

Inspiring Enterprise

What is Inspiring Enterprise? Inspiring Enterprise is a project that helps unemployed and inactive people start their own business or become self-employed. We offer 1 to 1 support with advice, ideas and business planning, Business Essentials training courses, peer networking and workshops. The project is funded by the National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund. All the support is free for eligible people.

Where? The service is mainly delivered in the Enterprise M3 LEP area. This covers large parts of Hampshire and West Surrey.

When? Inspiring Enterprise has been up and running since 2016 and will continue to accept and support people until 2022. At the end of 2018 we helped 500 people.

How? Interested people can contact us on 0800 140 4537, read more about the project on www.inspiringenterprise.org.uk or email us on connect@inspiringenterprise.org.uk

Who? The project is delivered by 4 organisations:

- WSX Enterprise Ltd, Lead Partner: project management and enterprise specialist service in Hampshire
- Surrey Community Action: enterprise specialist service for conventional business start-ups and Social Enterprise advice and support in Surrey
- Action Hampshire: Social Enterprise advice and support in Hampshire
- University of Winchester: Enterprise specialists and mentors for students
- Additional support is being given by the Fredericks Foundation.

More information about the members of our team can be found on <https://www.inspiringenterprise.org.uk/about/>

Case studies: Be inspired by reading how we have helped some of your participants on our success stories pages: <https://www.inspiringenterprise.org.uk/success-stories-2/>

Social Media: you can keep up to date with our activities and events on Twitter [@Inspiring_Ent](https://twitter.com/Inspiring_Ent) and Facebook/Instagram: Inspiring Enterprise