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Jerald Feinstein Planet StartUp

Planet Startup mentors and coaches unemployed young adults residing in developing, remote, or marginalized areas of the world to set up and run their own internet-based companies.

Unique in what they do and how they do it, mentors and business leaders from all over the world use virtual meeting internet platforms to lecture to, and work with, unemployed young adults in high poverty areas to help them build businesses, and then link them up with investors, venture capitalists, and partners.

Using a model created by Planet Startup before Shark Tank existed, a growing list of investors and venture capitalists listen to participant presentations and depending on their interest in the student projects, might offer an investment or partnership opportunity to grow the fledgling business.

In the US, Planet Startup collaborates with Saylor Academy to provide free, virtual AI accredited classes that lead to undergraduate college credits. And partnering with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, offer after-school high school programs that allow students to present their ideas to Chamber members which may allow the continuation of their project by working with that member, or sometimes the students are offered jobs.

Florida Nonprofits spoke with Jerald about his organization.

How did you get started with Planet Startup?

I was a visiting Fellow at Harvard University where the global entrepreneurial idea was first envisioned. The original curriculum and set of classes for the program were developed at Harvard and George Washington University. When I was invited to talk to 800 women in Ghana, the overwhelming response was the desire to start a program there as well.

What do you like best and least about the work you do?

The feeling of accomplishing something, making a difference, and igniting the spark in others to learn and grow brings me great satisfaction. Doing paperwork and dealing with the legal and financial aspects are just part of what has to get done, so I do it.



Feature Articles



Important Lessons for Board Management

Serving on the board of directors of a nonprofit organization is a rewarding experience, but managing the board as the Executive Director can sometimes be challenging. Filling the board with a diverse group of people with specific talents and experience in specific areas will produce better outcomes.

Board members rely on the Executive Director to run the nonprofit, however the fiscal responsibility of being on a board requires oversight. Maintaining active communication to assure the ED's accountability for programming and finances is required.

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Creating a More Robust Volunteer Development Program



Volunteers are an essential part of any nonprofit organization. Although board members are also volunteers, recruiting additional volunteers who assist with more "hands-on" tasks is the start of an effective volunteer management program. Matching volunteers with meaningful "jobs" and training them about your organization is equally important.

In the same way you engage your donors, volunteers must also receive continual communication, feedback and appreciation - after all, they are donating their time and expertise. The work of volunteers not only helps your nonprofit organization fulfill its mission but can also be used as match dollars when applying for grant funding.

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Sunshine Certificate in Nonprofit Management

Governance, Board Policy & Volunteerism Sat, Mar 16, 2024, 1:00pm-5:00pm

All nonprofits need a board for a number of legal, ethical and practical reasons. Learn how to work with and improve your Board. Also a strong Board of Directors is frequently cited as a determining factor in funding decisions, so it is important to examine ways to enhance board effectiveness.

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Human Resources & Volunteers Mon, Mar 18, 2024, 5:30pm-9:30pm

Great staff and wonderful volunteers are key to any organization's success. This class provides a thorough understanding of Human Resources plus fresh ideas and approaches. You will increase your knowledge of workplace ethics, accountability, diversity, and harassment, and create an outline for developing an employee handbook.

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Webinars

Wed Mar 27, 2024 at 2PM-3PM

Ensuring Electronic Privacy and Security for Nonprofit Organizations: *Navigating the Digital Landscape Safely*

Cybersecurity becomes increasingly more important as the "bad guys" become savvier and more data breaches are identified each day.

Gavin Rembach, President of Doc-Solutions, will alert participants to the sensitive nature of nonprofit data and the legal and ethical obligations. Phishing, malware, ransomware, password management, and data encryption will be discussed, including the development of an incident response plan.



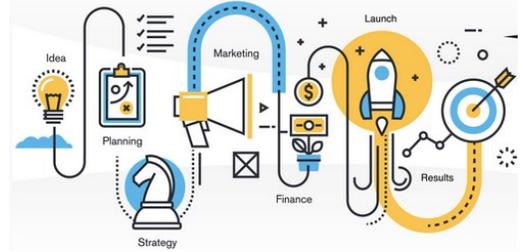
Register for Webinar

Recognizing the financial constraints that nonprofits face, Gavin will educate about cost-effective security measures to assure electronic privacy and security for nonprofit organizations sustainability.

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How to Start A Nonprofit Organization

Fri Mar 1, 2024 at 10AM



Discover 32 critical elements for your nonprofit journey

Understand IRS & Florida state filings

Get guidance in accepting charitable donations

Kick-start your nonprofit dreams with clarity & empowerment



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Florida Nonprofit Day in the Capitol
Tallahassee, FL
Tue Feb 6 & Wed Feb 7, 2024

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