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Starting a new Business? Don't get floored before you get off the ground!

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Staring a new business can be a very exciting experience. We often get caught up in the need to have the best tools available right now.

Starting a new business does not have to become a nightmare. May businesses can be started for a lot less than you imagine.

I have compiled a list of tips for getting your business off the ground without getting floored by over spending.

Barter

If you have a business you should be bartering goods and services with other businesses. You should try to trade for something before you buy it. Barter deals usually require little or no money.

Network

Try networking your business with other businesses. You could trade leads or mailing lists. This will cut down on your marketing and advertising costs. You may also try bartering goods and services with them.

Wholesale/Bulk

You'll save money buying your business supplies in bulk quantities. You could

get a membership at a wholesale warehouse or buy them through a mail order wholesaler. Buy the supplies you are always running out of.

Free Stuff

You should try visiting the thousands of freebie sites on the internet before buying your business supplies. You can find free software, graphics, backgrounds, online business services etc.

Borrow/Rent

Have you ever purchased business equipment you only needed for a small period of time? You could have just borrowed the equipment from someone else or rented the equipment from a "rent-all" store.

Online/Offline Auctions

You can find lower prices on business supplies and equipment at online and offline auctions. I'm not saying all the time, but before you go pay retail for these items try bidding on them first.

Plan Ahead

Make a list of business supplies or equipment you'll need in the future. Keep an eye out for stores that have big sales. Purchase the supplies when they go on sale before you need them.

Used Stuff

If your business equipment and supplies don't need to be new, buy them used. You can find used items at yard and garage sales, used stores, used stuff for sale message boards and newsgroups etc.

Negotiate

You should always try negotiating a lower price for any business equipment or supplies. It doesn't hurt to try. Pretend you are talking to a salesman at a car

lot.

Search

You can always be searching for new suppliers for your business supplies and equipment. Look for suppliers with lower prices and better quality. Don't just be satisfied with a few.

By applying these tips you will be well on your way to entrepreneurship. Good Luck. A rewarding adventure awaits...