SMALL COMPANY, BIG BUSINESS

How To Get Your Small Business Ready To Do Business With Big Business



A Training Program by
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Small Company, Big Business

Helping Small Business Do Business With Big Business

This Training Program is based on the content of my book *Small Company, Big Business: How To Get Your Small Business Ready To Do Business With Big Business.*

The content of the book, in turn, is based on my own experience of dealing with big organiations over my lifetime, and many years in business.

Remember...

... back, when you started your business? You were full of enthusiasm optimism, and great ideas.

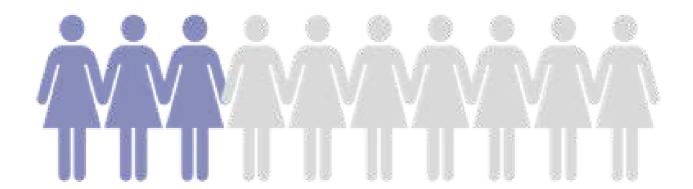
Over time, you've grown, you've added some new customers, some new team members and probably new equipment - perhaps a building - as you've expanded.

But somehow, things aren't just working out the way you planned. You seem to be perpetually stressed, chasing new customers, dealing with staff problems, negotiating with banks ... And if you really look, you may even be earning less than you were back in the beginning.

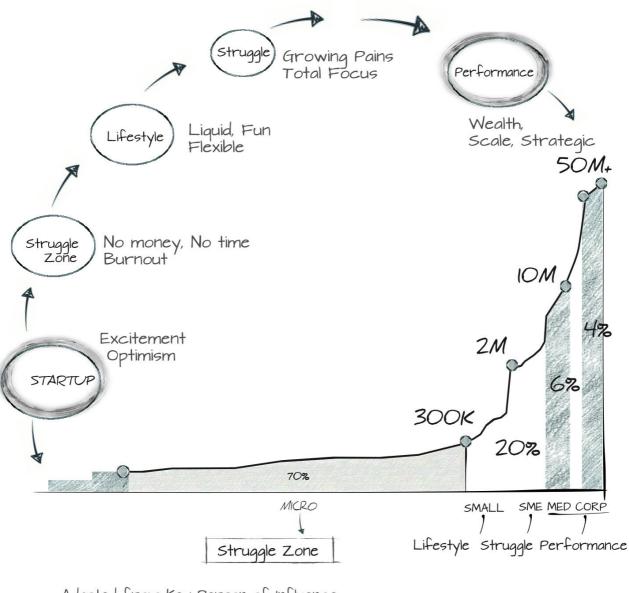
Welcome to the Struggle Zone

In the Struggle Zone, there is no time and no money, but plenty of stress.

And what's worse is that **7 out of 10 of businesses will never leave the struggle zone.**



THE BUSINESS JOURNEY



Adapted from Key Person of Influence

I was introducted to this graph by two of my business mentors - Daniel Priestley and Glen Carlson. The information isn't new, but I love the way they have presented it.

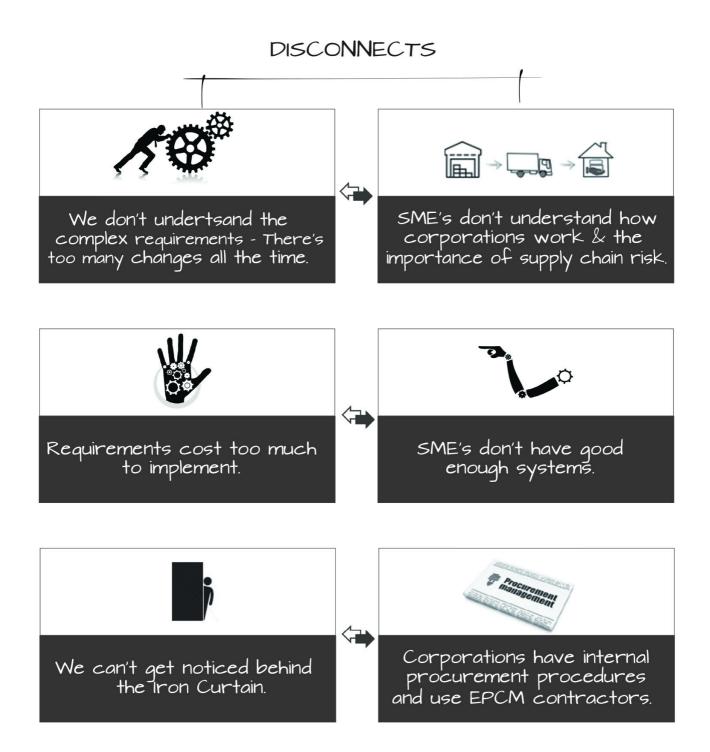
If you are in the Struggle Zone, you know your busines needs something different. Something that will make it step up a gear, and move quickly into the Lifesyle Zone.

