

**WORK4YOURSELF**  
**A NEW PROGRAMME OF TRAINING EXCLUSIVELY FOR WOMEN**

A new, free programme of self-employment training is now available specifically for women from the disadvantaged areas of Portsmouth, Havant, Gosport and Fareham. Business Link Wessex and Area Investment Framework funding jointly sponsor the all-female events. This pilot project follows on from the hugely successful women's enterprise programme, which Business Link Wessex has run in Dorset and North Hampshire over the last three years.

The project co-ordinator has been researching each area to make contact with suitable 'partners' who can help source women who are interested in hearing about working for themselves, whether part-time or full-time. Trainers who have been chosen for their experience in working with this audience have written special training.

The training programme started in April 2006 in Gosport and each area will receive three cycles of training over the life of the project, which is due to complete in June 2008. There are no entry criteria and the women will be able to choose how much or little they do. Childcare will be provided or paid for. Signposting to other suitable activities e.g. education, skills training or community work will also be included for those women who decide that being self-employed is not for them.

If you know women who may be interested please urge them to get in touch. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and open up new horizons!

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