Start Your Own Business

Government of Alberta ■ **Jobs**, **Economy and Trade**

Next Online Self-Employment Training Monday, May 26th - 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 <u>FREE</u> 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 El 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 or use Facebook messenger.



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