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Education and resources for start up businesses

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Entrepreneurial support and education services (and small loans)

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National program that connects, educates, and engages entrepreneurs to discover solutions and network

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Events held at various locations - Check website

**Palmetto Business Association**

Networking and marketing opportunities

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Association that offers business resources and assistance

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**SCORE - Anderson/Pendleton Chapter**

Educational workshops

[www.piedmontscore.org](http://www.piedmontscore.org)

Tri County Tech - Pendleton 7900 Highway 76  
Pendleton, SC 29670

**SCORE - Greenville/Upstate Chapter**

Network of volunteers for mentoring, as well as  
educational workshops.

[www.piedmontscore.org](http://www.piedmontscore.org)

(864)271-3638

300 E Washington Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

**SCORE - Greenwood Chapter**

Network of volunteers for mentoring, as well as  
educational workshops.

[www.piedmontscore.org](http://www.piedmontscore.org)

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Network of volunteers for mentoring, as well as  
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**The Iron Yard - Greenville**

Cooperative office space with workshops and entrepreneurial support services

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**The SPACE at the Mungo Center, Wofford College**

Student consulting teams available for projects

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