

School Presentations



Helping Youth Consider Entrepreneurship as a Career Choice

Community Futures Entre-Corp Business Development is a local Community Futures office dedicated to promoting job creation, entrepreneurship, economic growth and community development in the communities of southeast Alberta. We provide entrepreneurial programs developed specifically for youth to introduce them to self-employment as a career option, build the capacity of our youth and to act as a complement to already established curriculum.

Community Futures Entre-Corp offers presentations that are designed to meet the needs of the classroom as identified by the instructor. These **presentations** cover topics such as:

- Characteristics of an entrepreneur
- Advantages and Disadvantages of being your own boss
- How to develop a business plan
- How to start your own business

These presentations encourage students to consider the option of self-employment, and to seek out more information on their own. From a teaching perspective, they can be great additions to lessons on careers, business, and leadership for any grade level.

We also offer Presentation Series which are four one hour workshops designed to give students the chance to develop hands-on business experience. They are designed to cover the dynamics of starting a small business including:

- Self Assessment
- Market Research
- Operations and Management
- Record Keeping and Cash flow
- Develop business plans

Students have the opportunity to research business ideas, work together in groups to formulate a business plan. They gain experience in designing financial statements, such as cash flow statements, and other life skills which complement the classroom learning environment

The presentations are available to all schools in southeast Alberta at **no cost**. If you are interested in having a presentation at your school, please complete the following form and fax it back to Community Futures Entre-Corp Business Development at (403) 527-3596. For additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and I look forward to working with you in fostering the entrepreneurial spirit in your students.



School: _____ Instructor/Teacher: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Grade Level: _____ #of students _____

Preferred Date of Presentation _____

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Class Type (social studies etc...) _____

Area of discussion/Topic: _____

Preferred length of presentation: _____

Check below if interested in our Presentation Series which allows students the opportunity to design business plans and develop a business idea over four hours:

- 4 - one hour workshops
- 6 - 40 minute workshops
- 2- two hour workshops

Comments/Notes: