

BUSINESS INNOVATION & GROWTH

Co-Workspacing Space Available

- ✓ Snacks and Coffee Bar
- ✓ Open Desks
- ✓ Collaboration Space
- ✓ Business-Class Printing
- ✓ Digital Meeting Room
- ✓ High Speed Wi-fi
- ✓ Free Street Parking
- ✓ Lounge

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CO-WORKING



- Complimentary shared co-working space for drop-in and reserved seating
- Equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi, business-class printer, and hybrid remote meeting equipment
- Take advantage of your newfound network among like-minded peers

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CONFERRING



- Connect with mentor/coaches 1:1 as well as remote teams in a private space
- Use this space to accommodate business meetings
- Find your market niche and create a product or service that fills that niche
- Access NEIU libraries for industry insights

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Enhance business productivity by offering training space to your current workforce
- Receive access to advisors and strategy panels
- Plug into workshops, webinars, and continuing professional development
- Fuel and cultivate a culture of innovation and economic development



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- **New or shifting business?** Take the "Become Your Own Boss" business planning course to explore feasibility and create a pitch-ready business plan.
- Widen your network through our preferred and trusted community partnerships for new and growing businesses.
- Work with students on pilot and prototyping projects



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WHO WE SERVE



- The Center has empowered +150 entrepreneurs through our entrepreneurial readiness and business planning programs, with a diverse participant base: 14% Latinx, 54% African American, 32% white, 70% female, and 87% aged 50 or older.
- We have held nine entrepreneurial readiness sessions and are launching our 11th 12-week business planning cohort in fall '26.
- The Center uniquely serves businesses at Technology Readiness Levels 1-3 to be the most accessible for our future founders.



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