

Our Founder

The SEED Business Network was founded in 2003 by John Andrew Leaf. Mr. Leaf, a veteran entrepreneur who happens to be a quadriplegic, has his Masters in Counseling Psychology from Pepperdine University and spent the last 7 years as President of The Seed Institute – a non-profit organization dedicated to helping entrepreneurs with disabilities.



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Seed Business Network

Helping Entrepreneurs with Disabilities
Reach Their Full Potential

Our mission is to help people with disabilities identify and utilize both the internal and external resources necessary to help them become successful members of the business community.

What

We Do

Seed Business Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, id. #20-0329975

The Cultivating Success Program

has helped over 100 individuals identify their personality strengths, weaknesses and personal habits that affect their business lives and identify life challenges to help them choose a path that will enrich their business experience. Our Cultivating Success Incubator provides more in-depth assistance to selected entrepreneurs with disabilities.

The Online Business Community

located at www.disabilitybiz.org attracts over 5,000 visitors a month, people with disabilities, their families and friends, all looking for valuable resources to help them accomplish their business goals. Resources include an interactive Business Basics workbook designed to assist disabled entrepreneurs with every aspect of writing a business plan, an online business & disability discussion forum, webinars, profiles of disabled entrepreneurs and hundreds of links to important business and disability resources.

Who

We Help

Our Consumers Are...

- Persons with disabilities who are economically disadvantaged who want to start or improve a home-based business, or improve their business and interpersonal skills in general.
- More likely to be physically disabled with a high percentage of spinal cord injuries
- Located nationwide with 20% in California, 66% from other states and 14% from other countries
- On average between 40 and 60 years old and receiving some sort of public assistance
- Motivated to be self-sufficient but have family, health or other problems which prevent regular work



Please visit our websites at www.seedbiznet.org and www.disabilitybiz.org

How

You Can Help

We know that you are as excited about our program as we are and are wondering what you can do to help...

Cash Donations

Your cash donations go toward...

- The cost of providing in-depth services through the Cultivating Success Incubator Program
- \$1,000 per person
- A new office computer system with adaptive technology & software
- \$10,000
- Media production equipment and software to produce live and on-demand webinars
- \$5,000
- Development of an online Technology Planning workbook for consumers use
- \$7,000

Contact Us

For more information about donating cash or in-kind items for our special events, please contact:

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