


“Could I be an entrepreneur?”

- **Take an inventory of your assets:**
 - Personal
 - Financial



TELL AUDIENCE:

- Let's begin with a short activity to see if you're up for the challenges ahead.

NOTE TO INSTRUCTOR:

Ask participants to take just a few minutes to complete **Handout #1: One-Minute Inventory Quiz--Could You Be an Entrepreneur?**

TELL AUDIENCE (when everyone is done with the activity):

- Pay special attention to #6 on the quiz. It's not uncommon for one spouse—let's say the wife in this example—to work long hours at a small business, yet her husband still may think she should be ironing shirts or performing other household chores. This is just one example of why communication is so important with respect to expectations. Have you talked about the implications for marriage, family, and health? Talk about your personal needs: What is important to you? What sacrifices will you be making? How does the small business affect savings, your credit rating, and other debt repayment plans? Make sure you know your net worth going into this venture, and stay on top of your personal finances.