



StartUP

Entrepreneurial Skills Training

Have You Ever Thought About Starting Your Own Business?
Do you have a talent you want to share? A workshop you want to create? A product you want to sell?

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- **20-week entrepreneurial mindset program**
- **Explore self employment options** - no business idea required!
- **Training, coaching, and support** to start a small business or find meaningful employment
- **Flexible program structure** designed to meet your needs

**Apply Now: www.futuresbc.com/startup-skills
Limited Spots Available - Only 6 Participants!**



Program Highlights

- 4 weeks of in-class training
- 4 weeks of business coaching
- 12 weeks of follow-up support
- **Skills Development:** Digital literacy, communication, conflict resolution, reading, writing, and numeracy
- **Resume building & writing**
- **Networking opportunities**

Each participant is eligible to receive:

- A FREE laptop
- Childcare support
- Commuting assistance
- Internet support
- Mental health resources
- Short-term training / ticket support
- Business registration and business card costs covered
- **Up to \$1,500 in completion bonuses!**



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Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1

Who Can Apply?

Participants must:

- Be an **Indigenous Female**
- Live in Central Interior of British Columbia
- Be unemployed or precariously employed
- Be available for 20 hours per week during the first 4 weeks
- Not be attending school full-time
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada

In-Class Training

In-Person: March 24-27 & March 31-April 3

Online (via Zoom): April 7-10 & April 14-17

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Centerpoint, 500 Victoria Street, Kamloops BC

Future Location: Chief Louis Centre

PHASE 1: In-Classroom Training (4 Weeks)

Schedule: Monday to Thursday

- Mornings: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (group sessions)
- Afternoons: Until 2:30 PM (independent work)

Milestone Completion Bonus: \$500 towards your business

PHASE 2: In-Community Business Coaching (4 weeks)

Ongoing collaboration with facilitators and coaches

Workshops:

- Digital Marketing, Communication, & Bookkeeping

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PHASE 3: Business Implementation or Workplace Placement (12 weeks)

Continued one-on-one coaching

Two pathways:

- Launch your own business
- Secure employment aligned with your goals

Requirements: Proof of 12 weeks of employment or business activity

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- **Perks:** Continental breakfast and lunch provided
- **Free Equipment:** Google Chromebook, mouse, and headset
- **Support:**
 - One month of internet access
 - Fuel assistance (outside downtown Kamloops)
 - Childcare support for children under 3 years old
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Phase 2: In-Community Business Coaching (4 weeks)

- **Ongoing collaboration** with facilitators and coaches
- **One month of internet access**
- **Business registration costs reimbursed**
- **Networking opportunities** - event support
- **Workshops:**
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- **Weekly meetings** with your facilitator/coach
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Why Join This Program?

Our team is dedicated to helping you succeed at every stage of your entrepreneurial journey. Your success is our success, and we are here to provide the resources, guidance, and connections you need to thrive.

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Is This Program for You?

Do you:

- ✓ Want to start a business but don't know where to begin?
- ✓ Need support navigating today's job market?
- ✓ Want to explore self-employment as a viable path?
- ✓ Seek opportunities for personal and professional growth?
- ✓ Want one-on-one coaching and mentorship to take the next step?

If so, this program is for you!

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