

WORKSHEET 7: BUSINESS READINESS

Rate yourself 1 to 5 for each of the items below. (where 1 is low, 5 is high)	Where I Am Now					Where I Need To Be				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	1. I have enough money of my own to invest in my business									
2. I have access to money from others (family, friends)										
3. My credit rating is excellent										
4. I have assets or equipment to invest in the business										
5. I have enough time to work on my business										
6. I have enough energy to work on my business										
7. I know how to run a business										
8. I know my business										
9. I have experience at running a business										
10. I understand the industry that my business is part of										
11. I have the necessary certification and accreditation										
12. I have the necessary credentials for my business										
13. I have strong trade skills (negotiating, selling, sourcing)										
14. I have a strong network of contacts in my industry										
15. I am persistent										
16. I use technology (computer, internet, email)										
17. I have an adequate tolerance for risk										
18. I feel I can control the risk for my business										
19. I am confident about starting my business										