

# Cloud Computing for Small Business Solutions

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## Workshop Objectives:

- ❖ Participants will gain an understanding of the meaning of cloud computing.
- ❖ Participants will understand how cloud computing could benefit their company's triple bottom.
- ❖ Participants will gain knowledge of the challenges of utilizing cloud computing technology.
- ❖ Participants will learn how to deal with the challenges of utilizing cloud computing technology.
- ❖ Participants will learn how cloud computing supports mobility and flexibility in their company.
- ❖ Participants will learn how cloud computing supports the development of communication and collaboration among their staff.
- ❖ Participants will discover how cloud computing can improve productivity and efficiency in their businesses.
- ❖ Participants will be introduced to Wave Accounting- free, online accounting software for small business.
- ❖ Participants will interact will interact with content using technology.
- ❖ Participants will interact with the facilitator and other workshop participants.
- ❖ Participants will collaborate in teams.
- ❖ Participants will utilize online resources to gain and co-create knowledge.
- ❖ Participants will gain technical skills and use 21<sup>st</sup> century technology that they can apply to their own small business needs.