

Start Your Own Consulting Business Rakf

A must-have for HR Consultants, this is a practical, step-by-step guide with tangible insider tips, knowledge, and the 5 C's methodology. It is designed to guide you in setting up, launching, and running your HR Consultancy business.

Your step-by-step guide to starting a profitable senior home safety business in just 30 days. Nine out of ten seniors over 65 wants to "age in place" and live independently in their own home as long as possible. But as seniors age, they are at higher risk for in-home injuries, as their balance, eyesight and flexibility are reduced. As a result, one in three seniors has a serious fall each year. Here's the good news - With just basic home modifications, injuries can largely be prevented, allowing seniors to age in place safely in the comfort of their own home. Helping seniors stay safe in their own home is vital as the senior population grows. That's why this is a wonderful opportunity for those who can do home safety checks so seniors can be safe at home. This is an ideal part-time or full-time business if you enjoy helping others. You're your own boss, your hours are flexible, the business is home-based and, best of all, there is little or no competition. Also, because no formal training or expensive equipment is needed, you can get started with just a few hundred dollars. In this guidebook, you'll discover: How to set your rates. 12 free sources for local referrals. Secrets of six-figure home safety businesses. All the forms you need to get started. Best 3 "add-on" profit centers for additional income.

Selling can be uncomfortable for professional business consultants and executive coaches. The two biggest problems are generating more qualified leads, and turning those leads into actual paying clients. Taking traditional beliefs about how best to "sell" and turning them completely upside down, author Jay Niblick rewrites the sales playbook for the consulting and coaching industry. His proven five-step sales process is specifically designed for independent business consultants and coaches, serving as a common set of rules to grow their practice, deliver more value and generate more revenue. The Profitable Consultant delivers a suite of ready-to-launch tools that will automate readers' marketing efforts, so they can focus more time delivering revenue-generating services -- to even more clients.

This book will be helpful to anyone starting down the exciting and challenging road of consulting. Learn from best practices in the 12 case studies that analyze the success of consulting organizations.

In essence, readers discover "step-by-step" how to start & manage an "outstanding" Engineering Practice and exactly how to gain a reputation as an expert in their specialty. This is both a handbook for new engineers and a constant reference manual for seasoned professionals. The book is divided into "five parts" Preparation; Planning; Implementation; Managing; and Cashing Out. PREPERATION includes: Selecting a collage. Make sure that it has the right accreditation to allow you take the Professional Engineering license exam. (ABET-EAC accredited) Take the EIT exam. In your senior year at college, while the fundamentals of engineering are still fresh in your mind. Gain experience. A minimum of four (4) years of "certifiable" experience in engineering work. Join engineering societies. Become an officer; make contacts; gain credentials; and build a reputation in the industry. PLANNING includes: Recognize opportunities. Buying an existing practice; starting upon another engineer's retirement; becoming a partner in an existing firm; or hanging out your shingle. Consider ownership options. Carefully consider the pros & cons of being on your own verses having partners. Choose Specialties. Choosing between being a "single-discipline" or "multi-discipline" firm. Prepare a Business Plan. Learn how to write a "Business Plan" including how to estimate expenses & income for both start-up and your first year. Apply for a Business Loan. Discover the secrets to getting a Business Loan IMPLEMENTATION includes: Pre Start-up "Check List." Once you have made the GO decision, find out the initial steps to take & things to avoid. Start-up "Check List." Discover how to actually start your practice step-by-step. MANAGING includes: Acquiring service. Learn how to select the right Attorney & CPA and obtain the insurance coverage needed. Marketing. Discover the marketing materials & methods that will keep your firm busy. Expert. Learn the secret of gaining a reputation as an "expert" by publishing technical articles. Fees. Uncover the mysteries of preparing winning & profitable fee proposals. Forensic Engineering. Find out how to make this interesting & profitable litigation specialty part of your engineering practice. CASHING OUT includes: Selling your firm. Learn how to sell your practice for the maximum profit and retire comfortably. ###"

