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Outsourcing Options

Marketing Channels:

- NH Made Memberships
- <u>Hannah Grimes</u> <u>Center</u>
- Women's Rural Enterprise Network

Quality Printing:

- Business Cards
- Stationery
- Postcards

Sales Proposal Templates

- Letter Proposal
- <u>General Business</u> Proposal
- Service Proposal

Helpful Business Assistance Resources

- Small Business
 Development Centers
 (SBDC)
- SBDC <u>On-line</u> Learning Classes
- SCORE Counselors to America's Small Business <u>Chapters</u>
- SCORE on-line and local low-cost workshops
- Ask Gary | Gary Chabot, Dept. of Economic Dev.
- Center for Women's Business Advancement

Success is About Following Your Passion 5 Easy Steps for Helping Customers Discover Theirs...

You've heard it before. When you do what you love and love what you do it's easy to make a living.

The problem for many of us, however, is how do we figure out what we want to do? Below are 5 easy steps that will assist customers with finding their passion...

- Assess: Invite customers to answer "yes or no" to a list of <u>Personality Assessment</u> questions to generate a Personality Profile.
- 2. **Profile**: Based on the Four Letter Personality Type returned in step 1, visit <u>Personality Portraits</u> to learn more about that profile.
- Align Personality to Careers: Scroll to the bottom of the Personality Portrait page and select <u>Careers</u> to discover the different types of careers that fit this type of Personality Profile.
- Imagine the Possibilities: Visit the Occupational Outlook
 Handbook
 to learn more about the careers that are of interest.
 Discover other career opportunities that are closely related.
- Document Ideas: Given 2 or 3 Career interests, use the <u>Self-Employment Worksheet</u> to write down the different things that might be needed to pursue this type of work on your own as a self-employment venture.

Thanks to the reach of the Internet, social media, outsourcing and access to business counseling programs, many types of work that used to only be possible by working for someone else, are now possible through self-employment. For example, read <u>5 Legitimate Online Self-Employment Opportunities</u>. Also, check out the **Outsourcing Options** listed in the left hand column.

Last but not least, be sure to share the multiple sources of no-cost business counseling programs. A strong counseling relationship can help customers to further formulate their ideas, develop skills and even test market in some cases. View **Helpful Business Assistance Resource** suggestions to the left.

As always, if you have questions, feel free to AskBUZ. Thank you.