500 words).

<input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <i>(tick the box)</i> First name: Surname:	
Address:	
Postcode:	Tel:
Mobile:	Email:
Additional support needs :	Would you be interested in studying First Steps in Social Enterprise online? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Comment :

What happens next?

Applications to First Steps In Social Enterprise close on March 15th midnight. We will conduct phone interviews on the 18th and 21th. You will be notified on 21st March. Applicants are advised to keep diaries free for the scheduled dates.

PROGRAMME STARTS MARCH 23rd 2019
RUNNING ON SATURDAYS