

CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

Whether you are starting up as a recent graduate or looking to take your existing business to the next level, this course is for you. Join other ambitious individuals, sole-traders, free-lancers and small company owners turning their ideas into reality.

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Creative Entrepreneurship

For makers, artists, and creative practitioners who are resident in Orkney, Shetland or the Western Isles. This course is part of the pan-island TalEntEd Programme which is being funded with 5.9m million from the UK and Scottish Governments as part of the Islands Growth Deal and will be delivered in partnership with RGU facilitators and the Islands Entrepreneurial Network team at RGU.

We offer bespoke entrepreneurial skills training to help them start and grow a sustainable business. We offer a safe and supportive learning programme that is designed to enhance the skills and confidence of creative entrepreneurs.

Creative entrepreneurship is a short-course designed for creative industry practitioners to enable you to build a business your way, grow your network and develop new skills.

About the programme

- Fully Funded – no cost to you
- 6-week workshop programme
- 100% online
- Two-hour, live, interactive workshops twice a week (one AM and one PM)
- Supportive and friendly environment
- Access to accompanying online materials
- Built-in holiday week covering school holidays
- Session starts 7th October 2025



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Our fully funded course includes:

- Tailor made course content that provides you with the tools to develop and grow a sustainable creative business.
- Interactive online sessions via Articulate, to build your skills, networks, knowledge and confidence.
- Links with Creative Industries professionals, organisations and networks.
- Access to seed funding.
- Opportunity to showcase your work in the islands and beyond.
- Ongoing support and networking opportunities with other creatives through the Islands Entrepreneurial Network.

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