

MASTERMIND GROUP CHECKLIST

How to start and run a personal or professional development group

- Decide on the topic for your group. Know what you want to accomplish or improve.**
- Find 2-6 people who are compatible and are committed to showing up and helping each other (not competitors).**
- Decide where you will meet (If local, find a central location, eg office, library. If not local, invest in online video software.)**
- Plan the meeting duration. Add 15-20 minutes per participant.**
- Set the meeting frequency: Weekly is best. Monthly is probably not often enough.**
- Schedule the meeting dates in the calendar. Don't wing it.**
- Establish the ground rules for the group.**
- Hold your first meeting. Take notes and document the resources shared, commitments made and progress achieved.**
- Establish a method of staying in touch between meetings.**
- Plan a quarterly check-in. Ask "How is the group working?" "What can we do better?"**
- Make adjustments as needed including replacing members who don't show up or don't contribute**