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**An entrepreneurial training program offers free preview session
in Jasper this spring**

An entrepreneurial training program that provides a practical, hands-on approach to developing a successful business is coming to the Jasper area this spring. A free preview session will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, at the Hampton Inn, 335 Third Avenue, Jasper, Indiana. This program is sponsored by the Southern Indiana Rural Development Project, the University of Southern Indiana, and Indiana University Southeast School of Business in conjunction with local sponsors.

The training program is called NxLevel. It is a business training course designed to create and enhance entrepreneurial skills. Topics for each session include business planning and research, market analysis, financial planning, and managing growth.

The free preview session will give individuals a glimpse of what the 12-session program will include. Those attending will meet the course instructor, preview course material, and be free to ask questions or address concerns. The course is ideal for business owners, managers, or future business owners who need a successful business plan.

The 12-session course will be held at the Greater Jasper Learning Center, 1029 Kundek Street, Jasper, Indiana. The cost of the course is \$250, and includes textbook, workbook, and resource guide. A spouse or business partner may enroll in the course for \$100, excluding materials.

The registration deadline for the free preview course is Wednesday, January 24. To register or receive more information, call 812/464-1989 or Larry Bohleber, manager of USI Center for Human Resources Development, at 812/464-1854.

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