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# **Press Release**

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## New Innovation from ACS Distance Education Our Brand New Short 20 Hour Courses



ACS Distance Education is proud to announce the latest innovation to add to our existing range of courses and ebooks- short self-guided 20 hour short courses. Our new short courses create small bite sized learning experiences. Start today, learn today or learn when you like. You could finish this course in a weekend if you wanted or take a year- it's up to you.

#### Our new short courses are:

- Fully automated (with support from our email helpdesk)
- Completely self-paced
- Can be completed in 20 hours- or there is the option to undertake more learning- it's up to you
- -Can be started when you are ready
- Will provided you with a Certificate of Completion

"We enjoy providing innovative alternative to traditional training methods that are accessible to people to study anywhere at any time. We are excited that our short 20 hour courses have now been released and think that they are a great way for people to learn a new topic or conduct a refresher in a way that doesn't take up too much of their time." John Mason, principal of ACS Distance Education

We have 4 courses ready for you to start now:

#### **Medicinal Herbs**

#### Learn more about medicinal herbs and their unique properties and benefits to health.

If you have been curious about learning more on medicinal herbs and don't have the time to commit to a large course, the Medicinal Herbs short course is ideal for you. Whether you are looking to start your own business producing products using medicinal herbs or if you want to know more about using herbal remedies for your family, this is the ideal course to provide you with a great foundation.

#### **Planting What Where**

## Learn about plants and ideal plants for your location and climate.

The amazing potential of what you can achieve from a space is limitless, irrespective of the size of the garden. Before you waste money on plants that may not flourish so well in your particular area, or even worse- die- get to know which plants suit your climate and location.

#### **Small Business Start Up**

### Learn the essentials for a successful small business start-up with this short course.

Have you been wanting to start your own business for a while, however you are not sure where to start? Don't miss a step with this self-guided short course on starting a small business.

## **Managing Events**

#### Understand what is needed to arrange and manage a successful EVENT.

Learn the fundamentals on managing events with our short course. Using a self-paced, interactive study guide-you can take as much or little time as you wish to complete this course.

Look out for many more short courses that we will be releasing over the coming weeks on our <u>bookshop</u> website.



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