



# **MERIT CLASSES & SCHEDULE 2020**

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MERIT is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization based in Salem, Oregon working with the low-to-moderate income community helping to develop their businesses. Due to the COVID-19 Crisis, MERIT will begin to hold class cycles online beginning Saturday, July 25th. These classes will focus on a variety of topics with modules including: "Identifying & Meeting Market Needs," "Setting Financial Goals," "Planning the Product/ Service," "Researching and Analyzing the Market," and more.

This program cycle will be a 10-week course – covering 10 business modules at 3 hours each every Saturday from 11 AM to 1 PM taught by a MERIT trainer via Zoom.  
Cost is determined on a sliding scale based on individual, home or business income.

Financial scholarships are available.

## MERIT Class Schedule Summer 2020

Saturday, July 25th  
11AM – 2 PM  
Welcome to FastTrac - NewVenture

Saturday, August 1st  
11AM – 2 PM  
Identifying and Meeting Market Needs

Saturday, August, 8th  
11 AM – 2 PM  
Setting Financial Goals

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Saturday, August, 8th  
11AM – 2 PM  
Setting Financial Goals

Saturday, August 15th  
11AM – 2 PM  
Planning the Product/Service

Saturday, August 22nd  
11AM – 2 PM  
Researching and Analyzing the Market

Saturday, August 29th  
11AM – 2 PM  
Reaching the Market

Saturday, September 5th  
11AM – 2 PM  
Building the Organization and Team

Saturday, September 19th  
11AM – 2 PM  
Monitoring Cash Flow & Seeking Funds

Saturday, September 25th  
11AM – 2 PM  
Implementing Next Steps

For more information, or to register, please contact  
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