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learn from
small business
professionals

Whether you are starting or growing a small business, or just thinking about it, the Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (MBEC) can help you.

- ▶ Start your business
- ▶ Build your business plan
- ▶ Grow your business

We offer:

- FREE business information and resources
- FREE one-on-one business consultations
- FREE business plan reviews
- Low cost business seminars and workshops
- Low cost online business training courses
- Young entrepreneur programs

Visit us online at mississauga.ca/mbec or in person on the 4th floor of the Mississauga Central Library.



The Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre is your central source for small business information, resources and guidance.

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Starting or growing a business?



We can help!





Start your business with a visit to the Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (MBEC)

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Starting Your Small Business – The Basics

Starting a business? In this **one-hour** session, learn the basics of starting a business, including business registration, licenses, taxes and regulations.

Fee: \$13.25 plus tax

Apr 03, 2014	Thu	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	634847
May 01, 2014	Thu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	634852
Jun 05, 2014	Thu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	634854
Jul 03, 2014	Thu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	634855
Aug 07, 2014	Thu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	637856

Four Part Workshop Series – Beyond the Basics

In this **four-part** series, we will walk you through the process of starting a business from concept to reality. The series runs on four consecutive weeks.

Fee: \$96.30 plus tax

May 07, 2014	Wed	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	634813
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what our clients have to say...

Summer Company

"This summer company program has been a great platform to gain insights into the world of entrepreneurship. Through this experience, I developed many professional and personal skills such as time management, organization, taking initiative, and cash flow management." – *Fahad Khan, Complete Wood Fencing*

Build your business with learning opportunities offered by MBEC



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Writing a Business Plan Seminar

How do you write a business plan? Learn the key components needed to develop a professional business plan in this **two-hour** seminar. **Fee: \$26.50 plus tax**

Apr 08, 2014	Tues	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	634815
Jun 24, 2014	Tues	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	635799

Taxes and Your Business Seminar

Have you started a business but unsure of your taxation responsibilities? Learn the key requirements of business tax filings, HST, rebates, deductions and more. **Fee: \$26.50 plus tax**

Apr 22, 2014	Tues	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	634827
Jul 15, 2014	Tues	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	634834

FREE Doing Business with Government Seminar

Interested in doing business with the government? Learn the fundamentals of selling goods and services to the government in this **FREE three-hour** seminar. **Fee: FREE**

Mar 19, 2014	Wed	9:00 am-12:00 pm	615641
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"I must thank the MBEC staff for all their support in helping me get my business launched! It was through MBEC that I learned about funding options, in particular the CYBF program. I will continue to use their services as I move my business from the 'Start' phase to the 'Build' phase." – *Joyanne Howell, Open Mind Marketing*

Grow your business to the next level with information and guidance offered by MBEC



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Marketing for Your Business

Need effective marketing strategies to grow your business? Learn the basics of business marketing including developing a marketing plan, market research, social media and internet marketing in this new **two-part** series.

Fee: \$53.00 plus tax

Jun 11, 2014	Wed	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	634843
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Pre-registration is required for seminars and can be processed in two ways:

1. On-line Connect2Rec at mississauga.ca/rec&parks or
2. Visit a Customer Service Centre located on the first floor of the Mississauga Central Library or at your local

MBEC Online Business Training *

Small business training at your fingertips. Learn from the comfort of your own home office! Choose from the following online training courses:

Understanding Financial Statements	\$39
Basic Business Finance	\$49
Social Media	\$49
Basic Sales	\$89
Small Business Management	\$199

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