Yes! You Can Start Your Own Accounting or Finance Consulting Business in 60 days or Less...Even If You've Never Consulted Before, Are Still Working as an Employee or Don't Think You Could Do It. _____ INTRODUCING THE ACCOUNTING CONSULTANT'S "BUSINESS IN A BOX"-- Everything You Need To Create and Start Your Own Successful Accounting & Finance Consulting Business _____ THE ACCOUNTING CONSULTANT'S "BUSINESS IN A BOX" is our PREMIER & PROVEN program designed to take you step-by-step from talking about it to having your own consulting business - FAST _____ HAVE YOU EVER SAID TO YOURSELF...--"I've ALWAYS WANTED to start my own consulting practice, work for myself and control my own destiny."--"I just don't know HOW to start my own business. I'm not sure how to make the transition from employee to self-employed."--"I'm WORN OUT working so hard and making others money without much to show for it."--"I just NEED A PLAN. I'm good at following a plan. I just need specific steps and I know I can be successful. _____ "YOU ARE NOT ALONE. _____ There are 3 distinct differences between this system and any other on the subject: 1) Step-by-Step with real Secrets & Tips. This system provides real, step-by-step, tips and secrets that I used and accomplished, not only with the goal of starting a consulting practice, but doing it like a pro. 2) Designed and Practical for the 21st Century. Most books, systems or courses on consulting come from academia, schools or even retired consultants. They might have great information that worked "then." But we're talking about "now." We'll go into details about the delivery of professional services virtually, how to market via social media, how to become part of the "sharing" economy and most importantly, how to create a consulting practice that delivers true value in the 21st Century. 3) Real Examples and Samples. I'll take you through the exact details of how I became a consultant and I'll share with you specific examples and samples that you'll be able to customize and use in your own practice. _____ HERE'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU'LL

LEARN*****SECTION 1: The Consultant's Life- What it's REALLY about***In order to enter the consulting practice world and find success, you first want to focus on yourself, what we call your "Superpowers" and sharpen what we call "the Consultant's Mindset."*****SECTION 2: Identify Your Ideal Client and What Services to Offer***Nearly all of your consulting practice's success comes down to 3 things: Knowing EXACTLY who your Ideal Client is; Delivering Services to your Ideal Client that solves their problems; and, finally, making sure those services bring

the most value possible to your client.*****SECTION 3: How to Structure Your Client Engagements & Instantly Deliver World-class Professional Services*****SECTION 4: Marketing Your Services: How to Get Clients, Fast & Easily!***Marketing seems straightforward. But for Professional Services, it's far different than consumer products or ecommerce. This Module will show you powerful marketing strategies and tactics that no one teaches or talks about. You'll get a secret bank of strategies, tools and best practices that'll create a Marketing Plan that delivers you clients as quickly as possible. *****SECTION 5***Sales Presentations & Closing*****SECTION 6**Taking the Lean, not the Leap, into Starting Your Own Consulting Business***Before taking a leap or lean into starting your own consulting practice, you have to have a Plan for your new business. If you don't, then don't start. Get your Plan complete and comprehensive. You have to have a roadmap to know where you're going because having a proper Plan will give you the best chance of success. But even then, how do you quit your current job? how do you make the transition? _____And, you'll get TEMPLATES & SAMPLES to customize to your own use.

Learn how to start your own business consulting firm and the most effective strategies for business consultants to start from scratch. In this guide, I'm going to show you how to start a consulting business and land your first high-ticket client and things to consider before becoming a consultant.

Join the thousands of professionals who have already gotten Inside the Technical Consulting Business -- and discover how to channel your technical know-how into an exciting career as an independent consultant. This Third Edition of Harvey Kaye's bestselling guide gives you the focused, no-nonsense help you need to start and run your own consulting practice in today's ultracompetitive environment. What's inside: Setting up your consulting business. The lowdown on finances, record-keeping, office space, taxes, and choosing the form of business organization that's right for you. Insider's guide to proposals and contracts. Gives plenty of examples to use in your own consulting practice. Marketing secrets your boss never told you. Tips on creating demand for your services and keeping your clients coming back for repeat business. PLUS ALL-NEW MATERIAL ON: * Creating your personal strategic marketing plan. A step-by-step guide to developing and maintaining your competitive edge. * Learn from the pros. "Meet the Pros" interviews show how successful consultants handled some of the very problems you're likely to encounter. * Building successful client relationships. The inside scoop on keeping clients happy while protecting your own professional interests. * The technical challenges of consulting. A consultant's primer on problem-solving, coping with the information explosion, and organizing for maximum productivity.

