

GET NETWORKING

Contact your Chamber of Commerce and find out when their next meeting is. Ask them what they do at the meetings and how you as an entrepreneur can start connecting with others. You may be surprised at how helpful they can be. In our experience, Chamber of Commerce members are very encouraging to teens who are getting involved in business. There are even opportunities to serve in your community through the chamber.

ACTION PLAN UPDATE: ADDING TEAM MEMBERS

Go through your calendar, where you put your action plan. Any place where there is a goal that is done by someone other than yourself, plan at least one month ahead of time to try to find that person for your team. Look through all of your goals and start connecting with people to see who might fit that area of your business.

BEGIN DEVELOPING YOUR TEAM

Put down people's names who you may want to work with and may be interested in helping you with one of your primary team members. (Put as many names as you like, and don't be afraid to put down names of people you respect, it never hurts to ask!!)

Use these 'job descriptions' when you ask the person to join you team so that they know what is expected of them and how you will be working with them. You may even want to come up with a mini contract for them where both of you sign it and agree to 'terms.'

ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER (someone who is as serious about growing as you are)

- Check with me at least once a week to see how I am doing in my business and share how your goals are going.
- Help me keep motivated by sharing at least one positive thing you have read or seen online each week and I will do the same.
- Tell me how things are going with you and share your dreams and experiences with me.

MY ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER IS: _____

We will meet: _____ every ___ a Week ___ a Month ___ Year

ADULT MENTOR (someone who is like who you want to be when you get older, maybe in business)

- Meet with me once a month to go over my plans and business actions.
- Share with me your experiences and help me as I develop my business further.

MY ADULT MENTOR IS: _____

We will meet: _____ every ___ a Week ___ a Month ___ Year

CONFIDANT/SOUNDING BOARD (someone not in your business, probably older than you who is good at listening)

- Listen to any new ideas that I have and ask question to help me think through them.
- Offer suggestions and encouragement about ideas and give me your honest opinion.

MY CONFIDANT IS: _____

We will meet: _____ every ___ a Week ___ a Month ___ Year

Examples:

We will meet: the third Thursday every ___ a Week X a Month ___ Times a Year

We will meet: Tuesday every X a Week ___ a Month ___ Times a Year

We will meet: three times every ___ a Week ___ a Month X Year