



Reclaiming Employment

Course: *Visioning + Planning*

MODULE 5: USING YOUR PLAN

LESSON 1: MODULE 5 INTRODUCTION

Chapter 1

Upbeat music

Chapter 2

Welcome to Module 5 of Reclaiming Employment's Visioning and Planning course. In this module we're going to focus on Using your Plan.

Chapter 3

If you went through Modules 1, 2, 3, and 4 you know that my goal is for you to believe that you can start a business because you took this course. That business is based around your personal vision and designed to meet your mission statement.

Chapter 4

Recognize there will be obstacles—nobody has a perfectly smooth start for a business. However, as we considered in Module 4, you can identify potential barriers and brainstorm pathways to avoid them, minimize them, or overcome them. You won't have a business plan at the end of this course, but you will have a general plan to accomplish your mission that will point you in the right direction to make a concrete business plan if you wish.

Chapter 5

In this module, we're going to talk about using planning to address your vision and mission, so that you have what you need to overcome barriers. This is really a "plan to plan," and will address your next action based on the work you've already done.

Chapter 6

Get out the worksheet called "Planning." You'll see it has a place to put your vision and mission statement from Modules 2 and 3. It may seem tedious to keep writing it over, but every time you write these statements, you have a chance to adjust them and recommit to making this real. Keeping your

vision and mission front and center in your mind will hold your business accountable to supporting your purpose and the best version of you that you want to be.

Pause the slides to do this, referring back to your other worksheets. Also add the pathways that you came up with to address your worst barriers. While you're at it, add some of the things that will work in your favor. Who are your supports? What personal assets will you bring to the business? What resources do you have that will help you get started?