



EAST LONDON SMALL BUSINESS CENTRE

EAST LONDON SMALL BUSINESS CENTRE HELPS LOCAL INDIVIDUALS TO SET UP AND RUN SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES.

We empower people to strengthen economies so that they can go on to build thriving neighbourhoods.

Since our formation in 1978, we have helped over 15,000 new and existing businesses in east London.

Our work is supported by major companies, local authorities and many other organisations who are committed to creating jobs and increasing prosperity.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

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LLOYD'S/LLOYDS TSB/MAN GROUP CHARITABLE
TRUST/MORGAN LEWIS/NABARRO/NATWEST/
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HELPING INDIVIDUALS
SUPPORTING ENTERPRISE
INSPIRING COMMUNITIES
CREATING JOBS

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Help and Support

Starting a business
Growing a business
Accessing finance





“Starting up my own business was new to me. I felt I should get all the advice available, so I did the four-day course which gave me lots of useful information on starting up a business”
Padma Sadnani,
Precious Moments
Captured

STARTING UP IN BUSINESS AND SELF EMPLOYMENT

TAILORED AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR ANYONE WHO IS THINKING ABOUT STARTING A BUSINESS OR BECOMING SELF EMPLOYED

You want to be in business but need help getting started?

We can enrol you on our free business training course, provide free one-to-one business support, offer you low-cost premises and even help you to raise finance to get started.

- Developing business plans
- Book-keeping
- Market research
- Financial management
- Free business training course
- One-to-one business counselling

RAISING FINANCE AND BUSINESS LOANS

HELP AND ADVICE ON RAISING FINANCE AND OBTAINING LOANS FOR A NEW OR EXISTING SMALL BUSINESS

If you have been unable to get a loan from anywhere else, we may be able to help by supporting you to get a loan through our loan funds.

- Loans from £1,500 to £10,000
- Gap or matched funding
- Shariah-compliant loans
- Short-term clothing loan for fashion designers

We offer help in getting your business finance straight and work with you in writing a viable business plan. As well as our own loan funds we will work with you in applying for funding from other lending institutions.



RUNNING AND DEVELOPING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

ESSENTIAL ADVICE AND TRAINING THAT HELPS BUSINESSES TO SURVIVE, DEVELOP AND GROW INTO THE FUTURE

We have a range of business support services that can further develop your business.

- Sector specific advice
- Support in raising finance
- Loans for growth
- Affordable office space

Our services will guide you through the next steps for your business to survive and grow.

“The loan from the East London Small Business Centre enabled us to complete the kiosk on Broadgate Circle and launch it. If we hadn’t received the loan then our business would not be here today”
Faisal Haque,
Wrap It Up



“Receiving the support before, during and after a loan has been made, has been imperative for us generating from £250k to £1.3 million turnover in 3 years”
Duncan Western,
Splice TV