

# Start Your Own Business

## Government of Alberta ■ Labour – Workforce Initiatives Self-Employment Training Program

Make your dreams a reality! Are you ready to **START YOUR OWN BUSINESS**? Check out the **Self-Employment Program** at Microbusiness Training Centre. It's a training program designed to help you develop business skills, write a solid business plan and **start earning self employment income**.

If you meet the eligibility criteria outlined below, you could qualify for **FREE** Government funding or Learner Income Support while you are taking Self-Employment training.

To be eligible for Government funding or income support you must meet one of the following criteria:

- Currently receiving Employment Insurance (EI);
- Have received EI in the past 3 years;
- Have received Maternity or Paternity EI benefits in the last five years;
- Be in receipt of Income Support from Alberta Works;
- If you are not receiving EI or Alberta Works you may qualify for Learner Income Support based on your personal financial circumstances;
- You may also qualify as an Other Albertan if you are not receiving EI or Alberta Works funding, but have the personal financial resources to support yourself through SE training.



To learn more, reserve a spot at the weekly Information Session, Wednesdays at 2:00 pm.

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The **Self-Employment Training Program** features:

- **8 weeks full-time classroom learning** with experienced facilitators, business coaches and entrepreneurs helping you gain business skills and develop your own professional Business Plan.
- **18 weeks professional business coaching** that follows classroom training to help you through the implementation phase of your business.
- **6 months additional business coaching**, mentoring and networking opportunities.
- Interactive and motivational group learning experiences in a small class setting.
- **Guest Speaker Program** including legal, accounting, finance, marketing and social media specialists, former Microbusiness students and more.
- Comfortable classroom with access to WiFi and hi-speed internet.
- Networking Sessions to meet other successful business owners.
- Feature for your business in **"Success Stories"** at [www.microbusiness.ca](http://www.microbusiness.ca) or on **Facebook**
- A convenient location in the downtown core. Easy access by bus and LRT. Self-parking available.

**Helping Albertans for 18+ years with more than 2,000 business start-ups!**

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