
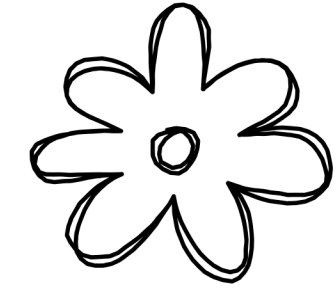




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THE AWE-SOME EXPERIENCE

The AWE programme is a 16 week training programme for aspiring and existing female entrepreneurs. During this programme, participants are able to build their business plan on the Dream builder platform and gain knowledge from speakers in various industries every week on topics such as marketing and funding your dream. At the end of the programme, participants will have a completed business plan and get the opportunity to pitch their business in a competition & possibly receive seed funding.

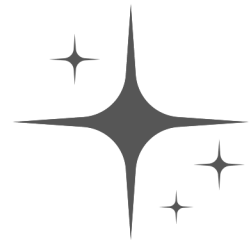
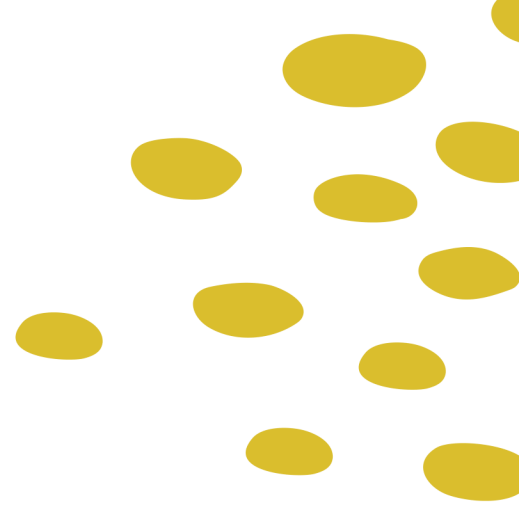


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OVERVIEW

AWE was founded with three major objectives in mind: to link women through already established exchange programs, to develop networks that support access to mentorships, and to offer online educational resources. Women are given the practical skills necessary by the Academy and the Small Business Development Center to build enduring businesses and enterprises.



PROGRAMME GOALS



To provide online education resources

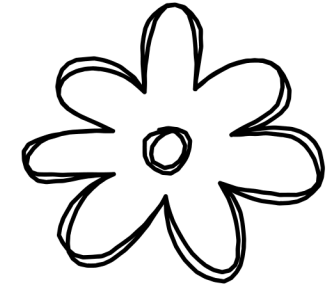


To foster networks that support access to mentorships




To connect women through existing exchange programs.





TOPICS TO EXPECT

- **Planning Your Dream**
 - **Creating an Online Presence**
 - **Selling Your Dream**
 - **Managing Your Dream**
 - **Profiting From Your Dream**
 - **Turning Your Dream Into Reality**
 - **Stress Management**
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FUNDING AWARDS

\$5,000

The winners of the Pitch Competition will be awarded \$5,000 in grant funding to assist with the scaling of their business.

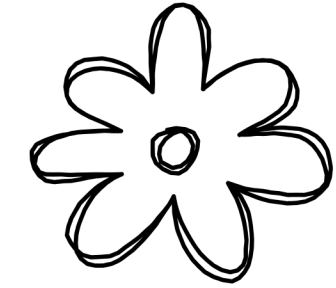


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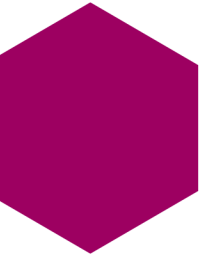
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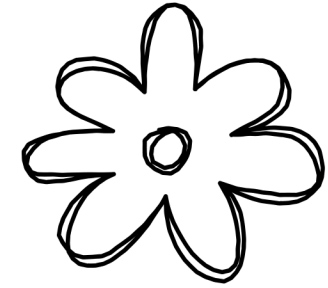
Application Opens	October 11 2023
Application Closes	November 17 2023
Launch Event	January 23 2024
Date of first class	January 24 2024
Pitch Competition	May 8 2024



THE PROCESS

- 1. Interested participants for Cohort 4 must submit their application forms, along with required documents through the online application form on our website at <https://zfrmz.com/jm1PaEVR60iqbp6XRlrm>. After submission, applicants will receive an email notification on the status of their application in December 2023.**
- 2. The top applicants will be shortlisted and sent an email notification that they've been selected to partake in the programme.**
- 3. Applicants that are not selected to partake in the programme will be notified via email communications and invited to apply for other existing programmes or future programmes.**





THE PROCESS CTD.

4. For the selected cohort of participants, after their successful participation in the training course and pitch competition, the top ventures per cohort will be awarded funding. Grant proceeds will be dispersed based on vendor invoices and wire instructions received, as well as, internal policies and procedures.

5. Access Accelerator will publish the names of successful applicants and the amount of approved funding. Applicants are required to participate in public relations initiatives which may include but are not limited to newspaper features, social media stories and radio appearances. Applicants are also required to provide economic impact data to Access Accelerator for three years post-approval date.





APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



MUST BE 18+ YEARS OF AGE



MUST BE A BAHAMIAN CITIZEN



MUST BE A FEMALE RESIDING IN GRAND BAHAMA



MUST BE ABLE & WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMME



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