



JENNIFER QUAIL

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Jennifer Quail is Director of Entrepreneur Support with BEDC. As a certified entrepreneur coach, Jennifer provides a variety of assistance to the startup community. Jennifer's open mind, creative spirit, and desire to listen and learn allows her to be a diverse resource to those passionately pursuing innovative ideas. From individualized consultations and commercialization workshop series to customized training and public events, she supports people as they follow their dreams, start businesses, and change the world!

Jennifer recently developed and launched the Startup Academy, an on-line resource for individuals to learn more about the startup process. She continues to work closely with SDSU, supporting student entrepreneurs with the Idea Adviser program and researchers and industry as a partner in the EDA funded University Center. Jennifer oversees the Brookings Area MAKERSPACE and supports food entrepreneurs utilizing the Brookings Commercial Kitchen.

Prior to BEDC, Jennifer received a degree in interior design from SDSU and had a career in both the commercial and higher education sectors. These previous roles provided experience in sales, customer service, construction, and project management. Her design background and range of experiences continually proves to be an asset when working with entrepreneurs and innovators.

Creativity runs deep with Jennifer! She believes afternoons are for crafting, a person cannot have enough colored pens and she will drive out of her way for a good antique store. She will insist chocolate is the perfect food, we must save the honeybees and every day is a great day to be a JACKRABBIT!