

# Small Business Center

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## The Small Business Center at BRCC...

Offers FREE Business Coaching and Mentoring  
Offers FREE Business Seminars and Workshops

Do you have a business idea or an existing business? The Small Business Center at BRCC offers coaching to help you access free business services and advice to grow your business.

Our Mission: To increase the success rate and number of viable small businesses in Henderson and Transylvania Counties.

Visit our Web site [www.blueridge.edu/Business People/Small Business Center](http://www.blueridge.edu/Business%20People/Small%20Business%20Center).

## General Contractor License Preparation

This course is designed to prepare individuals to take the Residential Contractor's License examination. Topics include Residential Code Book, N.C. General Contracting Laws & Regulations, blueprint reading, small business operation laws, OSHA requirements, and examination procedures. **FT**

CAR 8118 415 TTH 06:00PM-08:00PM 01/12-04/15  
Tom Beck CONE 122 5 CEU \$120

CAR 8118 431 TTH 06:00PM-08:30PM 01/12-03/23  
Steve Hill TRCT 206 5 CEU \$120

## Independent Auto Dealer

### Independent Auto Dealer - Continuing Education

This course will meet the six-hour continuing education requirement for license renewal as ordered for Independent Auto Dealers by House Bill 432. Study will include topics such as Salesman License/Registration, Bill of Sale, Warranties, Repossessed Vehicles, Tag Requirements, etc. Register soon. Class size is limited. If you wait, your class may be full or canceled because of low number of registrations. **F**

SEF 8001 516 TH 09:00AM-04:00PM 03/25-03/25  
Dennis Mauk CONE 122 0.5 CEU \$90

## Notary Public Education

### Notary Public Education

The State of North Carolina requires those who want to be commissioned by the Secretary of State as a Notary Public to complete a course of instruction at a community college. Students must be 18 years or older; live or work in NC; have a high school diploma or an equivalent (GED); and speak, read, and write English. Students receive instruction on the application process as part of the course. Notary Guidebook and student materials are included in registration fee and will be handed out in class. Students must preregister for this course. **FT**

SEF 8132 406 S 09:00AM-04:00PM 01/23-01/23  
Vanessa Capps CONE 122 0.5 CEU \$75

SEF 8132 407 S 09:00AM-04:00PM 02/20-02/20  
Vanessa Capps CONE 122 0.5 CEU \$75

SEF 8132 424 F 09:00AM-04:00PM 03/05-03/05  
Robert Whitaker TRCS 140 0.5 CEU \$75

SEF 8132 506 S 09:00AM-04:00PM 03/20-03/20  
Vanessa Capps CONE 122 0.5 CEU \$75

SEF 8132 507 S 09:00AM-04:00PM 04/24-04/24  
Vanessa Capps CONE 122 0.5 CEU \$75

SEF 8132 425 F 09:00AM-04:00PM 05/28-05/28  
Robert Whitaker TRCS 140 0.5 CEU \$75

## Business Morning Update

Henderson County



7:45 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts

8-9 a.m. Presentations

The Chariot in Hendersonville

January 13 February 10 March 10  
April 14 May 12

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The Henderson County Chamber of Commerce  
Hendersonville Merchants & Business Association  
Downtown Hendersonville, Inc.

## Real Estate Broker

### Broker Contracts & Closing

This course is one of three courses designed to assist the provisional broker to meet the 90-hour post-licensing educational requirements set forth by the North Carolina Real Estate Commission. This course consists of high level advanced instruction covering contracts and closing. This course will also discuss license status and education issues. Textbook required: NC Real Estate Manual. **F**

RLS 8703 514 MW 06:00PM-10:00PM 04/12-05/05  
Robert Whitaker TEDC 213 3 CEU \$120

## NC DMV Auto Safety & Emission Inspection Program

OBD Emission Inspection Certification

OBD Emission Inspection Renewal

Vehicle Safety Inspection

Certification and Renewal

for schedule of classes call

(828) 694-1779

or

visit our Web site [www.blueridge.edu](http://www.blueridge.edu)

In search type keyword: obd

## Bring Your Own Business

Transylvania County



7:45 a.m. Coffee &  
Refreshments

8-9 a.m. Presentations  
Transylvania County Library

January 20 February 17 March 17  
April 21 May 19

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BRCC-Small Business Center  
Brevard/Transylvania Chamber of Commerce  
The Heart of Brevard  
Transylvania County Economic Development  
Transylvania County Library

## START YOUR BUSINESS PLAN

Noon – 1 p.m.	Is Your Business Idea Feasible?
1 – 2 p.m.	How to Start a Business
2 – 3 p.m.	Business Financing
3 – 4 p.m.	Marketing for Success
4 – 5 p.m.	How to Write a Business Plan*

Call (828) 694-1779 for more information.

## Volunteer Opportunities at Blue Ridge Community College

Volunteers are needed at both the Flat Rock Campus and Transylvania Center in the following areas: classroom and lab assistance, computer labs, special events, athletics, landscaping and gardening, library, and office assistance.

Those interested in volunteering, should complete a volunteer interest form available on the College web site at [www.blueridge.edu/volunteer.php](http://www.blueridge.edu/volunteer.php) or call the Institutional Effectiveness Office at (828) 694-1882.



Located in the Applied Technology Building at The Transylvania Center  
For more information contact Gary Heisey (828) 694-1766 or e-mail [g\\_heisey@blueridge.edu](mailto:g_heisey@blueridge.edu)

Business incubators reduce the risk of small business failures. Historically, incubators have reported that 87 percent of all firms that have graduated from their incubators are still in business.

*Source: Business Incubation Works*



## Membership Programs:

- ❖ Designed for a company that needs full time business space
- ❖ Designed for a company that needs part time space to launch or grow the business
- ❖ Designed for a company that does not require professional space but will benefit from business support to launch or grow the business

Blue Ridge Innovation Network (BRIN)'s focus is to help existing business and new business innovate to promote sustainable business growth. Your business will grow with the help of business experts, access to technology, and flexible space in a smart facility. BRIN offers the fastest route to sustainable success and innovation.

# Accelerate Your Business



For incubator information, membership options, how to apply, and application go to [http://www.blueridge.edu/business\\_person/sbc/innovation\\_network.php](http://www.blueridge.edu/business_person/sbc/innovation_network.php)

Turning Ideas into Profit One Business at a Time®