

10 REASONS WHY YOU NEED A BUSINESS PLAN

- 1. It forces you to take an objective, critical and unemotional look at your business project and helps to determine how workable and desirable your venture is.
- 2. It helps you create a clear vision of your goals and objectives
- 3. It provides insight into your ability to define and develop strategies for critical areas of the business such as marketing, and financial planning that are imperative to your success.
- 4. You can use the Business Plan to trouble shoot and avoid costly mistakes.
- 5. It can provide you with a pathway to profit.
- 6. It is required if you are planning to apply for a bank loan.
- 7. It is an important sales tool for raising capital from outside investors.
- 8. It's an important management tool for monitoring the growth of your business and developing managerial skills
- 9. It serves as a tool for analyzing the success of your business and making any necessary changes during critical stages of your business.
- 10. Planning is the most important step in starting your business. If you do not plan for the success of your business, you will fail. It is that simple.