

## Are you interested in becoming self-employed?

### Enterprise and Self Employment

#### A course for Service leavers planning to start their own business

- ✓ Delivered in association with X Forces, a Social Enterprise who are active in supporting the military community
- ✓ Full guidance and support on all aspects of starting your own business
- ✓ Tailored advice on your own business idea – bring your idea to the course for specific help on how to make it a reality
- ✓ Post-course follow up and support

### Who is the course for?

- ◆ The aim of the course is to equip Service leavers planning to start their own business with the knowledge and confidence to take their idea forward from planning to launch.
- ◆ This course is for anyone wanting to explore starting their own business or enterprise. There are no formal pre-requisites; just a good idea and plenty of enthusiasm!
- ◆ To see if Self-employment is right for you, participants are advised to attend a CTP Self Employment Awareness workshop before undertaking the course.

### What study support will I receive?

The course takes place over 2 days at the Resettlement Training Centre in Aldershot. You will receive:

- ◆ Experienced tutors with knowledge of military and self-employment
- ◆ Case studies of Service leavers who have gone on to start successful businesses
- ◆ Knowledge and expertise to develop your own business plan
- ◆ Clear direction on next steps to achieve your goal
- ◆ Post course support at specific times following your training

### Further Study

Other CTP courses that will benefit those planning to start a business include Marketing and Selling and Accounting in a Small Business.

### Course Fees and Funding

The total cost of the course is **£312** including VAT.

Service leavers may choose to fund the course using a combination of IRTC grant and Standard Learning Credits.

*“It was by far the most valuable session that I have had for a long time and I look forward to really pushing my idea through to fruition. It has inspired me to work harder on my goal of running my own business and has given me the additional confidence boost I needed to allow me to truly believe that I can make a success of this while tempered with the knowledge that there is a long hard road to travel before that day. I am at least kitted out (to use a militaryism!) for the journey!”*

Course Attendee, 2015