Learn how to start your own consulting business and the most effective strategies for business consultants. In this guide I'm going to show you how to start a consulting business and land your first high-ticket client This indispensable book offers step-by-step instructions for you to establish and grow your own consultancy business Learn How To Start A Consulting Business is the must-have guide for anyone seeking to cut their own path to their own consulting business. Dive in and learn how to: Find the right niche that fits your business model Set the right price for your services and prove you deserve it Set up your business with minimal startup investment Decide ??ur l?g?l business ?tru?tur? Set u? accounting ?nd bookkeeping Hire team members that support you and your business this hands-on guide will tell you everything you need to know to start your own successful consulting business.

Communication is essential in a healthy organization. But all too often when we interact with people—especially those who report to us—we simply tell them what we think they need to know. This shuts them down. To generate bold new ideas, to avoid disastrous mistakes, to develop agility and flexibility, we need to practice Humble Inquiry. Ed Schein defines Humble Inquiry as “the fine art of drawing someone out, of asking questions to which you do not know the answer, of building a relationship based on curiosity and interest in the other person.” In this seminal work, Schein contrasts Humble Inquiry with other kinds of inquiry, shows the benefits Humble Inquiry provides in many different settings, and offers advice on overcoming the cultural, organizational, and psychological barriers that keep us from practicing it.

Demonstrates how to gradually and safely build up a consulting business while maintaining your current job. Cook covers all the basics: setting fees, marketing services, paying for health insurance, running a home office, developing an accounting and financial system which separates business from personal expenses, legal and ethical issues. Reveals how to respond to outside clients while working from 9 to 5 and handle non-compete agreements with a full-time employer.

Starting a Consulting Practice May be Your Best Career Moveand this book may be your best first step If you have struggled with questions like these: How do I create a meaningful career? How do I make more money? How do I take control of my career and do more of the work I love? Is it possible to have both a career and a life? Then this book is for you In *Owning It*, Kris Taylor shares candid insights on how she leveraged her professional expertise into a consulting business that has provided her with a six figure income for over 15 years. As the founder of Evergreen Leadership and now LEAP, LLC, Kris has built two consulting practices that enables her to do meaningful work, an income potential that exceeds what she ever expected and the freedom and flexibility to live life on her own terms. Warning: If you are happy with your career, your earning power and your ability to integrate your work with the rest of your life, this is not the book for you. This is also not a book about selling in a multi-level marketing scheme. *Owning It* is for professionals who want to launch their own professional consulting business and who want to learn from someone who has had a successful small consulting business working with companies, big and small, across the globe. In this book you'll learn why over 50% of the professionals in the workplace will be working independently in by 2028 and why those who are currently independent say they would not go back to full time employment at any salary Pick up this book to learn about the workplace trends that make starting your own consulting firm a great choice for so many high performing professionals. You'll be able to assess your readiness for making the leap to independence and identify any problem areas that you'll need to overcome. And the best part is that Kris shares practical tips that took years to her to learn. In this book you'll discover: 10 trends affecting white collar workers that threaten traditional employment Six personal and practical reasons professionals choose independence Making room in the middle: the sweet spot between the big 4 consulting groups and temporary workers Four ways to start your own small consulting business Five must have skills for independents Seven warning signs that independence might not be for you Ten things to know before you go independent Compelling reasons companies work with independent professionals Overcoming your own resistance and fears when doing something big How to get started as an independent professional consultant As a special bonus, when you purchase *Owning It*, you'll have access to download these free valuable tools to help you get off to a good start: The Biz 101 Checklist which gives you the 10 steps to successfully launch a small consulting business A recorded webinar: 10 Steps to Starting Your Own Consulting Business A recorded webinar: Your Income Potential as an Independent Consultant

Consulting For Dummies, 2nd Edition includes a reorganization and narrower focus of the topic, with new or updated information that delves into the specifics of running your own consulting business. There is greater emphasis on the business of consulting, along with financial and legal issues involved in setting up a consulting business, deepening coverage of consulting proposals, and entirely new chapters on higher-level consulting issues that more-established consultants are demanding.

