



# Signal Flare Business Plan

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# Executive summary

## OVERVIEW

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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## GOALS WITHIN DOWNTOWN PROJECT

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# Products and services

## WRITING CLASSES

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## ONLINE MENTORSHIP, COACHING, AND EDITING

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## DOWNTOWN PROJECT COMMUNITY

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## OBJECTIVES

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# Market analysis

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## COMPETITION

### MFA programs

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### Local writing programs

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### Artists' colonies

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### Short-term writing conferences

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### Weekend writers' conferences

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## TARGET MARKET SEGMENTS

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### Genre/platform category

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# Sales and marketing

## DIRECT MARKETING

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## WEBSITE/SEO/SEM

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### Instructional videos

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### Lectures and readings by celebrity writers

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### “Live editing” video webcast

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### Growth opportunities

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## Financial plan

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### GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

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### STARTUP REQUIREMENTS

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### SALES FORECAST

#### Writers' retreats

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We will offer two types of retreats at two different price points:

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