



SCORE 

FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS

Score is the non-profit Resource “Arm” or Partner of the SBA

- Founded in 1964 – then referred to as the “Service Corps of Retired Executives” are comprised of retired and active business executives and entrepreneurs with knowledge, experience and expertise across 62 industries
- SCORE Is headquartered in Herndon VA
- SCORE has 364 chapters across the country and territories and more than 13,000 volunteers nationwide providing mentoring services to prospective and established small US businesses
- SCORE Volunteers have served more than 11 million small business clients since its inception (Ref 30 Sep 2017)



- To “foster vibrant small business communities” through mentoring and education
- Confidential business counseling at **NO CHARGE**
- Local workshops and events across the country to:
 - Connect small business owners with volunteers equipped with information needed to help start, grow and maintain their business
 - Provide online workshops accessible 24/7
 - Repository of business resources, tools and templates for start ups and entrepreneurs to assist them on the road to small business success.

SCORE's Mission



SCORE Georgia

30 Locations throughout
Georgia:

03 – Atlanta

02 – Columbus

03 – Middle Georgia

17 – North Metro Atlanta

01 – Northeast Georgia

04 – Savannah



<https://www.score.org/find-location?state=GA>

Atlanta

Serving Fulton, Dekalb, Clayton and the metro Atlanta area

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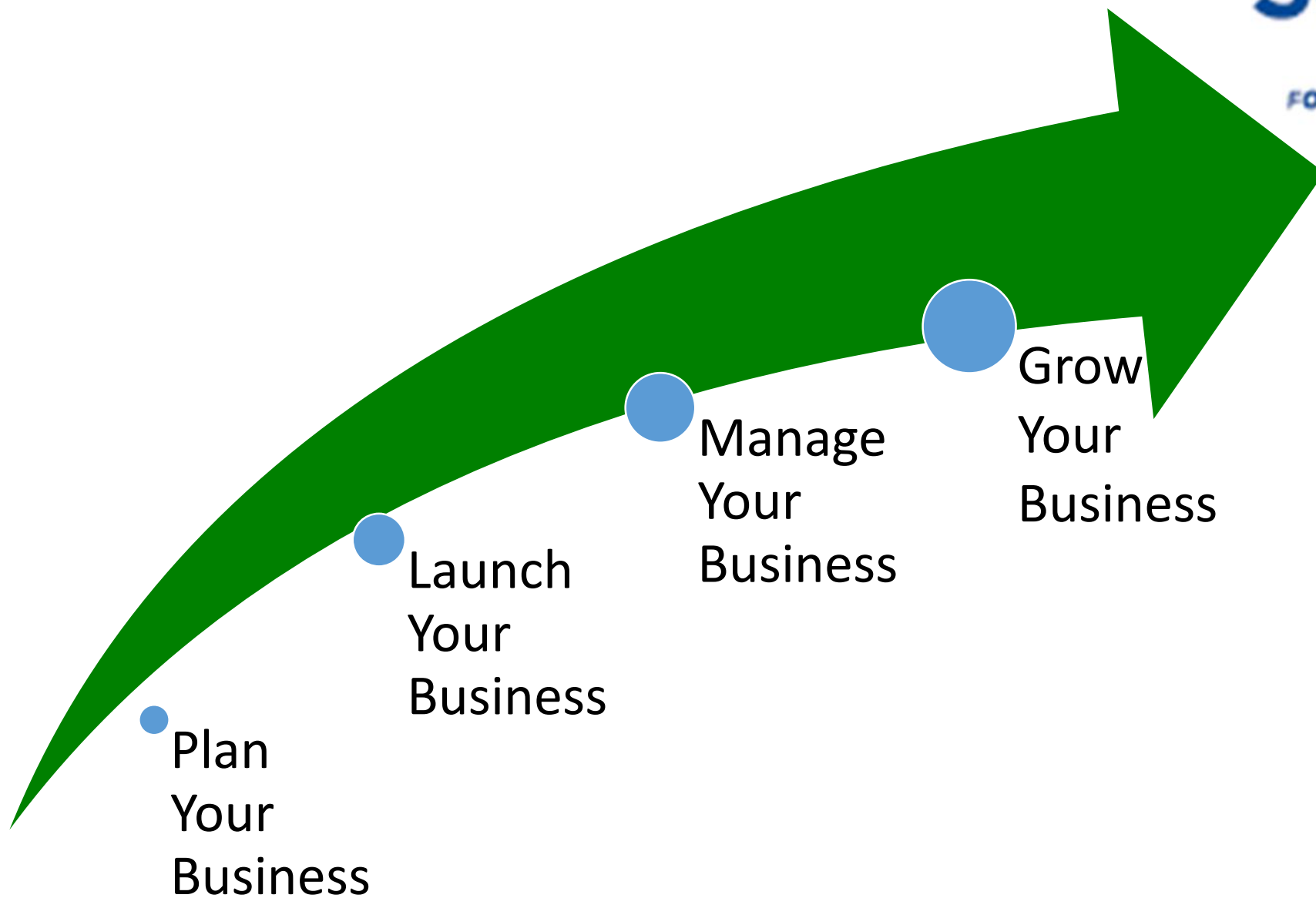
SCORE, in locations around metropolitan Atlanta, can help. You don't have to do it alone. With nearly 100 experienced business mentors in the greater Atlanta area, help is at hand.