The ultimate guide for those using or planning to use business consultants - and for consultants themselves In the last three decades of the 20th century the management consultancy industry grew at a cracking pace but increased scepticism about the value that consultants genuinely add, combined with the economic slowdown, has made life much tougher for the consulting industry. As firms have cut back on consulting services and begun to review the way they use consultants, consulting firms themselves are looking at how they need to change. People are now talking about business consulting rather than management consulting. Using real examples from a range of private sector firms, public sector organisations and from the consultants themselves, this book explores the new business consulting world and looks at every element of it with the aim of both helping firms make better use of consultants and showing consultants how they need to adapt and provide their clients a better service.

Designed as the go-to reference for managing a consulting business, The Business of Consulting is candid, practical, and eminently useful. Fine-tuned to address the changes in today's business environment, this vital resource outlines the basics for managing a consulting practice and shows how to: Develop a business plan Market your business Charge for your services Build a client relationship Grow the business Ensure your continued professional growth Make money in the profession

This guide is designed to provide readers with the methodology to set up and run their own consulting business. The author offers advice on practical issues such as raising finances, maintaining financial control, implementing a marketing strategy and delivering on-going business.

Consultants work in all fields. They operate from offices and from home, work for investment firms and as personal trainers, or have expertise as accountants and wedding planners. The independence, flexibility, and potential income it brings make for an exciting and satisfying career. And it's an increasingly popular one for highly skilled, motivated professionals who've been laid off in this unstable economy. This guide features tips and tricks to help beat the competition, including how to: Set—and keep—personal and financial goals Organize important paperwork Price and market specific services Create advertising and publicity plans Grow a business, from finding a partner to managing employees Minimize and eliminate business risks Consultants are paid well for their advice—if they know how to operate a successful business. With advice from experts in a variety of areas, this valuable guide helps you create the business of your dreams!

Get Paid for Your Experience and Leave the 9-5 World Behind Whether you are considering striking out on your own to take control of your job security, or just want a supplemental source of income to your day job, becoming a consultant could be a lucrative move for you. Whether you're a computer whiz, an editorial maven or a fundraising dynamo, your special knack could be in demand as a consultant. This book will show you everything you need to know to turn your skills into a profitable business. Interviews with successful consulting business owners demonstrate how others have taken the reins of their careers into their own hands, and are making good money going it. With Entrepreneur Magazine's Start-Ups: Consulting Business also contains answers to frequently asked, an appendix of additional resources, and a valuable list of the top 20 consulting businesses thriving today.

Without question, IT consultancy is one of the smartest jobs for the money, time and flexibility it allows. For this reason, people qualified and yet to be qualified aspire to enter the IT consulting space. It then becomes a question of what is required, how to set up, get clients and dominate competition. "How to start an IT consulting firm" provides you with proven answers to these how's as well as the educational requirements, and the financial outlay for starting an IT firm. Authored by an accomplished IT consultant, entrepreneur, and investor, How to start IT consulting contains all the information you need to hit the ground running in your IT consulting career. It is for anyone who desires to someday be reckoned as a competent IT consultant. For more great resources, visit: ConsultingOpportunity.com If you want to start your own business or build a business you love, then this book was written with you in mind. Scroll up and grab a copy today!

Management consulting is a growing industry in the U.S. as the number of consultants employed from 2012 to 2018 has gone from 540K to 684K and is steadily increasing. But today's client perceptions are reshaping the consulting industry and a savvier client base wants low-cost, solution-driven advisors. This updated edition of Start Your Own Consulting Business teaches new and experienced consultants how to leverage digital tools and their unique talents to narrow their niche, attract new clients, and earn a steady stream of referrals.

How can you take your skills and expertise and package and present it to become a successful consultant? There are proven time-tested principles, strategies, tactics and best-practices the most successful consultants use to start, run and grow their consulting business. Consulting Success teaches you what they are. In this book you'll learn: - How to position yourself as a leading expert and authority in your marketplace - Effective marketing and branding materials that get the attention of your ideal clients - Strategies to increase your fees and earn more with every project - The proposal template that has generated millions of dollars in consulting engagements - How to develop a pipeline of business and attract ideal clients - Productivity secrets for consultants including how to get more done in one week than most people do in a month - And much, much more

Thanks to today's busy lifestyles, nearly 4,500 institutions of higher learning, and more than 21 million students, the need for college admissions consulting services continues to grow. The experts at Entrepreneur detail how education enthusiasts and/ or those with a passion for counseling others can take advantage of this home-based business opportunity. Coached by our experts, entrepreneurs learn how to identify their specialty or services—from steering high school students towards acceptance to assisting in filing admission and financial applications and other market needs. They also learn business basics such as establishing their company as a legal entity, outfitting a home office, handling the finances, promoting your services and the like. Given contact lists, resource lists, sample documents, and even interviews from practicing entrepreneurs sharing money-saving tips, pitfalls to avoid, and tricks of the trade, entrepreneurs gain all the intel they need to make their business startup and launch a success.

