Vision Australia in partnership with West Island Digital is offering five clients the opportunity to learn how to set-up and run an online business.

This is a pilot program and will be strictly limited to no more than five Vision Australia clients. Participants must be able to use adaptive technologies, know how to search using the internet and be very determined.

## What can I expect from the program?

The program is broken into three phases.

Phase 1 involves a one-week face-to-face intensive program in Melbourne. The daily sessions will go from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and attendance is mandatory. This phase is designed to give you the basics you need to go on to the next phase.

Phase 2 goes for 3 months and includes a face-to-face meeting once a week plus online group meetings and coaching sessions. In this phase you will work together as a group to build an online business using a specific business model. You will learn how to choose a market, find out what people actually need, then provide them with something that fills that need.

In Phase 3, you will take everything you have learned from the previous phases and set up your own online business. You will receive coaching support for 3 months while you are getting your business set up.

## What do I get out of it?

What you will get from the program is an invaluable introduction to working as a team as you learn about and then build a group business. You will receive coaching and support and learn to be your own boss. Here are some other things you will learn:

* You will learn team building skills, time management skills, business management skills, marketing skills, interviewing skills and more.
* You will get to participate in building a community who want to achieve the same sorts of things you do.
* You will learn how to use technology to help you achieve success

## What do I do next?

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