

# Business & Career Center Programs

## October 2016

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**PROGRAMS** (Please visit [www.bklynlib.org/business](http://www.bklynlib.org/business) to register for the programs below)

**Meet the Lenders: Monday, October 3, 6 pm, Info Commons Lab (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

Learn about innovative and alternative loans for startups and very small businesses from various local lenders.

**Create a Blog for You & Your Business: Wednesdays, October 6 & 27, 10 am, Room 216 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

A hands-on SBA workshop on how to choose a domain name, how to design your blog and how it should function.

**Setting Up Your Business-Legal Structures: Tuesday, October 11, 6 pm, Trustees Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**

Volunteer attorneys from the Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project will explain the advantages and liabilities of different forms of business structure, such as incorporation, partnership, and sole proprietorship.

**When to Start Receiving Social Security Benefits: Thursday, October 13, 10 am, Info Commons Lab (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

SSA representatives will discuss options and online tools to help you make informed choices about receiving benefits.

**NYS Department of Labor Counseling: Friday, October 14, 1:30 pm, Info Commons Room 7 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

Get help with your job search and information about Department of Labor services and resources; *no registration required.*

**By Women, For Women – Lessons Learned Running a Business: Monday, October 17, 10 am, Dweck Auditorium (Lower Level)**

A panel discussion, presented by SCORE, with successful women entrepreneurs who will share their knowledge and offer you an opportunity to learn from their business successes and mistakes.

**Upgrade Your Workplace Skills with Metrix Learning & Lynda.com: Monday, October 17, 3 pm, Balcony Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

Get job ready and advance your career with valuable online courses via Metrix Learning System and Lynda.com for free.

**LinkedIn Basics: Monday, October 24, 3 pm, Balcony Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

Learn how to most effectively use the major features of LinkedIn, including profiles, recommendations, groups and more.

### ONE-ON-ONE SERVICES

**Resume & Career Help: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2-4 pm & Wednesdays, 11 am-1 pm plus Saturday, October 15, 1-4 pm, Business & Career Center Reference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

Get info on career-related topics, including resume, cover letter, interviewing and LinkedIn help. *First come, first served.*

**Resume Editing Help: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5-7 pm, Info Commons Room 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) (except October 10)**

Our volunteer Resume Coaches provide assistance on how to tailor your resume or cover letter. *First come, first served.*

**SCORE Business Mentoring: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10 am-2 pm & Tuesdays 5-9 pm, Info Commons Room 3 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) (except October 10)**

Get business advice from a volunteer professional. Please visit <https://newyorkcity.score.org> to make an appointment.

**Financial Counseling provided by Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am-4 pm, Info Commons Room 3 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) & Saturdays, October 8 & 22, 10 am-6 pm, Business & Career Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

Meet with a counselor from BSRC's Financial Empowerment Center. Please call 718.636.6994 for an appointment.



**Business & Career Center at Central Library**

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