

# Start Your Own Business

Government of Alberta ■ Jobs, Economy and Trade

## Next Online Self-Employment Training

**Monday, January 13th-2025**

**Live-Streamed on Zoom**

Are you ready to **START YOUR OWN BUSINESS**? Check out the next online Self-Employment Training program at Microbusiness Training Centre. This program is designed to help you develop business skills, write a solid business plan and launch your small business.

You could qualify for **FREE** Government funding or Foundational Learning Assistance while taking Self-Employment Training. To be eligible for Government funding, you need to meet one of the following criteria:

- Currently receiving Employment Insurance (EI);
- Not receiving EI may allow you to qualify for Foundational Learning Assistance based on your personal financial circumstances;
- 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;
- Other Albertans may qualify if they are not receiving EI or Income Support funding but have the personal financial resources to support themselves during self-employment training.



The **virtual Self-Employment Training Program** at Microbusiness offers:

- Individuals in **Alberta** an opportunity to take virtual classroom training sessions using Zoom technology internet-based training. You receive live-stream facilitated instruction, training schedule, training modules, business templates, assignment schedules, individual coaching, access to guest experts and resources.
- **8 weeks full-time online 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 your online classroom experience to help you launch your business.
- **3 months of additional business coaching**, mentoring and networking opportunities.
- Interactive and motivational group learning experiences in small online class setting.
- **Guest Speaker & Industry Experts** include valuable legal, accounting, finance, marketing and social media advice. Meet former Microbusiness grads and more.
- Inclusion in Zoom Group Networking Sessions online to meet other successful business owners.
- Feature for your business in **"Success Stories"** on the Microbusiness website.

To learn more, join an online Information Session offered every Monday at 11:00 am or Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

To Register: call (780) 482-4462; email: [microbiz@microbusiness.ca](mailto:microbiz@microbusiness.ca) or use Facebook messenger.

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