

Libraries Mean Business

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Paper Information

- 14 million books
- Hundreds of journals
- Thousands of reports
- Hundreds of start-up books



Online Databases

- 30+ Business
- Business & Management Portal
- 10,000+ across the Library



Workshops

- 35+ a month
- For start-ups
- And existing businesses
- A wide range of topics



One to One Advice Clinics

- Book an hour session with one of the team for free
- Or with an external specialist - £20 and £35



Book your place on our free one hour, one-to-one clinic, where you can discuss your business idea in complete confidence and we will help you to find the information you need to develop your invention or business.

Inspiring Entrepreneurs Events

- Evening events with successful business people
- Stelios, Alan Sugar, Levi Roots and many more
- Q&A and networking opportunities



Inspiring Entrepreneurs

Kanya King MOBO



Kanya King



June Sarpong



Yinka Ilori



Levi Roots

Tuesday 27 October, 18.15 – 21.00, £10

British Library Conference Centre, London, NW1 2DB

Join us to celebrate the contributions of Black British entrepreneurs and creative talent in the UK today and take this unique opportunity to question the panel on the secrets of their success. The event will be complemented by a drinks reception and a private view of our West Africa: Word, Symbol, Song exhibition. There will also be a live webcast.

Speakers are:

- **Kanya King** MBE
CEO and Founder of the MOBO Organisation
- **June Sarpong** MBE
TV presenter and founder of Lipgloss Productions
- **Yinka Ilori**
Designer
- **Levi Roots**
Reggae Reggae entrepreneur and MOBO nominated musician

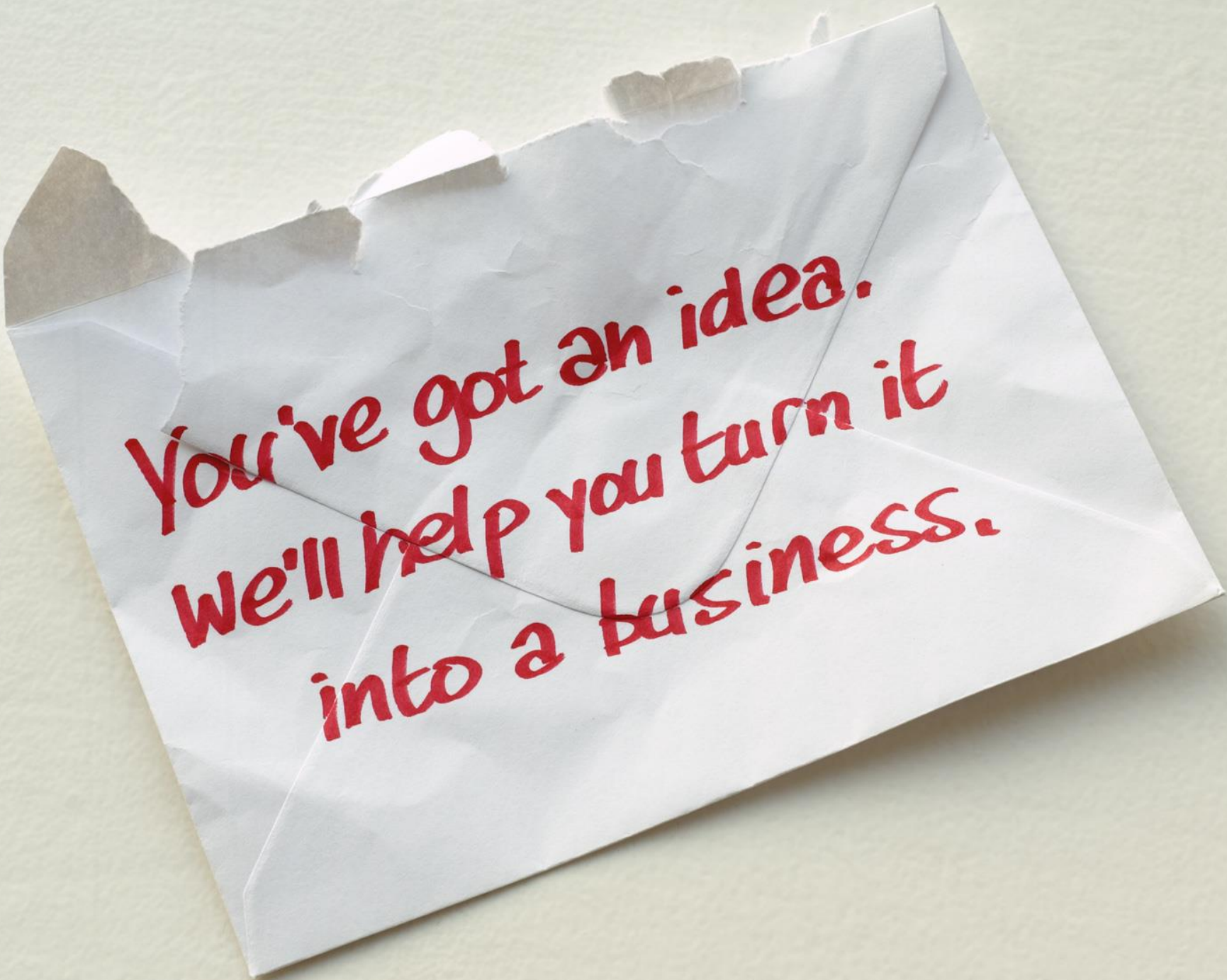
Moderated by life and business coach **Rasheed Ogunlaru**, author of *Soul Trader – putting the heart back into your business*.

