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**Tammy Rye**  
**Mt. Shasta**  
**Pet Grooming**  
**Mt. Shasta, CA.**

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Tammy Rye, owner of Mt. Shasta Pet Grooming, started her new business after taking the *Making Your Money Work for You* class. She said that with the new skills she gained from the class she started saving hundreds of dollars each month.

That’s money I was just blowing off, not realizing where it was going.” said Rye. “When you see your finances clearly, then you can set your priorities. Deciding to budget actually improved my lifestyle and helped me get a handle on what I really wanted to do.

When Tammy Rye realized the power she had to save money, she said her vague thoughts about starting a pet grooming business came sharply into focus. She followed the *Making Your Money Work for You* class with a second JEDI class on business planning *It’s Your Business*.

“I knew what I didn’t know, so I jumped at anything I could get my hands on about business,” she said. “Just because you are a master in your trade doesn’t mean you know business. I got so much information from JEDI!”

Next she plans to enroll in another class JEDI recommends, *Intro to Quickbooks*, to help with her accounting. In the second month of her business, Rye has already exceeded her financial goal for her first year in business.

She likes to say, “through education the possibilities are endless.” She offers complimentary pet toenail trims so new pets and their owners can try out her service. Rye said, “I believe that the more of myself that I give, the more prosperous I become. And it’s been true!”