

Types of Business Ownership

Digital Activity

Students learn the different types of business ownership in the USA.

GREAT activity for Entrepreneurship class, Marketing class, Business Law class...or any Business Ed class!

NO PREP! SAVE TIME!
Teacher's Key is included



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Types of Business Ownership

Sole Proprietorship

ONE OWNER
PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

CORPORATION

SEVERAL "OWNERS" OR
STOCKHOLDERS
PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

LLC CORPORATION
CAN BE MORE THAN ONE
OWNER
LEGALLY PROTECTED AS A
BUSINESS ENTITY.

PARTNERSHIP
MORE THAN ONE
OWNER
PRIVATE OWNERSHIP



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NO PREP!

Students learn the
Four (4) types
of business ownership
in the USA

DISCOVERY

Complete the table below using the information above.

List the 4 types of business ownership, a brief description of the type, and a business of this ownership type that you or your family patronize...

1		
2		
3		
4		

Pros and Cons

Explore [THIS LINK](#) and list one pro and one con of each type of business ownership

Business Ownership	Pro	Con
Sole Proprietorship		
Partnership		
Limited Liability Company		
C Corporation		
Cooperative		

Students discover the
Pros & Cons
of the different
types of businesses

WEBQUEST

Search the web for the "largest sole proprietorships in the world". List 3 businesses (from your findings) and complete the table below...

Business	Type of business (service, merchandising, manufacturing, or extracting)	Have you heard of this business before? Yes/No?

Students do a WebQuest on the largest sole proprietorships in the world

Students search the web for different types of corporations

Students learn about Co-Ops!

There are different types of corporations. Search the web and give a brief description of each type of corporation.

Type of Corporation	Description of the corporation
S Corporation	
C Corporation	
LLC Corporation	

Cooperatives, also known as "Coops" are companies where the owners of the business are the contributors and most of the time, they are farmers. Sunkist is a coop. Search the web for "largest cooperatives" and list three below that you have heard of before.

1	
2	
3	

Great for the First Week of School...or anytime!
Also Great for Remote Learning or Sub Days!



PREVIEW

A great infographic to use for a classroom discussion about the types of business ownership!

Hi! My name is Denise Leigh. I have been teaching Business Education for over 25 years! I love collaborating with business educators all over the world. I am a 2022 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Finalist and relentless lifetime learner and lover of everything education. Engaging students and connecting them to their world is my jam! Thank you for exploring my resources and sharing my passion for BUSINESS EDUCATION!

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