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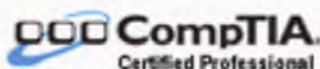
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My name is Jeremy McMurray and I am a teacher at Bradford Middle School.

I am also an adviser with the **Future Business Leader's of America** (FBLA) club.

I am writing you on behalf of the **FBLA**.

With our focus on educating students about business, we would like to expand our reach into the Bradford business community. Currently, we have no partnerships with any local business entities and we would like to change that.

My co-adviser and I feel that our students could learn a lot from our community members and that these partnerships will make us stronger and more attractive as a club. Our primary goal is to create a network of businesses that would be willing to come in and speak with our students so that they might learn real-life business knowledge.

If you know of any business or have any ideas for me about creating partnerships I would interested.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Mark Fitzgerald, Publisher, 386-497-3642

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Have a great idea? Turn it into a business!

FloridaWorks and Santa Fe College Center for Innovation and Economic Development (SF CIED) partnered to create a Business Incubator Program in Bradford County. SF CIED established a training program that gives participants the skills and knowledge required to create and grow a business.

Training will consist of classroom education, workshops, and one-on-one coaching.

- Small Business Management
- Human Resources
- Retail Management
- E-Business
- Recordkeeping Essentials
- Tax Facts
- Marketing 101
- Business Plan Basics

When: The program is offered for a limited time only. Space is limited so don't miss this unique opportunity!

Where: The Incubator is located at the FloridaWorks One-Stop:

819 S. Walnut Street
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Cost: The training program is available at no cost to eligible participants.

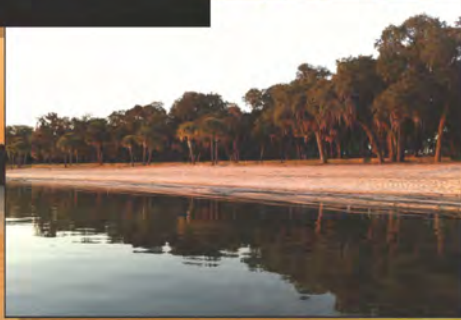
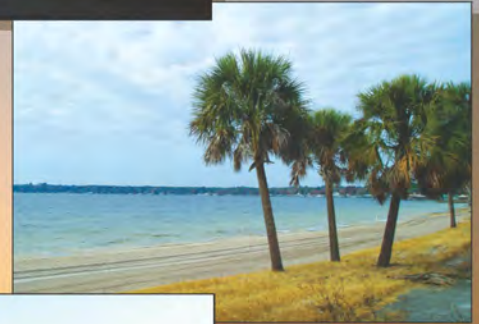
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- Additional program requirements must be met for training approval

How to get started: Contact Laurence Andrews at (904) 701-8121 or bradfordincubator@sfcollge.edu.



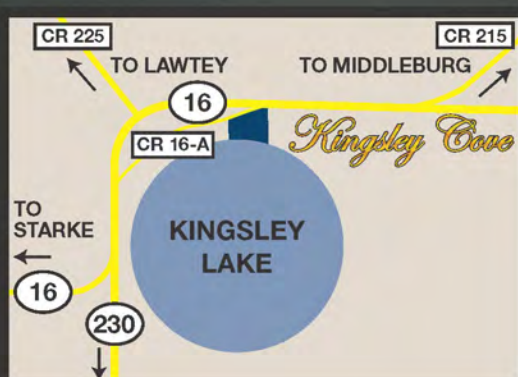
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Water, Water Everywhere (and Mosquitoes!)

It's been said before: Florida is a state of extremes. Only few weeks ago, the landscape was parched and dry. Then came Hurricane D... ter all at once. And it's likely that we will again b... from now!

If you are wondering how the recent flooding... check out our article 'Flood Damage and Yo... with the water came hordes of hungry... Florida... foundations for...

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Brenda Thornton is currently the project manager, sales manager, and photographer for NET Computers, and is also the owner of Thornton Photography. Brenda, a UF Graduate in Photojournalism has 20 years of experience in photography and managing a small business. Brenda brings creativity to the table, and helps clients with their design ideas.

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