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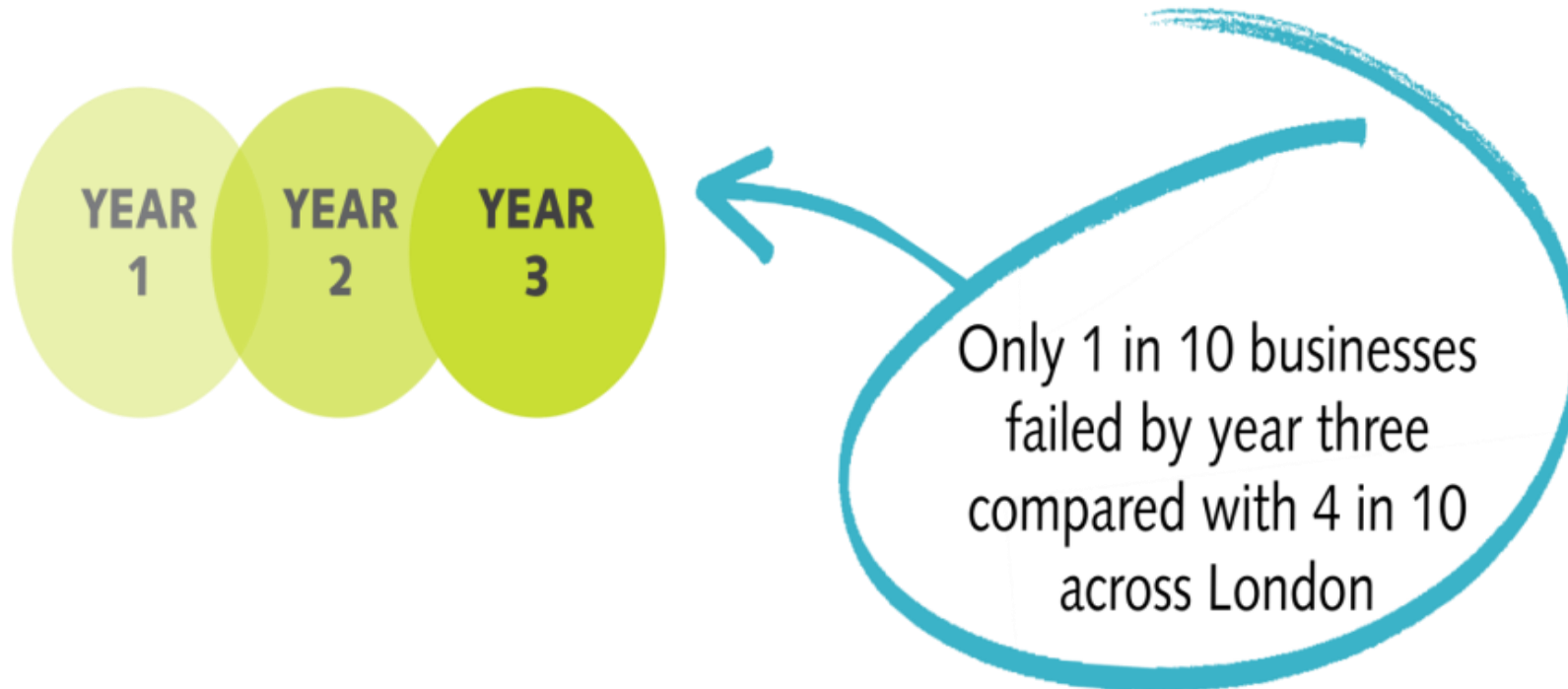