Get Paid for Your Experience Want to strike out on your own and take control of your job security? Become a consultant-it could be a lucrative move. Whether you're a computer whiz, a business expert or a fundraising dynamo, your special skills are in demand. Learn everything you need to know to turn your expertise into a profitable business. Learn how to: Assess your skills Define your market Find and keep clients Obtain licenses Set rates Monitor cash flow Hire staff Use the internet to boost business Prepare contracts, agreements and reports And more! With answers to frequently asked questions, an appendix of additional resources, and a valuable list of the top 20 consulting businesses thriving today, this guide puts you on the road to success. Interviews with successful consultants offer valuable insight into how they have taken their careers into their own hands-and how you can, too!

The Everything Start Your Own Consulting Business BookExpert, step-by-step advice for a successful and profitable careerSimon and Schuster

Say "I Do" to Success From wedding bells to wedding bills, gain an inside look at the billion dollar wedding industry and learn how to earn your next pay check coordinating the "big" day of today's brides and grooms. Discover the newest wedding trends, such as destination weddings, tapas-style catering, disposable video cameras, wedding logos and more. Plus, learn everything else you need to know to start and run a successful wedding consultant business, including: How to market your services and find customers Using social media to attract and communicate with clients Tips from the pros for handling the unexpected What licenses and permits you need How to avoid common mistakes How to negotiate with vendors and suppliers to get the best prices The most important contacts to make And more! You don't need an office or a lot of startup money. With your creativity and help from our experts, you'll be well on your way to success! The Start Your Own Series from Entrepreneur Press presents the business essentials for starting and running today's hottest businesses and delivers the best practices from successful entrepreneurs. Entrepreneur Press is a leading small to mid-sized business trade publisher, provides aspiring, emerging, and growing entrepreneurs with actionable solutions to every business challenge--ultimately, leading them from business idea to business success. The Unbeatable, Updated, Comprehensive Guidebook For First-Time Consultants Getting Started In Consulting More people than ever are making the jump from corporate offices to home offices, taking control of their futures, being their own bosses, and starting their own consultancies. Consulting is a bigger business than ever and growing every day. For almost a decade, Alan Weiss's Getting Started in Consulting has been an indispensable resource for anyone who wants to strike out on his own and start a new consulting business. It provides a rich source of expert advice and practical guidance, and it shows you how you can combine low overhead and a high degree of organization to add up to a six- or even seven-figure income. You'll learn everything you need to know about financing your business, marketing your services, writing winning proposals, meeting legal requirements, setting fees, keeping the books, and much more. This new Third Edition of Getting Started in Consulting is more comprehensive, up to date, and practical than ever. In addition to the nuts-and-bolts basics, you'll also get a wealth of new information and resources: How to leverage new technologies to lower your business costs and increase your profits A budget sampler that shows you how best to maximize an initial start-up investment of \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$20,000 Free downloadable tools and forms to help you design and start your business quickly and easily New interviews with consultants who achieved rapid success, including their personal stories and most effective techniques Brand-new references, examples, and appendices If your dream in life is to get out of the office and out on your own, consulting is a great way to make it happen. Make sure you do it right—and do it profitably—with Getting Started in Consulting, Third Edition.

