



Throughout the Year

Idea Store Business Workshops and Seminars

Idea Store Whitechapel

Idea Store runs a monthly series of seminars and workshops for small business at Idea Store Whitechapel. Whether you're just starting out, have a great business idea or need help with marketing or your online social media presence - we'll have a seminar for you - and it's FREE.

See our current events:

www.ideastore.co.uk/whats-on

Job Support Sessions

Delivered in partnership with Krypton Training Ltd. Get the skills you need to get back to work, including creation of CVs and covering letters and support with application forms and interview technique.

Call 020 7375 3843 for more information of to book an appointment.

Idea Store Bow, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 10am - 4:30pm

Idea Store Chrisp Street, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 10am - 5pm

Idea Store Watney Market, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10am - 5pm

Idea Store Canary Wharf, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 10am - 5pm



Idea Store Employability and Small Business Week

Monday 28 January - Sunday 3 February

Are You Start-up Ready?

Monday 28 January
9:30am - 12:00pm

Idea Store Watney Market

Delivered in partnership with Tower Hamlets Enterprise Team.

Thinking of starting a business?

Find out how to access free tailored training to develop and launch your business, including creating a business plan, marketing techniques and advice on funding.

Job Support Session

**Monday 28 January and
Wednesday 30 January**
10:00am - 5:00pm

Idea Store Whitechapel

Delivered in partnership with Krypton Training Ltd, a specialist Careers Advice and Employment Support service provider. Get support with creating your CV, completing application forms and interview techniques.

Small Business: Trading Standards

Tuesday 29 January
9:30am - 12:00pm

Idea Store Bow

In partnership with Tower Hamlets Trading Standards Service

The council's trading standards service advises on and enforces a wide range of laws designed to protect Tower Hamlet's consumers. There are numerous laws in place to protect consumers, including product safety, product counterfeiting, fair trading, food labelling and description of goods.

Job Support Session

Tuesday 29 January
10:00am - 5:00pm

Idea Store Whitechapel

Delivered in partnership with WorkPath, a unique employment service for all Tower Hamlets residents, providing support for people at all levels of work, skill or experience.

Workshop: Thinking About Starting a Small Business or Working in One?

Wednesday 30 January
9:30am - 12:00pm

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Delivered in partnership with COBRA, Complete Business Reference Advisor. COBRA offers easy to understand and comprehensive factsheets and guides for anyone thinking about starting or working in a small business. The 'Business Opportunity Profiles' are ideal for interview preparation, with detailed information on qualifications and skills, market and trading issues and useful contacts. The 'Business Information Factsheets' and 'Business Legal Library' cover trading issues such as raising and managing finance, marketing and trading abroad and trading legally. Access COBRA for free: <http://towerhamlets.cobwebinfo.com>

Job Club

Wednesday 30 January
10:00am - 12:00pm

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Free, friendly advice on finding suitable training courses, developing your employability skills and applying for jobs.



Universal Skills: Employability Instant Self-Assessments for Job Seekers

Wednesday 30 January
1:00 - 3:00pm

Cubitt Town Library

Learn how to assess your skills in areas vital to achieving and sustaining employment such as time management, communication, motivation and problem solving with Universal Skills. Discover a step by step guide to help you to create a 'Find a Job' account, including setting up a profile, searching for jobs and, most importantly, creating a CV. Find help with gaining or improving the skills you need for job hunting, including good customer skills, job interview preparation and how to cope with the change of starting a new job.

Make the Most of Your Tablet, Computer and the Internet

Get help to use your computer to send emails, search for jobs, create a CV and to access online services such as shopping, banking and information.

Idea Store Bow,

Monday 28 January, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Idea Store Watney Market,

Tuesday 29 January, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cubitt Town Library,

Wednesday 30 January, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Idea Store Chrisp Street,

Wednesday 30 January, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Bethnal Green Library,

Thursday 31 January, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Idea Store Canary Wharf,

Thursday 31, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Idea Store Whitechapel,

Friday 1 February, 2:15 - 3:45pm