

Self-Employment Program

Program

The Self-Employment program provides individuals with instruction in business plan development, one-to-one business counselling, coaching, guidance and follow-up during business plan implementation.

Participants

Those using the program must be unemployed and in need of self-employment training in order to participate in the labour market. Participants must have a viable idea for starting a new business or taking over an existing business. They must demonstrate a personal commitment (cash or capital) toward the business and be able to develop and implement a business plan.

Services

- formal instruction in business plan development
- one-to-one business counselling
- coaching and guidance
- follow-up and advice during business plan implementation

Participants receiving Employment Insurance (EI) benefits will continue to receive benefits as appropriate, and may also be eligible for additional needs-based

grant assistance for training and living expenses to participate in the program if their EI benefits run out. People who receive Alberta Works Income Support may also be eligible for needs-based grant assistance.

Normally, assistance for training and living costs will be available for up to 26 weeks.

For more information:

Click:

www.employment.alberta.ca/selfemploymentprogram

Call:

Career Information Hotline:

Toll-free: 1-800-661-3753 or in Edmonton: 780-422-4266

Come in:

To find the nearest Alberta Works Centre, visit www.employment.alberta.ca/offices

For more career and employment information:

Click: www.alis.alberta.ca

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