How to Build a Pharmacy Consulting Business: Your Rx for Finding Freedom and Loving Your Career Not only will you get all the content within this Kindle eBook, but you will also get access to the Pharmapreneur Community Newsletter by visiting BTParmacyConsulting.com and entering your email address! Attention Pharmacists: Have you ever wondered what opportunities exist for pharmacy consultants? Are you feeling burned out by your pharmacy career? If so, is it the long hours, inflexibility, workplace stress or not being able to use your clinical knowledge that bothers you most? One way to explore pharmacy consulting and stretch your clinical muscles is by conducting Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services in your current position. In this book, I take it one step further and teach you how to offer pharmacist-led clinical services in various practice settings. Are you ready for a career change? One key to achieving your Dream Career is through entrepreneurship. Owning your own consulting business can help you regain your passion for pharmacy and find freedom at the same time. Learn how to build, structure and grow your business in the first ever step-by-step guide based on the Pharmapreneur Academy's successful flagship course. I will take you step-by-step through the process using examples to show you the many opportunities that exist for pharmacy consultants. This book contains the information I wish I had known when first starting my business. Now, I want to share all the tips and tricks that I have learned with you to decrease your learning curve and kickstart your new business. Join me as I blow your mind with the many opportunities for pharmacy consultants! What Is Included In This Book: Benefits of Being an Entrepreneur Downsides of Being an Entrepreneur Skills of the Entrepreneur Skills of the Business Owner Main Types of Consulting Services Options for Reimbursement Identifying Your Target Market Marketing 101: Value Over Cost Developing Your Educational (Marketing) Materials Contacting Your Leads Contracting with Major MTM Platforms Social Media Networking And more! It is truly amazing what arming someone with the right information can do. Within just days of reading this book, pharmacists from around the country began emailing me thanking me for putting this information into one succinct guide. What are you waiting for? Scroll up and click the "buy" button to get started building your Dream Career.

A guide to putting cognitive diversity to work Ever wonder what it is that makes two people click or clash? Or why some groups excel while others fumble? Or how you, as a leader, can make or break team potential? Business Chemistry holds the answers. Based on extensive research and analytics, plus years of proven success in the field, the Business Chemistry framework provides a simple yet powerful way to identify meaningful differences between people's working styles. Who seeks possibilities and who seeks stability? Who values challenge and who values connection? Business Chemistry will help you grasp where others are coming from, appreciate the value they bring, and determine what they need in order to excel. It offers practical ways to be more effective as an individual and as a leader. Imagine you had a more in-depth understanding of yourself and why you thrive in some work environments and flounder in others. Suppose you had a clearer view on what to do about it so that you could always perform at your best. Imagine you had more insight into what makes people tick and what ticks them off, how some interactions unlock potential while others shut people down. Suppose you could gain people's trust, influence them, motivate them, and get the very most out of your work relationships. Imagine you knew how to create a work environment where all types of people excel, even if they have conflicting perspectives, preferences and needs. Suppose you could activate the potential benefits of diversity on your teams and in your

organizations, improving collaboration to achieve the group's collective potential. Business Chemistry offers all of this--you don't have to leave it up to chance, and you shouldn't. Let this book guide you in creating great chemistry!

"Start & Run a Profitable Consulting Business is packed with expert advice on how to set up and operate a new consultancy and, more importantly, ensure its survival." "Fully revised and updated, this long-awaited new edition includes comprehensive and practical guidance on all aspects of the consultancy process, from marketing and selling your service to seeing through projects."--Jacket.

« This is a must read for every B2B entrepreneur, SaaS creator or consultant and business school student. It's the kind of book you don't read once, you go back to it on a regular basis. » - Carmen Gereá, CEO & Co-founder, UsabilityChefs Lean B2B helps entrepreneurs and innovators quickly find traction in the enterprise. Packed with more than 20 case studies and used by thousands around the world, Lean B2B consolidates the best thinking around Business- to-Business (B2B) customer development to help entrepreneurs and innovators focus on the right things each step of the way, leaving as little as possible to luck. The book helps: • Assess the market potential of opportunities to find the right opportunity for your team • Find early adopters, quickly establish credibility and convince business stakeholders to work with you • Find and prioritize business problems in corporations and identify the stakeholders with the power to influence a purchase decision • Create a minimum viable product and a compelling offer, validate a solution and evaluate whether your team has found product-market fit • Identify and avoid common challenges faced by entrepreneurs and learn ninja techniques to speed up product-market validation « The book will pay itself off in the first couple of pages! » - Ben Sardella, Co-Founder, Datanyze ????? 86% of Readers Rated it 5-Stars ????? « Treat this book like a map to show you where you are and a compass to show you the direction. I wish I could have read it 2 or 3 years ago. » – Jonathan Gebauer, Founder, exploreB2B « Lean B2B is filled with rock-solid advice for technology entrepreneurs who want a rapid-growth trajectory. Read it to increase your certainty and your success rate. » - Jill Konrath, Author of AGILE SELLING and Selling to Big Companies « Probably the most slept on book in the Lean startup market right now.... There is no sugarcoating here. Garbugli tells you exactly what needs to happen and how to make it happen... literally holds your hand and spells it out. I was really impressed with the overall depth and advice presented. » - AJ, B2B Entrepreneur « The book I read of which I have learned the most. » - Etienne Thouin, Founder and CTO, SQLNext Software « This book is essential reading for would-be entrepreneurs who face the daunting task of entering B2B markets. » – Paul Gillin, Co-Author, Social Marketing to the Business Customer

