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Self-Employment Resources and Information



**North Scarborough
Integrated Local
Labour Market
Planning**

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCE INFORMATION
<p>Access Community Capital Fund www.accessccf.com</p> <p>Contact: East Scarborough Community Chapter 4040 Lawrence Avenue East Toronto, ON M1E 2R2 Email: info@accessccf.com Phone: 416-462-0496</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps individuals without collateral or credit history obtain an affordable loan to improve their standard of living through entrepreneurship Grants micro-loans where the abilities, skills and commitment of the applicant in conjunction with the strength of the business plan are key decision criteria
<p>Canada Business Ontario www.cbo-eco.ca</p> <p>Contact: Canada Business Ontario 151 Yonge St. 4th floor mailroom Toronto, ON M5C 2W7 Toll-Free: 1-888-576-4444 TTY: 1-800-457-8466</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-based information Provides business information and services for entrepreneurs starting or growing a business Assists with: business planning, financing, government programs and market research
<p>Centennial College Centre of Entrepreneurship http://www.centennialcollege.ca</p> <p>Contact: 941 Progress Av., Toronto, ON M1G 3T8 Phone: 416-289-5000 X-7132 Email: entrepreneurship@centennialcollege.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario Self-Employment Benefits Program (for existing participants) ACCEL Program introduces enterprising youth in the eastern Toronto region to an entrepreneurship eco-system that will provide the tools and guidance they need to start their businesses
<p>Community MicroSkills Development Centre www.microskills.ca</p> <p>Contact: 200 Consumers Road, 9th Floor Toronto, ON M2J 4R4 Phone: 416-247-7181 X-2301</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business support services Self-Employment Training Business Expansion Services MicroSkills Women's Loan Fund in Partnership with Alterna Savings



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<p>Connect Legal www.connectlegal.ca</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 416-964-3933 E-mail: info@connectlegal.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal educational services • Free legal advice to low-resource immigrant small business owner
<p>Enterprise Toronto www.enterprisetoronto.com</p> <p>Contact: Scarborough Civic Centre location: 150 Borough Drive Toronto, ON M1P 4N7 Phone: 416-396-7169</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business idea analysis and guidance • Reliable information including one-on-one business plan consultation • Personal assistance with business registration, name searches and incorporation • Advice on permits, licenses and regulatory requirements • Coaching for a range of business challenges, from raising capital, managing cash flow and accounting to hiring and managing staff, marketing, social media and more • Outstanding training and networking opportunities • Referrals to other business support services, including incubators, government programs and shared workspaces
<p>Futurpreneur Canada www.futurpreneur.ca</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 1-800-464-2923</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides financing, mentoring and support tools to aspiring business owners aged 18-39. • Offers financing, mentoring, and business support for every business stage



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<p>Heritage Skills Development Centre www.hsdconline.org</p> <p>Contact: 400 McCowan Road Toronto, ON M1J 1J4 Phone: 416-345-1613</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-employment training, business counselling and mentoring, and business network support
<p>Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training www.miziwebiik.com</p> <p>Contact: 167 Gerrard St E, Toronto, ON M5A 2E4 Phone: 416- 591-2310</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Advisory Support • Networking • Funding • Financing Assistance
<p>Toronto Employment and Social Services www.toronto.ca</p> <p>Contact: Malvern : 416-397-1000 Consilium Place : 416-397-1100 Kennedy: 416-392-2800 Golden Mile: 416-392-3400 Cliffcrest:: 416-392-1460</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60-week Ontario Works Self-Employment Development Program with 8 week in-class training with post-program and post-hiring support • Jumpstart Your Biz where clients receive business skills training and advisory support during the start-up and development phases of their business • Employment Centre workshops and referrals to other business support services
<p>Toronto Business Development Centre www.tbdc.com</p> <p>Contact: 900 - 1 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M5E 1E5 Phone: 416-345-9467</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Incubation programs • Ontario Self-Employment Benefit Program • Biz Futures for individuals with disabilities • Community Partner of Futurpreneur • Ontario Works Self-Employment Development Program • Summer Company Program for youth



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<p>Toronto Public Library – Small Business Services www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/smallbusiness</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 416-393-7131 TTY: 416-393-7030</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-week Business Inc. business program • Free workshops, seminars, programs and networking opportunities • Free computer and Internet access • Meeting spaces and room • Books and databases with business information including company information, marketing, advertising, management and accounting etc.
<p>Youth Employment Services (YES) www.yes.on.ca</p> <p>Contact: 555 Richmond St. W., Suite 711 – Box115 Toronto, ON M5V 3B1 Phone: 416-504-5516</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-month BizStart Entrepreneurship Program for youth • Summer Company program • Online Business Plan Wizard tool
<p>Ontario Small Business Network (OSBN) Meetup Group www.meetup.com/OSBNetwork</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A business networking group for Ontario Small Business Network members and is open for small to medium sized businesses to gather, exchange information and promote products and services of local business
<p>Toronto Entrepreneurs www.meetup.com/Toronto-Entrepreneurs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group of entrepreneurs, professionals and investors with a variety of expertise and resources in the extended Greater Toronto Area to organize free events for members
<p>Toronto Professional Women's Meet up www.meetup.com/Toronto-Professional-Womens-Meetup</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group of professional women interested in joining a sophisticated environment for effective networking and business development opportunities through interacting, exchanging ideas, advancing their knowledge and empowering each other

