

Opening Doors Project



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What is the Opening Doors Project?

An educational program that provides the opportunity for people involved with the W/NP Learning Centers to start their own business, or expand what they currently have.

How does it work?

Each participant is provided with training and a loan, so they can actually experience a business situation, gaining confidence to expand their ideas in a responsible manner.

What the training Includes:

- What is a business?
- What is a business plan?
- Description of the product that you will be produced.
- Resources you will need and the costs involved.
- How you will sell your product and recover your cost, plus profit.
- Why you need a business plan?
- Explanation of the cost of borrowing money.
- How the interest is figured only on an unpaid balance – unpaid interest is added to balance.
- Helping participants make a plan and turn it in with an application or agreement to repay the loan.

