

Greetings From



BROOKLYN  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EAP GRADUATES

On Tuesday December 15th BEDC held its Entrepreneur Assistance Program (EAP) graduation presentation at the Brooklyn Public Business Library. A total of 16 participants completed our intensive 60 hours business course. Graduates business plan ideas include jewelry designs, catering and event planning, construction, real estate development, dog walking, apparel, professional organizer, not for profit organization, executive language skills, daycare and early childhood education. Alexandra Kustow a graduate from our 2009 EAP class says "BEDC's Entrepreneur's Assistance Course deserves to be much better known than it is. It is a first rate course, with extraordinary teachers and support, for anyone serious about going into business in the "real world". Grasp this opportunity with both hands".

Some of BEDC success stories include:

Greenlight Bookstore  
Naturally Delicious  
Perfect Corner Custom Framing  
Escapemaker.com



*Pictured: Our EAP Fall 2009 Graduates with Instructor Edward Rutland, BEDC Staff Gloria Benjamin, Mercedes Gomez and Nina Sampayo*

Special thanks to all of our guest instructors who provided their valuable time and shared their expertise. We would also like to thank the Brooklyn Public Business Library and Saint Francis College for the use of their facilities for our EAP classes.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
DECEMBER 19TH, 10 AM — 4PM  
MOORE STREET MARKET  
110 MOORE STREET, BKLYN, NY 11206

**WORKER CLASSIFICATION: EMPLOYEE VS. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**  
FEBRUARY 9, 2010, 6PM — 7:30PM  
BROOKLYN PUBLIC BUSINESS LIBRARY  
280 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, BKLYN, NY 11201

**BUSINESS RECORDKEEPING**  
FEBRUARY 16, 2010, 6PM — 7:30 PM  
BROOKLYN PUBLIC BUSINESS LIBRARY  
280 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, BKLYN, NY 11201

**IRS COLLECTION AND TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED SMALL BUSINESS**  
FEBRUARY 23, 2010, 6 PM - 7:30PM  
BROOKLYN PUBLIC BUSINESS LIBRARY  
280 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, BKLYN, NY 11201

**INTERESTED IN STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS? LOOK OUT FOR BEDC'S EAP SPRING 2010 COURSE**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MERCHANT AT THE MOORE STREET MARKET?**  
WE ARE ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.MOORESTREETRETAILMARKET.COM](http://WWW.MOORESTREETRETAILMARKET.COM)

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*Happy Holidays!*

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