
HELP! Start up funding needed to setup.

Posted by KymaniRepazent - 2008/07/17 11:24

I need help finding a company thats able to fund my business that has the know how and understanding in business to help me setup my fashion label, i'm the son of artist just looking for a oppportunity to fulfil a passion so if your able to help me. It will be accepted with greatfulness

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Re:HELP! Start up funding needed to setup.

Posted by Delboy47 - 2008/07/17 13:13

There is a wealth of start up business support available to people such as you. Much depends on whereabouts in the country (UK I guess) you are based.

For example, in my particular part of London (East) there is the East London Small Business Centre (020 7 377 8821 or www.goeast.org); and specifically in Barking and Dagenham (020 8911 3737 or www.bdsbc.org). Organisations such as these will give high quality practical advice, and sometimes are able to offer elementary loans and grants to

For the rest of the UK, it is easy just to Google "Business Start Up" and your area; to find out what's on offer in your neck of the woods. Google will aslso help you to find your regional development agency - LDA in London; Advantage West Midlands; Yorkshire Forward; One North East, or NWDA for Manchester, Liverpool, and surrounds. And they will direct you to appropriate support organisations local to you

And. of course, there is always help or signposting available through Fashion Capital itself for specific guidance in this market area.

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Re:HELP! Start up funding needed to setup.

Posted by FifiBloom - 2008/07/19 14:32

Thanks for the information Delboy47, that will in handy !

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Fifi Bloom blog <http://blogspot.fifibloom.com>

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Re:HELP! Start up funding needed to setup.

Posted by JenniferHolloway - 2008/07/20 06:07

HI in London there is an organisation called One London that allows you to submit a business plan and apply for funding - I believe its in the form of a loan but it has preferential terms e.g. there is a delayed payback period and a lower interest rate.

For information and advice there are organisatoinis out there that can help e.g. the British Fashion Council has recieved funding to help new businesses succeed they are based at 5 Portland Place in London.

There is another organisations run by Michael Goodmaker Called Designer First Aid, Fashion Works by Doreen Adusei, Creative Differences by Frances Richards and then of course there is Fashion Enter the sister company to www.fashioncapital.co.uk.

Fashion Enter is a not for profit company that helps in all areas of fashion. We are a talent scout for ASOS.com, we have two of our own boutiques so desginers can earn an income stream direct from the public and we supply information on tap including a PR Dispensary to generate real PR in trade and consumer magaazines. See the last newsletter (click news and then click newsletter to see what we achieved for one childrenswear label!)/

Best of luck

Jenny

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