

Self Employment Training

Do you want to be your own boss?

Do you have a viable business idea?



The **BEST Program** is a government-funded program delivered by *Progressive Intercultural Services Society* to help aspiring entrepreneurs to plan and launch their small business. There is **no cost** for eligible participants.



- **Participate in 10 weeks of entrepreneurship training.**
- **Create a quality business plan.**
- **Receive feedback from a Community Review Committee.**
- **Work one-on-one with a qualified business consultant.**
- **Receive ongoing support while you launch your business.**
- **Network with other entrepreneurs and business professionals.**

25 Week Program Eligibility

- ✓ Unemployed or working less than 20 hours per week.
- ✓ Have NOT collected EI in the past 36 months or parental benefits in the past 60 months.
- ✓ Individuals who are one of the following:
 - Immigrant
 - Youth (15-29 years)
 - Aboriginal
 - Person with self-identified barrier/disability

48 Week Program Eligibility

- ✓ Unemployed or working less than 20 hours per week.
- ✓ Currently collecting EI or have collected EI or parental benefits in the past 60 months.
- ✓ Referral from a Case Manager of an Employment Service Centre.
- ★ Income support may be available for those who qualify.

Training takes place in Surrey or Burnaby.

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