

FREE BUSINESS START-UP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ARE YOU DREAMING? If it is your dream to own and operate your own business, the North Central Texas Enterprise Corporation, a non-profit organization, stands ready to assist you in capturing your passion and making that dream come true!

The cities of Iowa Park and Electra are proud supporters of this innovative – **FREE** – program designed to encourage entrepreneurship in our region. Other financial supporters include individuals, banks and local businesses. The program is for any individual residing in Iowa Park, Electra or their respective service areas.

The Enterprise Facilitation program is based on the international model developed by Dr. Ernesto Sirolli of the Sirolli Institute. See www.Sirolli.com for more background information. The concept is a “people helping people” approach to making the dream of starting a business or expanding an existing business a reality.

The project has a Resource Board of between thirty and forty experienced community leaders who are capable of helping you meet the challenges of establishing a new business or expanding an existing one. The Resource Board stands ready and able to help with a wide variety of business experience and contacts. Mike Price of Iowa Park serves as the Corporation’s Chairman, Ed Kieren of Electra is the Vice Chairman while Tammy Persick of Iowa Park serves as the Corporation’s Treasurer and Ouida Gartman of Iowa Park serves as its Secretary.

Carolyn Gilbert is the Corporation’s Enterprise Facilitator for this project and is available to both Iowa Park and Electra citizens to consult with you on a moment’s notice and to help analyze your business dream. She is the point of interface with the Resource Board and can quickly put you in touch with appropriate program participants who can assist with your plan. She serves as your personal business coach as you work to conceptualize that new business and get it off the ground. Call her today at (940) 495-2190 or (214) 502-7801 (cell) or by e-mail at carolyngilbert@yahoo.com.

TWO VERY IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Our services are **free**;
- Our consultation is **confidential**.

Our board members execute an oath of confidentiality as a sign of their commitment to our clients and the ideas they are discussing with us.

“Right now in your community, at this very moment, there is someone who is dreaming about doing something to improve his/her lot. If we could learn how to help that person to transform the dream into meaningful work, we would be halfway to changing the economic fortunes of the entire community.”

Ernesto Sirolli

You are just one phone call away for a free and confidential consultation. Call today!

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