

Appendix I

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Self-Assessment Questionnaire – Am I the Entrepreneur Type? This on-line questionnaire consists of 50 statements about the skills and traits required for entrepreneurship. (http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/pieces.jsp?category_id=371&root_id=299&crumb=12&crumb=42&crumb=128&crumb=36&crumb=109&lang=e)

Pros and Cons This site lists the pros and the cons of entrepreneurship. (http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/pieces.jsp?category_id=373&root_id=299&crumb=12&crumb=42&crumb=128&crumb=36&crumb=109)

Myths and Realities This site outlines the myths and corresponding realities of self-employment. (http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/pieces.jsp?category_id=374&root_id=299&crumb=12&crumb=42&crumb=128&crumb=36&crumb=109)

Entrepreneurial FAQ This site lists some of the traits and skills required of entrepreneurs. (http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/pieces.jsp?category_id=372&root_id=299&crumb=12&crumb=42&crumb=128&crumb=36&crumb=109)

Entrepreneurs Speak Out This site features the opinions of various entrepreneurs on a range of topics. (http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/pieces.jsp?category_id=376&root_id=299&crumb=12&crumb=42&crumb=128&crumb=36&crumb=109)

Self-Employment: Is It For Me? This comprehensive document provides information about entrepreneurial skills and traits, as well as the steps required to operate a business. (<http://alis.alberta.ca/pdf/cshop/Self-Employment.pdf>)

Working Part-Time from Home This site provides the pros, cons and ideas for self-employment. (<http://alis.alberta.ca/ep/eps/tips/tips.html?EK=158>)

Community Futures My Future is Here This site details the entrepreneurial services and contact information for all Community Futures offices within Saskatchewan. (<http://www.myfutureishere.ca/Default.aspx?DN=24ad225f-ddec-4821-8717-7c95459e77db>)

Community Futures My Future is Here Career & Business Centre This site provides links to numerous organizations within Saskatchewan that can assist entrepreneurs.

(<http://www.myfutureishere.ca/entrepreneurcentral>)

Small Business Services “The Small Business Services section provides information on the relationship between banks and small business and on what different banks and their industry association, the Canadian Bankers Association, have to offer.”

(http://www.cba.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=45&Itemid=55&lang=en)

Business Development Bank of Canada

(<http://www.bdc.ca/en/home.htm?cookie%5Ftest=1>)

Canada Business – Government Services for Canadian Entrepreneurs

(<http://www.canadabusiness.ca/gol/cbec/site.nsf/en/index.html>)

SaskNetWork Planning and Starting a Business This site provides a self evaluation, survival tips, business creation steps and human resources information.

(<http://www.sasknetwork.gov.sk.ca/html/Entrepreneurs/planningbusiness.htm>)

SaskNetWork Alternate Work Arrangements This site provides information on Home-Based Work, Temporary Contract Work, Flex-Time, Permanent Part-time, Job-sharing, and Short work weeks.

(<http://www.sasknetwork.ca/html/Entrepreneurs/alternatework.htm>)

SaskNetWork Finances for Entrepreneurs This site provides information on Finances, Business Organizations and Financial Help.

(<http://www.sasknetwork.ca/html/Entrepreneurs/finances.htm>)

SaskNetWork Labour Market Information This site provides information on Regional and Saskatchewan Information, Other provinces and Canada, Industry and Sector Information, and Occupational Information.

(<http://www.sasknetwork.ca/html/Entrepreneurs/lmient.htm>)

Business Startup Assistant: Saskatchewan – How to Start “This page provides general information and resources including checklists and guides for starting a business in Saskatchewan: General Information and Guides, Legal Aspects, Setting Up an Office, Buying a Business, Electronic Magazines and Portals, Organizations/Networks/Programs.”

(<http://bsa.canadabusiness.ca/gol/bsa/site.nsf/en/su07121.html>)

Business Startup Assistant: Saskatchewan - Home-Based Business “This page provides information and resources for establishing a home-based business in Saskatchewan: General Information and Guides, Electronic Magazines and

Portals, Organizations.”

(<http://bsa.canadabusiness.ca/gol/bsa/site.nsf/en/su07109.html>)

Starting a Business – Canada –Saskatchewan Business Centre This site provides information on the following topics: Where to Start, Business Registration, Regulations, Financing, Marketing and Human Resources.

(http://www.canadabusiness.ca/servlet/ContentServer?cid=1074266326222&pageName=CBSC_SK%2FCBSC_WebPage%2FCBSC_WebPage_Temp&c=CBSC_WebPage)

Saskbiz This site features economic and quality of life information about various communities. This information can be used to determine the viability of starting or expanding a business. (<http://www.saskbiz.ca/>)

Online Small Business Workshop This site features six comprehensive sessions: Starting with a Good Idea, Marketing Basics, Financing Your Business, Planning Fundamentals, Basic Regulations for Getting Started, Setting Up an E-Business: The Basics

(http://www.canadabusiness.ca/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=OSBW/CBSC_WebPage/CBSC_WebPage_Temp&cid=1102594891135&c=CBSC_WebPage&lang=en)

Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan (<http://www.womenentrepreneurs.sk.ca/>)

Mentors, Ventures and Plans (<http://www.mvp.cfee.org/en/starthere.html>)

Canadian Intellectual Property Office This site provides information on trademarks, patents and copyright. (<http://www.cipo.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipoInternet-Internetopic.nsf/eng/Home?OpenDocument>)

Rocket Fuel for Your Biz “Rocket Fuel for Your Biz is divided into eight learning modules, each focusing on a different aspect of running your own small business as a self-employed individual. Each module is introduced by a video host, who will provide an overview and an explanation of important concepts.”

(<http://alis.alberta.ca/RocketFuel/>)

Industry Canada ebiz.enable This site provides information about operating an Internet business. (<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ee-ef.nsf/eng/home>)