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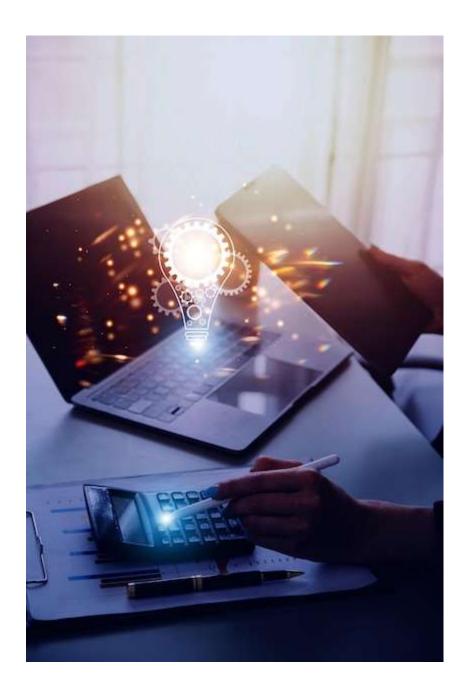
MODERN INFORMATION AND ANALYTICAL SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS DECISIONS IN SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES: ANALYSIS OF PROGRAMMES FOR BUSINESS PLANS CREATING

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Comparative analysis of special programmes and online services for business plans creating

| Main criteria for comparison | LivePlan | Enloop | Bizplan | StratPad | PlanGuru | Upmetrics |
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| Demoversion | Offers a 60-day free trial with access to all features | Offers a free version with limited features | Offers a 14-day free trial with access to all features | Offers a 7-day free trial with access to all features | Offers a free trial with access to all features | Offers a 14-day free trial with access to all features |
| Price | Starts at \$20/month (billed annually) for one user | Starts at \$19.95/month for one user | Starts at \$29/month for one user | Starts at \$15/month for one user | Starts at \$99/month for one user | Starts at \$9/month for one user |
| Shared access | Allows up to five users per account with different levels of access | Allows multiple users with different levels of access | | | | |
| Market analysis | Provides market research and industry benchmarks | Offers market analysis tools | Offers market research and industry insights | Offers market research and industry benchmarks | | |
| Types of activity | Suitable for various industries and types of businesses | Suitable for small to medium-sized businesses | Suitable for startups and entrepreneurs | Suitable for various industries and types of businesses | | |
| Modification and recalculation of the financial model | Allows for easy modification and recalculation of financial projections | | | | | |
| Uploading the financial model to Excel | Allows for exporting financial projections to Excel | | | | | |
| Sales funnel | Offers sales forecasting tools | | | | | |
| Advertising and promotion plan | Offers marketing plan templates and tools | | | | | |
| Unit-economy calculation | Offers unit-economy calculations | | | | | |
| Visualisation | Offers visualizations of financial projections and data | | | | | |
| Possibility of filling with text blocks | Offers customizable text blocks | | | | | |
| Use of standard wording | Offers standard business plan sections and prompts | | | | | |
| Format of the final document | | Offers cus | stomizable formatting o | ptions for the final busin | ess plan | |

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| Special programmes and online services for business plans creating | Advantages | Disadvantages | |
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| LivePlan | Offers a user-friendly interface and a step-by-step guide to creating a business plan. Provides helpful financial forecasting tools and templates. Offers an option for live collaboration with team members | More expensive than some other options. Limited customization options for the final business plan. Limited features for market analysis | |
| Enloop | Offers a user-friendly interface and a step-by-step guide to creating a business plan. Provides helpful financial forecasting tools and market research. Affordable pricing options. Offers a feature for automatically generating text for various sections of the plan based on the user's data | Limited customization options for the final business plan. Limited features for market analysis. Limited collaboration features compared to some other options | |
| Bizplan | Offers a comprehensive set of tools for creating a business plan, including financial forecasting, market analysis, and team collaboration. Provides customizable templates for different types of businesses. Affordable pricing options | Limited customization options for the final business plan. May be overwhelming for users who are new to business planning | |
| StratPad | Offers a user-friendly interface and a step-by-step guide to creating a business plan. Provides helpful financial forecasting tools and market research. Offers an option for live collaboration with team members. Affordable pricing options | Limited customization options for the final business plan. Limited features for market analysis | |
| PlanGuru | Offers a comprehensive set of tools for financial forecasting and analysis. Provides customizable templates for different types of businesses. Offers a powerful Excel integration for advanced users | More expensive than some other options. Limited customization options for the final business plan. Limited features for market analysis | |
| Upmetrics | Offers a user-friendly interface and a step-by-step guide to creating a business plan. Provides helpful financial forecasting tools and market research. Affordable pricing options. Offers an option for live collaboration with team members | Limited customization options for the final business plan. Limited features for market analysis | |

CONCLUSION

Modern information and analytical support programs for business plans are essential *tools for SMEs that want to make informed and strategic decisions*. By using these tools, SMEs can increase their competitiveness, profitability, and sustainability in a rapidly changing business environment. Therefore, it is recommended that SMEs consider using these programs to improve their decisionmaking processes and increase their chances of success. Thank you for your attention!