

Entrance Requirements

- First Nation Youth:
 - * High School (Grade 10 & 11 Focus),
College and University Student
(15 to 29 years of age)
 - * Non Student (20 to 29 years of age)
- Self identified as Aboriginal, including affiliation with one of the nine referenced First Nations
- Pre-assessment activities (Applicants should be prepared to explain, why they are interested in entrepreneurship as well as complete an application process including a free assessment called BEST (Barriers to Entrepreneurship Success Tools) for Youth. If requested, applicants must participate in an assessment and interview covering the following topics to manage barriers for success: Housing, Training Location, Health, Travel, Funding, Educational levels, Language, Environment.)

How to Apply

- Visit www.saybiz.ca or call 866-870-2387 toll free for more information, or fax the following completed documents to 807-346-0310 by **Friday June 20, 2014 at 12:00 Noon:**

*Application and Consent Forms
via

<http://www.aets.org/application.pdf>

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Summer Aboriginal Youth Business Program

*...focusing on
Entrepreneurship, Social
Enterprise and Business
Development*

(July 2 to August 29, 2014)

Being delivered in co-operation with:



AETS Vision

To lead in the development of a skilled Aboriginal workforce empowering the Anishinabek, respectful of culture and heritage.

Program Background

Anishinabek Employment and Training Services (AETS) in partnership with the North-western Ontario Innovation Centre (NOIC), will engage and design a business team made up of 18 Aboriginal Youth from nine First Nation communities. The Aboriginal Youth will be gathered to develop an entrepreneurial culture for their home First Nation community and/or High School. The team will be provided with entrepreneurial education in co-operation with other stakeholders, along with experiences and activities while they work through the NOIC.

Program Description

Nine weeks of training including a \$200 weekly allowance (as a minimum), access to a laptop, and a one week pre-program and one week post-program retreat with accommodations/meals provided. The culturally aware and responsive program also involves an Elder, Mentor, Instructor, Classroom and Research Enrichment Activities and regular Monitors for the creation of Social Enterprises and High School Entrepreneur Clubs. Graduates will receive a certificate. Confederation College will grant graduates an advanced credit for GE516/LV213.

Schedule

INFORMATION SESSIONS...including an assessment called BEST (Barriers to Entrepreneurship Success Tools) for Youth at:

- NOIC, Local/Regional High Schools, First Nations

EXPOSURE (Week 1)

- Orientation and Classroom Retreat at NOIC from July 2 to 5, 2014 including Elder/Mentor Seven Teachings Discussions
- Program Modules: Aboriginal Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Effectiveness, Opportunities and Ideas, Determining Resources, Business Planning
- Initiate 18 Entrepreneurial Projects and a Team Entrepreneurship Club

EXPLORATION (Week 2 to 8)

- Linkage with the Community Contacts (i.e.: Education/ EDO Officers) from each First Nation and each Aboriginal Youth participant to complete research and development activities - July 7 to Aug. 22, 2014
- Online and On-site Monitor Activities with Instructor/Advisor Support

EXPERIENCE (Week 9)

- Classroom & Graduation Retreat at NOIC from Aug. 25 to 29, 2014 including Elder/Mentor follow up Discussions
- Review 18 Entrepreneurial implementations in a First Nation and/or High School
- Entrepreneurship Club Actions
- Post Assessment: BEST (Barriers to Entrepreneurship Success Tools) for Youth

(All dates are subject to change)

First Nation Partners:

- Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek (Lake Nipigon Ojibway)
- Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (Rocky Bay First Nation)
- Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek (Sand Point)
- Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek (Gull Bay First Nation)
- Michipicoten First Nation
- Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation
- Pays Plat First Nation
- Pic Mobert First Nation
- Red Rock Indian Band

Dr. Brokenleg's Circle of Courage:

