

# Start Your Own Business

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

Are you ready to **START YOUR OWN BUSINESS**? Check out the **Self-Employment Program** at Microbusiness Training Centre. This 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 taking **Self-Employment Training Program**.

To be eligible for Government funding or Learner Income Support you need to meet one of the following criteria:

- Currently receiving Employment Insurance (EI);
- Have received EI in the past 5 years;
- Have contributed sufficient employee premiums towards EI during 5 of the past 10 years;
- Currently receiving Income Support from Alberta Works;
- Not receiving EI may allow you to qualify for Learner Income Support based on your personal financial circumstances;
- Other Albertans may qualify if you are not receiving EI or Income Support funding, but have the personal financial resources to support yourself through self-employment training.



Now  
Recruiting for  
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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 and mentoring** that follows classroom training to help you through the implementation phase of your business.
- **3 months of 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.
- **Synchronous e-Learning** training platform can offer **northern Albertans** an opportunity to join the training classroom through Zoom Room technology infrastructure/internet based training. Participants are provided with the same instruction, training schedule, training modules, templates, assignment schedule and resources as those participants seated in the classroom.
- Join 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 19+ years with more than 2,000 business start-ups!

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