

Inspiration for Entrepreneurs Newsletter

Reflecting on your Progress

Fall 2005

I just read the highlights of the newsletters I wrote for 2005 and noticed a sequence of events in my professional life that I could not foresee – that I am not where I was – that I have grown and am experiencing a new level of myself and my business. In the February newsletter I wrote about preparing for an exceptional year and how we needed to discipline ourselves to achieve that. For the spring 2005 newsletter I wrote about dealing with confusion, which is what I was dealing with at the time. In the summer newsletter I wrote about the process of change and letting go of services we've outgrown or that no longer serve us and how difficult and challenging that can be – again what I was dealing with at the time. And here I am now in the fall of 2005 realizing that I've made progress. That I am not where I was.

If I named this year I would call it the year of change and clarity. After 7 years of being in business for myself, my “jello” is finally turning into “jello.” I feel like I've been connecting the dots for years, and now I can see the picture. I've discovered that in my experience of working with entrepreneurs, I am now able to serve trainers who work with entrepreneurs – impacting even more entrepreneurs. I've morphed my book, Employee to Entrepreneur, into a training program that I've presented at several conferences this year and will be presenting shortly for Small Business Development Centers in Alaska and California, for the United Kingdom Business Incubation Association in Sheffield, England, for the National Council of RC&D in Kansas City, Missouri, among others.

For those that have been reading my newsletters and/or listening to my radio show over the years, thank you - in my support of you, you have supported me. I would also like to say that since restructuring my business this summer, which included letting go of my radio show, among other things, my business has become more financially successful than it has been since it's inception. I share that for those of you who are on the fence about making a change – to give you hope that things do work out for the best. That you can trust yourself and that you will make it – no matter what.

Beginning in 2006, my newsletter will morph to serve trainers who support entrepreneurs. There will still be tips to help entrepreneurs but the overall focus will change. I will continue sending you the newsletter unless I hear from you to discontinue sending it. I understand if it no longer serves you. Enjoy the rest of 2005 and we'll connect again in 2006. Sincerely, Suzanne

Embrace yourself