Start a successful business mid-life When you think of someone launching a start-up, the image of a twenty-something techie probably springs to mind. However, Gen Xers and Baby Boomers are just as likely to start businesses and reinvent themselves later in life. Never Too Old to Get Rich is an exciting roadmap for anyone age 50+ looking to be their own boss and launch their dream business. This book provides up-to-date resources and guidance for launching a business when you're 50+. There are snappy profiles of more than a dozen successful older entrepreneurs, describing their inspirational journeys launching businesses and nonprofits, followed by Q&A conversations, and pull-out boxes containing action steps. The author walks you through her three-part fitness program: guidelines for becoming financially fit, physically fit, and spiritually fit, before delving more deeply into how would-be entrepreneurs over 50 can succeed. • Describes how you can find capital to start your own business • Offers encouraging stories of real people who have become their own bosses and succeeded as entrepreneurs • Written by PBS Next Avenue's entrepreneur expert, Kerry Hannon • Teaches you how to start your own business Never Too Old to Get Rich is the ideal book for older readers looking to pursue new business ventures later in life.

Leading entrepreneurs into the multi-billion dollar consulting industry, the experts at Entrepreneur show you how to capitalize on your talents to help others achieve their business goals. Coached by experts, learn to define your market, find and keep clients, obtain licenses, set rates, monitor cash flow, hire staff, prepare contracts, agreements, and reports, and more. Includes new interviews with successful consultants, updated answers to frequently asked questions, and a completely refreshed list of the top 20 consulting businesses.

ABOUT THE BOOK Starting a consulting business is one of the best ways to leverage your expertise into a profitable career. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, consulting is predicted to be the industry with the largest growth from 2008 to 2018. Depending on your skills and experience, starting a consulting business can be done quickly and affordably. In his book, Getting Started as A Consultant, Alan Weiss, Ph.D. defines consulting as the application of talents, expertise, experiences and other relevant attributes, which results in an improvement in the clients condition, (p. 1). In essence, a consultant uses his knowledge to identify problems, recommend solutions, and assist in making change. MEET THE AUTHOR Leslie Truex is a freelance writer and author on the subjects of small business, telecommuting and marketing. Her books include The Work-At-Home Success Bible (Adams Media, 2009) and Jobs Online: How to Find and Get a Work-At-Home Job. She's the owner of the 14 year old WorkAtHomeSuccess.com, which has been recognized by telework and small business associations as a quality resource for work-at-home information. She has appeared on The Daily Buzz, CNN.com, Women's World Magazine, Redbook, and in a host of other media outlets. EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK You have a business license, a contract and an office, but without clients, you dont have a business. Once youve done the busy work to establish your business, your most important task is marketing. Even when you have clients, marketing is crucial to ensuring you always have enough work to stay in business. The first rule of marketing is realize that its not about you. That might sound like a contradiction since marketing is about enticing clients to hire you. But clients dont buy you for how great you are or how many letters appear after your name. They buy the results you can give them. CHAPTER OUTLINE Start Your Own Consulting Business + Introduction to Starting a Consulting Business + How to get started + Business Structure + Marketing + ...and much more

Everything you ever wanted to know about consulting—a practical roadmap for aspiring entrepreneurs Seismic changes occurring in the workforce are leading to more and more people

entering the world of contract, freelance, and contingency work. Rapid changes in demographics and advances in technology have led companies and talent to engage in profoundly new ways and consulting is one of the keys to success. The New Business of Consulting is authentic and practical, and shares the knowledge and skills required to start and grow a successful consulting business. From how to make a smooth career transition, to how to determine a consulting fee, to how consultants inadvertently create a bad reputation, it covers everything you need to know to thrive and flourish in this competitive field. Covers contemporary topics, such as how to achieve success in the gig economy Discloses a reliable technique to land the clients you want Presents options to help you balance your life and your business Prepares you for naming your business, managing critical financial issues, and building a client relationship Shows you how to take your income and impact beyond working as a solopreneur The crucial start-up days of a consulting business may be frenetic and fraught with questions. This new edition provides sanity and answers all the questions. It includes practical tools, templates, and checklists that you can download and implement immediately.

