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Free 'Start your own Business' Information Session in Kingstanding to celebrate Enterprise Week 2008.

A useful and practical information session for future entrepreneurs is being held on Monday 17th November 08 at 1.00pm at Kingstanding Leisure Centre (Dulwich Road, Kingstanding, B44 0EW) to mark Enterprise Week.

Enterprise Week takes place from 17-23 November 2008 and is a national celebration of enterprise where thousands of activities are run by organisations across the UK to encourage people to unlock their enterprising talent.

The free information session in Kingstanding is for anyone thinking of starting their own business but not sure where to begin. The event starts with a presentation by Jackie Bothwell from Birmingham Enterprise who will provide a wealth of top tips about things to be aware of when starting your own business, followed by a question and answer session for budding entrepreneurs' own particular queries. There will then be refreshments and a chance for one to one conversations.

Experts from Birmingham Adult Education Service who are currently running a course entitled 'How to set up your own business' at the Bandywood Family Centre will be on hand to answer questions and register interest from people in Kingstanding who would like a similar course in their area.

The Information session has been organised by members of the KESG (Kingstanding Employment Strategy Group) including Enta and Birmingham City Council East Regeneration Team with support from Birmingham Enterprise, Birmingham Adult Education Service, Erdington Constituency and East Birmingham North Solihull Regeneration Zone.

For further information about this event please contact Jo Dearlove at Enta on 0121 200 1096 / jodearlove@entapeople.com

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Editors Notes

- 1) Enta has been working across Birmingham since 1977 providing training, information and guidance to help under targeted groups of people prepare for paid employment. Enta also runs a range of social enterprises.*
- 2) As a Community Interest Company (CIC) Enta is a not-for-profit organisation working in the community, for the benefit of the community. The work of Enta fulfils our vision of enabling all people to achieve their potential, no matter what barriers they have faced in education, employment or training.*
- 3) Enta has 3 bases in Birmingham City Centre (head office, main training academy and IT training centre) plus 2 bases in the community on the Wyrley Birch Estate, Kingstanding (Lakeside Children's and Family Learning Centre and a Community Learning Centre).*

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