


## Launching Business Growth Workshop

**Date**  
**Sep 17, 2005**

**Time**  
**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**Location**  
**Front Range Community College**  
 4616 S. Shields  
 Fort Collins, CO  
 80526  
 USA

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**Hosted By**  
**The Flight School and The Business Catapult**

The **Flight School** is a training organization of business experts and consultants in Northern Colorado.

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### Event Details:

This intense 1-day workshop, presented by Northern Colorado's Flight School and [The Business Catapult](#), is designed to help:

- Entrepreneurs starting a business or thinking about starting a business;
- Businesses that have started and need help to grow; and
- Existing companies that want to become more entrepreneurial.

The workshop focuses on the following five questions:

1. How can I determine if I can be successful with my business idea?
2. What are the mechanics of setting up a business?
3. How do I fund a new business or expansion to my existing business?
4. Should I write a business plan? If so, what should I include and how should I write it?
5. How can I simply and effectively implement the systems to manage the money in my business?

### Expected Outcomes:

Participants will have a clearer understanding of:

- What determines business success.
- How to set up a business entity and how this affects their taxes and future options.
- How to establish a name for their business, their products and their services.
- How to approach funding for their business.
- How to write a business plan based on who the audience for the plan will be.
- How to manage the money in your business to optimize success and avoid bankruptcy.

**LOCATION:** Front Range Community College, 4616 S. Shields, Fort Collins, CO 80526 ([see map](#))

**CLASSROOM:** East Conference Room, Longs Peak Student Center

**INSTRUCTORS:** Bert Vermeulen, Jim and Lynda Pelichowski

**COST:** \$99 (\$49 for students of accredited academic institutions, and who present a valid student id at the door)

**The workshop consists of:**

- **Shared best practices and references** that have been developed by:
  - Bert Vermeulen, an experienced entrepreneur and successful consultant to other entrepreneurs;
  - The Northern Colorado Flight School;
  - [The Business Catapult](#), a Denver-based network of consultants and entrepreneurs; and
  - The Entrepreneurial Standards Forum; an open non-profit Colorado-based organization that is developing standards for entrepreneurial processes.
- An actual **case study** presented by successful local entrepreneurs.
- Discussion of the participants' specific situation and questions.

*Participants are encouraged to bring their own questions, problems, and success stories to share and work on with others.*

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<input type="text" value="0"/>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>\$ 99.00</b>
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Currency: U.S. Dollars

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