

Do YOU have what it takes to be an Entrepreneur?

Lesson 4: What resources are available to ensure my success as an Entrepreneur?

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So you have what it takes to be a
successful entrepreneur. Now what?

Many resources exist for the purpose of supporting emerging entrepreneurs.
In order to fully exploit your entrepreneurial potential, you need to:

Get Creative

- Consider attending the Oklahoma's State of Creativity Forum
<http://www.stateofcreativity.com/>
- Enroll in Creativity Classes at Oklahoma State University and
participate in our Creativity Festival creativity.okstate.edu

Get Information

Enroll in Entrepreneurship Classes either on campus or online to better understand
the resources available to you. Be sure to check out:

<http://entrepreneurship.okstate.edu/>

<http://www.kauffman.org/Section.aspx?id=Entrepreneurship>

<http://www.sba.gov/content/entrepreneurship-you>

Launching a Business: The First 100 Days by Dr. Bruce Barringer (2013, Business Expert Press)

Get Coaching

Attend Cowboy Bootcamp. Entrepreneurial boot camps are intense, focused, hands-on
programs that help you understand the key elements that go into creating a profitable and
sustainable new venture. <http://entrepreneurship.okstate.edu/riata/cowboybootcamp>

Get Financing

SBA lenders support a number of programs targeting start up entrepreneurs.
Contact your local lender or check out kiva.org or sba.gov

Get Inspired & Register!

Join us at WE Inspire. Register at WEInspire.net

Come hear a brand new lineup of national and local women entrepreneurs share their success stories.

Attend the Women's Entrepreneurship WE Inspire Conference
beginning at 8 a.m. on April 2, 2013 at the Cox Center.