

OBJECTIVE

To help individuals create jobs for themselves by starting a business . Services and supports focus on ensuring the development and launch of the business is successful at each stage.

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UN-PAID WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT

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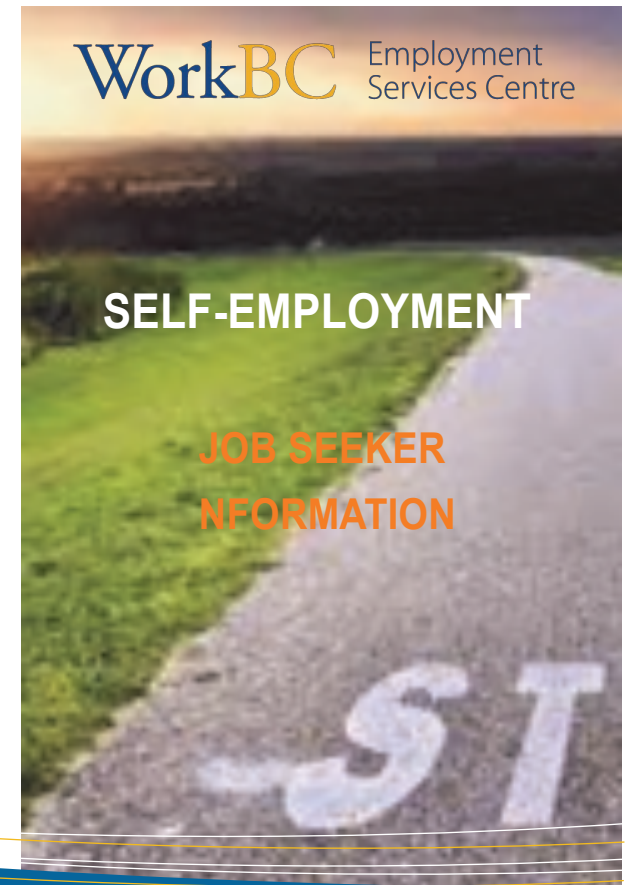
JOB DEVELOPMENT & CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT

FREE JOB POSTING SERVICES

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SELF-EMPLOYMENT

**JOB SEEKER
INFORMATION**

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE - WHAT IS INVOLVED - HOW DOES IT WORK

Self-employment services include entrepreneurial support to clients while they develop and start their business. Following approval, clients are assisted to develop their business plan, and receive entrepreneurial workshops, coaching and mentoring, and assistance throughout business launch.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Eligible job seekers are Case Managed Clients of a WorkBC Employment Services Centre. In the absence of a disability, eligible Clients must have Employment Insurance Reach back or Active status. BCEA Clients with Person with a Disability or Person with Persistent and Multiple Barrier status are also eligible.

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WHAT'S INVOLVED

Acceptance into Self Employment Services is a staged process designed to ensure your success! The first phase involves completing an orientation to self-employment. During this phase staff work with clients to assess their readiness and suitability. The viability of the business idea and suitability for public funding will also be reviewed. Following orientation, clients move into the second phase or alternate options may be recommended.

During the second phase, entrepreneurial focused training is provided and clients are expected to work full-time on the development of their business (unless a rationalized need for less). Prior to business launch, the concept will be reviewed by a panel for viability and feasibility. Some clients may be eligible to receive financial supports, which are restricted to living supports.

EK EMPLOYMENT

WE DELIVER THE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM OF BC AND WORK WITH JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS IN A VARIETY OF CAPACITIES TO MEET LOCAL LABOUR MARKET NEEDS.

WHEN CLIENTS CANNOT FIND SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT IN THE LOCAL LABOUR MARKET, WE ASSIST THEM TO REALIZE THEIR ENTREPRENEURIAL DREAMS.



FIND EK EMPLOYMENT OFFICES IN CRANBROOK, FERNIE, GOLDEN AND INVERMERE

We work daily to address local labour market needs. How can we help you?



STEP #1

Contact us to set up an appointment. We will confirm basic eligibility, discuss your interest in self-employment, and have you complete the EK Employment Self Assessment booklet.



STEP #2

Successfully participate in all workshops and tasks associated with the Self-Employment Orientation and Assessment phase.



STEP #4

After successfully passing the orientation phase, receive one-on-one entrepreneurial focused supports. This spans from business plan development to launch and implementation. Some clients may be eligible for financial supports.

STEP #5

Receive ongoing coaching and support from qualified staff who are focused on ensuring the success of your business.