Whether you're just beginning a career in consulting or you're a veteran of the industry, this invaluable resource provides practical, real-world advice based on 200 independent consultants' survey results to help you build and maintain a thriving business.

The world has changed forever. Governments have expanded their reach over their citizens' lives, Power is being consolidated by an elite few, and The world economy has become more volatile and unpredictable. Meanwhile, the internet, a globalizing world economy, and the emergence of the developing world present opportunities to anyone willing to make simple changes to their life. Geography is no longer a limitation for those willing to follow Andrew Henderson's 'Five Magic Words' and "Go where you're treated best." As the world's most sought-after expert on offshore tax planning, second passports, and global citizenship - cited by the BBC, Bloomberg, Elite Daily and more - Andrew has condensed his last ten years of investigative world travel into an unprecedented book to help entrepreneurs and investors keep more of their own money, live where they want, become citizens of the world, and improve their lives and the planet. Direct. Honest. Experienced. Unapologetic. Practical. Transparent. Even funny. The Nomad Capitalist will show you how to take his "E-K-G" formula to: ENHANCE your personal lifestyle, KEEP more of your money, and GROW your money by living, investing, banking, and doing business overseas. From foreign companies to offshore accounts and from overseas investments to dual citizenship, you'll find everything you need to know to begin a life of international proportions, storing gold in super-secret vaults, finding love in exotic locations, and improving everything from your health to your tax bill by simply "going where you're treated best." It is no longer enough to be a digital nomad. Those who want complete freedom from the world's broken systems must become Nomad Capitalists, learning to navigate the world system to reclaim their freedom and rediscover the possibilities of capitalism's greatest promises. Get the book to see how.

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This book provides consultants with a career framework to build, grow, and transform their consulting businesses by becoming brilliant at the basics. The Odyssey process challenges current thinking and offers a methodology to help readers rise to the top of the profession by applying leading-edge techniques and methodologies. An ideal companion to the Odyssey Consulting Institute's suite of learning materials, this book details a proven system designed for consultants who want to work at the highest levels and achieve greater rewards. The consultant's growth path outlined in the book demonstrates how a successful consultant builds a sustainable career by working through the Odyssey process. Explaining what consultants must do to join the top 10 percent of the profession and be rewarded accordingly, this book delivers both the tools and the confidence to develop powerful relationships with the right people and drive greater value-based revenue.

The real-world guide to selling your services and bringing in business How Clients Buy is the much-needed guide to selling your services. If you're one of the millions of people whose skills are the 'product,' you know that you cannot be successful unless you bring in clients. The problem is, you're trained to do your job—not sell it. No matter how great you may be at your actual role, you likely feel a bit lost, hesitant, or 'behind' when it comes to courting clients, an unfamiliar territory where you're never quite sure of the line between under- and over-selling. This book comes to the rescue with real, practical advice for selling what you do. You'll have to unlearn everything you know about sales, but then you'll learn new skills that will help you make connections, develop rapport, create interest, earn trust, and turn prospects into clients. Business development is critical to your personal success, and your skills in this area will dictate the course of your career. This invaluable guide gives you a set of real-world best practices that can help you become the rainmaker you want to be. Get the word out and make productive connections Drop the fear of self-promotion and advertise your accomplishments Earn potential clients' trust to build a lasting relationship Scrap the sales pitch in favor of honesty, positivity, and value Working in the consulting and professional services fields comes with difficulties not encountered by those who sell tangible products. Services are often under-valued, and become among the first things to go when budgets get tight. It is now harder than ever to sell professional services, so your game must be on-point if you hope to out-compete the field. How Clients Buy shows you how to level up and start winning the client list of your dreams.

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