

## Workforce to Dreams

The job market is being flooded with newly displaced workers on all socio-economic levels. The Department of Labor, workforce development agencies, job placements centers, as well as all of the career job centers, and employment websites are being inundated with people in need of assistance. This is in addition to all of the new job seekers who are looking for employment each year such as thousands of college graduates, people who are flowing into the country, and newly displaced workers as a result of the pandemic. The system cannot handle it. We are in a crisis mode in this country.

We have developed a training course called **“Workforce to Dreams”** that offers a new entrepreneurial component to the training provided by all of the workforce programs. It provides an additional alternative to people attempting to enter or re-enter the workforce.

In our assessment, people need to start considering the prospect of starting their own business and pursuing entrepreneurship because the employment opportunities of the past are not there anymore and probably will not return. This program can be incorporated into the current training and job programs being implemented now.

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