My years of experience tell me that one of the best ways to make that big step is to take on a contract with a big customer. That one, first contract can be the spark for real growth. It gives you the credibility to bid on the next, larger contract - and the cycle repeats.

But there's a problem ...

Unfortunately, winning that work is easier said than done.

There are three issues that create a disconnect between your potential big client and you. The interesting thing is that both parties are looking at exactly the same problems - but from different points of view.



Why this Program?

The purpose of this course is to overcome those disconnects. You will learn what your potential big customers expect of you, and how to prepare your business. You will have the opportunity to learn from of some of the time and money I have wasted learning these lessons!

I want to help you prepare your business for the bigger opportunities that may be out of your reach at the moment.

What's in the Program?

The Small Company, Big Business Program has 5 elements:

The Small Company, Big Business Program covers the 5 essential steps you MUST take before you can attract, win, and retain work with big organisations.

Understand Your Buyer

Before you can successfully work with big customers, you have to understand that they are different. You are going to have to change the way you do business, and your mindset.

Set Your Foundations

It is impossible to build a house on wobbly foundations, and the same applies to your business. You have to get these things right to give your big customer confidence that you have a stable and capable business.

Simplify The Complexity

Your big customers demand consistent and reliable service. Robust, documented systems are the only way to achieve this goal.

Make Yourself Known

If you're not online, you don't exist. Your big customers will search for, and research you online. Be there, and be credible.

Tell Your Story

The days of a handshake deal over a coffee or lunch are over. Well written proposals and tenders that tell your individual story, and demonstrate your value, are the new normal.

BONUS MODULE You've won the tender. Now what?

Once your hard work has paid off and you have won your first contract, you have to actually deliver. This bonus module is an introduction to Project Management so you can keep your new, bit customer.

BONUS GUEST PRESENTATIONS

One of the advantages of being in the industry of small business mentoring for so many years is that I have met some fabulous entrepreneurs who have become specialists and experts in their chosen field. I have managed to convince some of them to contribute to the SCBB Program by making guest presentations on their specialist topics. There's some real gems in here!

Formal On-boarding	\checkmark
Group-based Program - Limited Numbers	\checkmark
9 Week Live Program	\checkmark
Weekly Group Call Live & Recorded	\checkmark
Access to Resources - Templates, Videos, Tools	\checkmark
Private Facebook Group	\checkmark
Audit - Social Media Presence	\checkmark
Bonus Project Management Session	\checkmark
Bonus Expert Live Sessions	\checkmark
Complimentary Review of Business Systems	\checkmark
Complimentary Review of Capability Statement	\checkmark
2 x Ask Me Anything Sessions After Completion	\checkmark

What Investment is required?

You will be spending your time:

- Participating in the group sessions
- Liaising with your team and stakeholders
- Applying the lessons from each session
- Sharing suggestions and feedback

What will I take away from the Program?

At the end of our time together, you will:

- ▶ Understand how big buyers think and what they expect from you
- ▶ Be able to make a decision about whether you really want to work with big customers or not
- ▶ Understand and put in place the business foundations that will allow you to grow
- Mow how to document and implement robust systems so the business runs smoothly
- ▶ Be able to create a credible digital footprint for your business that doesn't have to be complex
- Now how to prepare a tender response or proposal that won't fail at the first stage
- → Understand basic Project Management so you can deliver on your contract, on time & budget

And most of all, you will have the **confidence** that your business is good enough to step up, play a bigger game, and work with the "big names" that may have overlooked you before.

Ready to start?

- ▶ Email Bronwyn directly on bronwyn@bronwynreid.com.au so we can get the admin stuff sorted.
- Payment can be made by Credit Card or PayPal.
- → The dates of the next course will be sent to you.





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