

# PROJECT NEPTUNE PRESENTS THE CAPITAL PLAYBOOK

## CAPITAL READINESS ACCELERATOR

Ready to grow your business, explore AI tools, and pitch for capital? Join a dynamic 5-week program built for small business owners who want to level up their finances, leverage AI for smarter decision-making, and build a winning capital access strategy. Includes expert-led sessions, 1:1 consulting, and a chance to pitch to funders!

Only 25 spots. Apply now and secure your seat!

**Every Wednesday at 6P EST Feb 11 – Mar 18**

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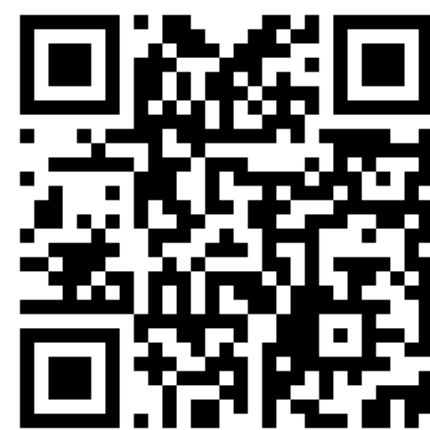


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# SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Each session features a powerhouse guest expert from seasoned investors and bank reps to CPAs and credit pros. You'll hear real-world advice from people who fund, support, and grow small businesses every day. Whether you're learning how to build your financial story or discovering how to use AI to design your business model, our speakers will help you level up.

Ready to fund your next stage of growth?

You will get:

- ✓ 5 Expert-Led Classes
- ✓ 3x 1:1 Business Consulting Sessions FREE
- ✓ Opportunity to Apply for Our Virtual Pitch Competition
- ✓ Hands-on AI training to model your business & plan growth
- ✓ Personalized Capital Access Plan
- ✓ Certificate of Completion

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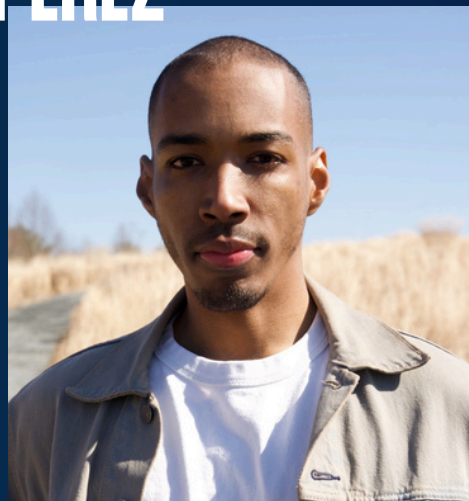
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