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Case Studies



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“The Innovating for Growth Programme helped CompliMed to realise our potential and grow in line with our values and beliefs.” Dr Rina Newton, Managing Director



*“The I4G programme helped me to scale the business and turn it from a kitchen table start-up to a global business.”
Jennifer Lam CEO & Co-Founder*

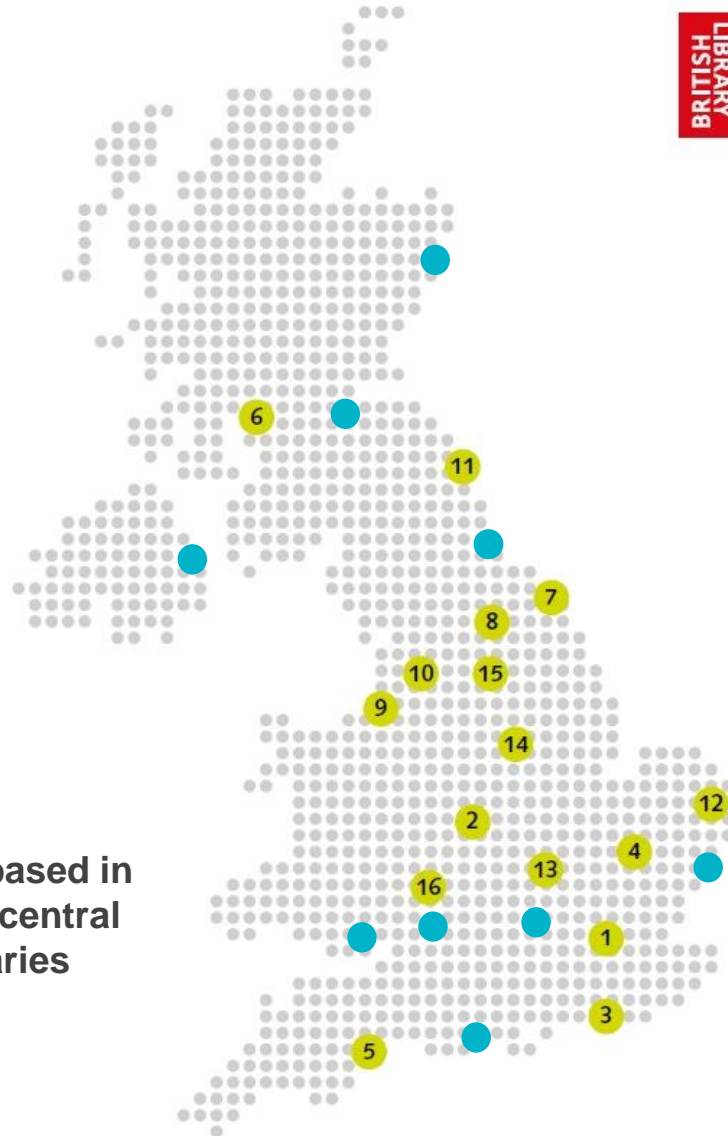


“The British Library Innovating for Growth programme helped us to reflect on our progress and scrutinise every aspect of our business whilst supporting both personal and professional growth. The one-on-one mentorship was particularly beneficial in planning for future growth with a fresh perspective and innovative approach.” Abi Purser, Founder

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13. Norwich/Norfolk
14. Nottingham (Pilot)
15. Sheffield
16. Worcestershire (Pilot)

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