

## 3X: Catalyze Your Business Growth

### What is 3X?

3X is a highly structured, intensive 6-month growth accelerator specifically designed for business owners like you. You'll learn alongside a small group of like-minded peers.

Drawing from a decade of experience working with thousands of business owners, we've streamlined our approach to focus on what truly matters as you're getting out of the gates and into a scalable model: Financials, Sales and Marketing.

3X is a lot of hard work, and it will challenge you in many ways. But if you're fully committed to it, it will be transformational. You can reasonably expect to 3X your business within 12-24 months.

## **How Does 3X Work?**

You'll meet twice per month with a select cohort of only 10 business owners. Each session lasts for 2 hours and is led by <u>Angi Semler Welch</u>, a partner and Business Advisor at Cultivate Advisors. To further enhance your learning, you can also take advantage of weekly office hours for personalized guidance from your advisor.

#### 3X scholars also benefit from:

- Community: Connect with and learn alongside other like-minded peers who are
  experiencing the same joys and challenges of entrepreneurship. You can also connect
  with the larger 3X Alumni Community\*\*, providing you with a vast network for networking
  and advice. (\*\* Coming in 2024)
- Extensive Learning: Access more than 40 hours of high-quality training modules covering critical areas like Financials, Sales, Marketing, Recruiting, Leadership, and Productivity. These modules are designed for you to work through at your own pace, allowing you to master the essential skills needed for business success.
- Advanced Tools: Gain complimentary access to LivePlan, a cutting-edge financial forecasting and trending software that empowers you to make data-driven decisions and map out a strategic path for your business's future.

# 3X Curriculum

Session	Topic	What To Expect		
Pre-Work		Productivity: Priority Management Fundamentals & Time Hacks  Onboarding & Expectations: About Cultivate Advisors   3X  Expectations & Keys to Success   3X Technology Tutorial  Work to Complete:  • Take Pre-Course Survey		
1	Kick Off   Vision   Financial Fundamentals Part 1	<ul> <li>Kickoff: Meet Your Cohort</li> <li>Vision: Vision &amp; Goal Clarity Using Visualization   Your 3-Year Plan</li> <li>Financial Fundamentals Part 1: Introduction to Revenue, Cost of Goods Sold (COGs), Gross Profit, Fixed Expenses and Net Profit</li> <li>Work to Complete:         <ul> <li>Research "What You Need (\$)" for Your 3-Year Goal</li> <li>Your 3-Year Plan: Build Out the Financial Section</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
2	Financial Fundamentals Part 2   Understanding Profit Per Unit	Financial Fundamentals Part 2: Introduction to Gross Margin, Contribution Margin and Break-Even Point   Understanding Your Current Financial Benchmarks  Understanding Profit Per Unit: How to Calculate Profit Per Unit  Work To Complete:  • Profit Per Unit Calculations		
3	Financial Fundamentals Part 3   Understanding Cash Flow	Financial Fundamentals Part 3: Using Break-Even Point to Make Sound Business Decisions and the Long-Term Benefits of Incremental Changes  Understanding Cash Flow: Building a Cash Flow Forecast: Revenue Projections and Cost of Goods  Work to Complete:  • Create a Plan to Improve Profit Per Unit • Build Your Cash Flow Forecast: Revenue & COGs Projections		
4	Cash Flow Forecasting	Building a Cash Flow Forecast: Expenses, Distributions & Debt  Work to Complete:  • Build Your Cash Flow Forecast: Operating Expenses, Distributions & Debt		

5	Ideal Clients & Sales Process Part 1	Progress Check: Cash Flow Forecast   Introduction to Client Avatars   Anatomy of an Effective Sales Process  Work to Complete:  • Create Your Ideal Client Avatars • Build or Refine Your Sales Process
6	Sales Process Part 2 & Sales Conversion Skills	Workshop: Peer Feedback on Client Avatars & Sales Process  Sales Conversion Skills: POAD, Open-Ended Questions, Needs Finding, and Matching Needs with Benefits  Work to Complete:  Revise Client Avatars & Sales Process Based on Peer Feedback Role Play Needs Finding & Matching Benefits
7	Sales Conversion Skills Part 2	Sales Conversion Skills: Overcoming Objections, Building Urgency, Trial Closing  Workshop: Write Responses to Common Objections, Identify Objections for Pre-Emptive Strikes, and Draft Trial Closing Questions   How to Track Sales Conversions  Work to Complete:  Role Play Overcoming Objections, Pre-Emptive Strikes and Trial Closing  Your 3-Year Plan: Build Out the Sales Section
8	Marketing Plan Part 1	Marketing: Strategies & Tactics Brainstorm   Calculating Number of Leads   Building Your Marketing Plan  Work to Complete:  ● Build Your Marketing Plan: Select Strategies and Tactics Tied to Your Ideal Client Avatars and Number of Leads Needed
9	Marketing Plan Part 2	Workshop: Peer Feedback on Your Marketing Plan   Marketing Budget (Time & Money)   Tracking Lead Sources & Marketing ROI  Work to Complete:  Revise Marketing Plan Based on Peer Feedback Get & Give Feedback from Another Peer Build Your 3-Year Plan: Marketing Section

10	Your 3-Year Plan	Presenting Your 3-Year Plan  Work to Complete:  ● Revise Your 3-Year Plan and Cash Flow Forecast Based on Peer Feedback
11	Goals to Actuals: Monthly Review   Skill Build   CEO Roundtable	Transition to Growth Group Format  Work to Complete:  Begin to Implement Your 3-Year Plan and Monitor Key Metrics
12	Goals to Actuals: Monthly Review   Skill Build   CEO Roundtable   Graduation	Transition to Growth Group Format  Work to Complete:  ● Begin to Implement Your 3-Year Plan and Monitor Key Metrics  Graduation: You did it! Most work a year to get this type of work implemented into their business, yet you did it in 6 months. Let's review what you've accomplished and what's on the to-do list to ensure you continue your scale.

## **How Much Does It Cost?**

3X is \$750 per month for a minimum of 6 months. Payment is processed monthly.

## How Do I Apply?

3X is designed exclusively for business owners who have less than \$500,000 in revenue. It is ideal for entrepreneurs who:

- Have at least \$100,000 in revenue.
- Have been in business for at least 2 years.
- Work full-time in their companies.
- Are hungry for growth and change.
- Are committed to putting in the hard work.

To learn more, schedule your initial call with our 3X team today.

Have other questions? Reach out to <u>3X@cultivateadvisors.com</u>. We cannot wait to go on the 3X journey with you!