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AL: I was in Growth Venture. I was actually part of the first class that graduated from Fast Trac.

JK: Over the top, good, solid information for me to take my business from where it is now and grow it.

MH: The Fast Trac program is comparable to any MBA program that I've seen.

EK: It really helped us just to focus on what it is we do and how we communicate that to our clients, how we communicate our services.

MAT: The one thing about Fast Trac is that because you spend so much time in class and studying for preparing for class, it really helps me work on my business rather than in my business.

CG: And Growth Venture allowed me to step back and take a look at how I'm doing my business, how could I refocus some projects that I had, and generate some income.

AL: You want some? I don't think I'd be here without the program, and I'm being very honest. When I joined Fast Trac, the economy was slumping. I really didn't know what direction to take my business. My business was only three years old at the time and things were going well until the economy hit, and Fast Trac really helped me put everything in order the way it should be.

PW: Well, it was really intriguing because it helped me to focus and become more absorbed with my mission statement.

CH: I had been relying mostly on word of mouth, and I knew I needed to improve that and do more advertising and outreach.

EC: I guess the real value of Fast Track is meeting other entrepreneurs in about the same stage to network and also to bounce ideas off of, and also to give really structure to running a business effectively.

MAT: It also helped me to think about ways to reach out to more consumers, and so I've been able to add a couple different programs to my business that are really helping in growing my business. So it's been a great experience.

JK: I know the financial stuff, but the small business stuff, Fast Trac really helped me a lot with that, with the accounting software, with the venture capital stuff.

KS: I learned that I should take more risks, which I've been trying to do. I've added some more employees. We changed our website, and it's created a group of peers that I have now that I can bounce ideas off of.

CH: I've just been much more involved in my business and making it grow. It really gave me a push that I didn't have before.

MH: They have people that actually are in business. It's not a theory. Like when you go to an MBA program, it's more theory.

EK: We've had the good problem of having a lot of work and being able to apply things that we learned in the class to working with those clients, so it's been a huge help.

AL: I'm still here, and I'm doing well, and I owe a lot of that to Fast Trac. Literally.

CH: It was great. Yeah, I loved it.