



## About Us

Since 1996, Canada's only national non-profit organization providing financing, mentoring, and support tools for young (aged 18 – 39) aspiring Canadian business owners and entrepreneurs.

- Pre-launch coaching
- Start-up financing
- One-on-one Mentorship
- Business planning resources
- Community: local, national, global
- Partner with 100s of Canadian organizations
- Embedded in the global entrepreneurship

BC's Entrepreneurial Support Organization of the Year by Startup Canada in 2014



# Our impact



Over



200 active community and referral partners



**5 jobs** are created by each business, on average<sup>†</sup>



Nearly

\$300 million
in estimated tax revenue\*



Helped launch over

Canadian businesses\*



More than

**3,000** skilled volunteer mentors



113,300

people have used our Interactive Business Plan Writer



**42%** 

of businesses supported projected to be majority-owned by women

> \*From inception in 1996 to November, 2018 #Within five years of launch



# Program Eligibility

### Money + Mentorship

- 18 39 years old
   Students in final year before graduating & Newcomers
- 0 − 12 months full-time operations
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Credit Check Eligible
- Business Plan & Financial Projections



# Start-up Program

### The Money

- Up to \$45,000 (\$15k + \$30k BDC)
- Character-based (unsecured!)
- Flexible 5-year repayment schedule
- Interest only (no principal) payments in Year 1

### The Mentor

2 years of custom-matched one-on-one mentorship



# Side Hustle

### The Money

- Set loans of \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$15,000
- Character-based (unsecured!)
- 3-year repayment schedule
- Based on disposable income to service loan

### The Mentor

2 years of custom-matched one-on-one mentorship





#### **BROWSE THE LIBRARY**

Explore our resources by topic for both entrepreneurs and mentors



#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP PATHWAY**

From ideation to business plan creation our Entrepreneurship Pathway provides both a framework and resources to help you on your way





#### **BUSINESS PLAN WRITER**

Check out our FREE interactive Business Plan Writer packed full of tools and templates to help you create this important document

#### THE ROLE OF THE MENTOR

**Understanding Mentoring at** Futurpreneur Canada Presented by BDC

#### **BUSINESS PLAN ESSENTIALS**

A quick overview of what's needed Presented by BMO Financial Group

#### **CASH FLOW TEMPLATE**

Get your numbers in line to apply for start up capital!



### RESOURCES:

Cash flow

**Business Plan Writer** 

Rock My Business Plan Workshops



### Mentors

Mentor spotlight Sue

Mentor spotlight Juan

"Mentorship should complement the entrepreneurial journey; it shouldn't replace all the things that entrepreneurs need to do by themselves. For example, entrepreneurs need to strive to read and learn as much as possible – read business books and magazines, attend business events, conferences and seminars, take advantage of the extensive number of free business videos and online courses available on the internet. It's important to take the initiative and the opportunity to learn key lessons from today's most successful business people that's readily available at your fingertips."



# Get Started On Your Dream!

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