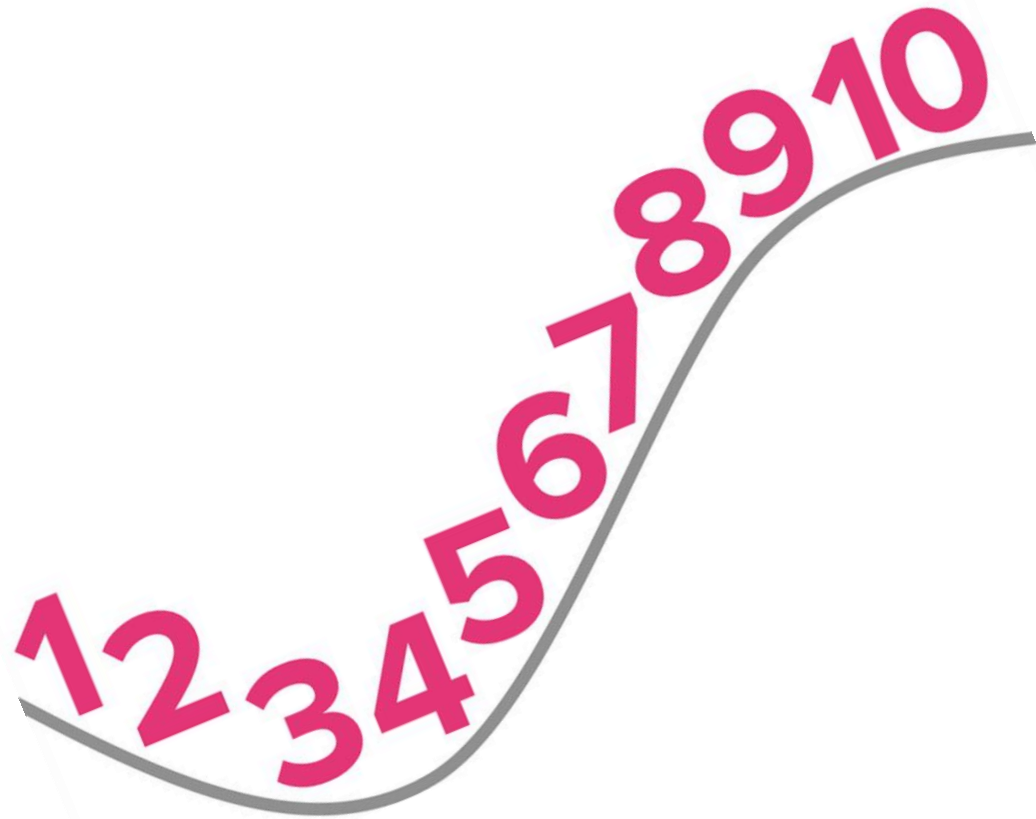
Get Started, Find Your Mentor! ▶

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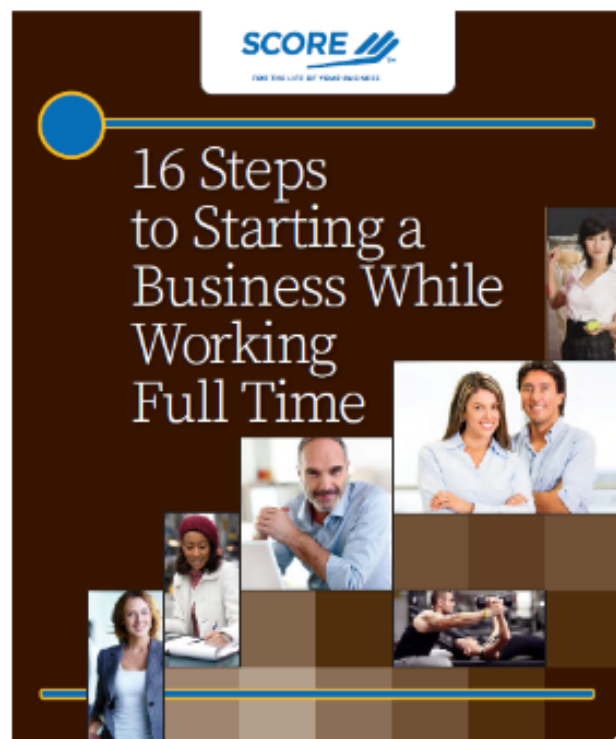
Online Guide

10 Steps to Start Your Business

- ✓ Market Research
- ✓ Business Plan
- ✓ Business Funding
- ✓ Business Location
- ✓ Business Structure
- ✓ Business Name
- ✓ Business Registration
- ✓ Federal and State IDs
- ✓ Licenses and Permits
- ✓ Business Bank Account

16 Steps to Starting a Business While Working Full Time

March 18, 2015



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Do you dream of being your own boss? If you want to start a business, but aren't quite ready to give up your job and its accompanying security, salary and benefits, don't worry; you don't have to. Working full time doesn't have to mean giving up on your entrepreneurial dreams.

In fact, starting a business while working full time is a great way to test the waters of entrepreneurship and gradually grow your startup into a full-time business.

Part 1: Get Ready

- STEP 1: Select a Business
- STEP 2: Write Your Business Plan
- STEP 3: Goal Setting and Planning

SimpleSTEPS™



SimpleSTEPS™ Workshop Series

Jump-start your business idea with the SCORE Simple Steps for Starting Your Business™ Workshops. Successful and experienced executives will help you reach a “go or no-go” decision for starting a business.

[Find a SimpleSTEPS™ Workshop ►](#)

The SCORE Simple Steps for Starting Your Business™ Workshops can help you make a smart start.

Browse Library



Owning a business is both exciting and intimidating.

With SCORE, you have lots of support. Browse these tools and find resources to help you make decisions on starting or growing your enterprise. Your SCORE mentor can assist in putting your ideas into action.

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EMERGE 2.0
FUELING WOMEN'S
ENTREPRENEURIAL AMBITIONS
SPEND A FULL DAY WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS





Plan your business

You've got a great idea. Now,
make a plan to turn it into a
great business.



Launch your business

Turn your business into a reality.
Register, file, and start doing
business.



Manage your business

Run your business like a boss.
Master day-to-day operations
