

Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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NETForce Meeting Date:

Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

The Combine.

- The Combine is a six month program that merges learning, coaching, and community to guide rural Entrepreneurs through the exciting (and sometimes daunting) entrepreneurial journey.
- We market and put on 4 in-person workshops in the local community
- We provide a platform for coach directed online learning
- We provide access to mentors who have been there and can to help guide the entrepreneurial journey
- And we provide local leaders and key stakeholders with a dashboard showing entrepreneurs' progress as they build their businesses

Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)

Please provide date, event title and web links to information:

The Combine Kickoff Workshop
Sept 29, 2018 | 8am - 12pm
Ramada Hotel | Columbus, NE

<https://econic.co/columbus>

*We will be putting on three additional workshops like this in Columbus + more workshops in Grand Island and Sidney that are still to be determined.

Here's how it works

1

Attend the Kickoff

Everyone's welcome! Let's get to know each other, meet other entrepreneurs in the community, and explore your idea. We'll explain more of what you can expect out of The Combine and the two tracks we offer for entrepreneurs.

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Apply to The Combine

After attending the kickoff workshop, you can apply for the Premier track or stay on the Basic track. Benefits of joining the Premier track include: free coaching, invaluable mentorship, and other great resources to help get businesses off the ground.

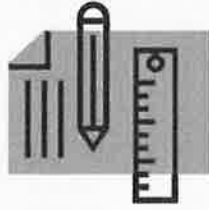
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Start Your Journey

This is where it really gets fun! As a member of The Combine, you'll be connected with the people and resources who can help push your idea into a reality! There are also three additional workshops, an online toolkit, and guided virtual learning. The Premier track will receive personalized coaching and mentorship.

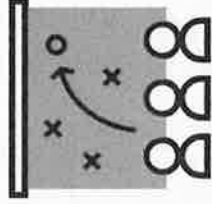
[Have questions? We've got answers.](#)

What will you get out of the program?



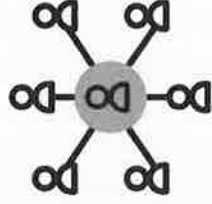
Tools

- ✓ Starting Your Business Curriculum
- ✓ Online Resources
- ✓ Strength Assessment



Training

- ✓ In-person Workshops
- ✓ Monthly Coaching Calls*
- ✓ Mentor Matching*

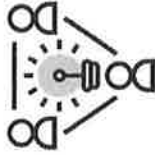


Community

- ✓ Connections with Local Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Large Virtual Community
- ✓ Relationships with Local/State Supporters

*Premier Track only

A hybrid of online and in-person training and support



In-Person Workshops

In addition to kickoff week, three in-person workshops will give you hands-on training, practical advice, and an excuse to hang-out with other entrepreneurs.



Online Resources

Don't worry about memorizing everything; we've got you covered with an online toolkit to reference as much as you like.



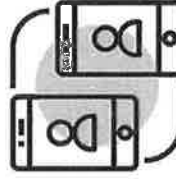
Monthly Coaching Calls*

Every month you'll have a one-on-one coaching call to review your progress, get advice, and receive a much needed pat on the back.



Online Community

Stay connected with fellow entrepreneurs via our online community - the perfect place to ask questions, elicit feedback, and send some encouragement along to others in the trenches.



Mentor Matching*

Collaborate with mentors who have been in your position and have made some mistakes along the way. And the great news? You don't have find them- that's our job!