and prepare for success.

Grow your business

Get more funding

Expand to new locations

Merge and acquire businesses

Become a federal contractor

Export products

Women-owned businesses

Native American-owned businesses

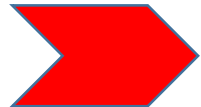
Veteran-owned businesses

LGBT-owned businesses



SMOOTH MOOVE a senior relocation service owned and operated by Adrienne Simpson, President and, who is also a GTPAC Client.

Adrienne met with several SCORE mentors, each asking her questions about her business idea that at the time, she could not answer. After finding the answers, she went back to SCORE who then helped her refine her company appearance, marketing, and brand and the name of the company



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Success Stories

Browse through these SCORE mentoring success stories to learn more about the small businesses we've helped. Use the filters below to browse stories by business topic, entrepreneur type, business stage, or industry. Once you've learned how we've helped others, sign up for your mentor today.

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The Champ Media Agency

Success Story

"I sought mentoring from SCORE because I knew that in order to take my business to the next level — things like hiring a team, attracting and servicing more client accounts, doing

[Read more >](#)

Courtney Herring
Owner, The Champ Media Agency

Solstice Urban Retreat (Solstice Yoga & Pilates LLC)

Success Story

SCORE gave me confidence and organization as a budding entrepreneur and continues to play a role in my development as a small business owner. [Read more >](#)

Kristen Mercado & Kristin Moore
Solstice Urban Retreat (Solstice Yoga & Pilates LLC)

Union City Vet

Success Story

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Hannah Guishard and Edward Mitchell
Union City Vet

frogfire DIGITAL

Success Story

While working with the Atlanta SBA office, the Regers were referred to the local chapter of



SCORE Volunteers are ready to help start a business, grow an existing business, or help you decide if entrepreneurship is right for you. There are over 100 Volunteers here at SCORE Atlanta.



Thank You

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