

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SELF-EMPLOYMENT

The new wave of entrepreneurial spirit is growing rapidly. Today, many people are looking to self-employment and small business as an opportunity to develop and use their skills.

The decision is yours! There's a lot of choice and variety in the work world. You should take advantage of any opportunity that suits your personality and lifestyle. If self-employment interests you, do thorough research into the business you're thinking of, and into the details of creating a business. If you have a good idea and a sound plan you might be able to get government funds to help you get started.

Talk to small business consultants or organizations, who can give you valuable information on:

- **How to start a business**
- **Trends and ideas for your business future**
- **Developing your personal potential through time management and goal setting**

They can also provide valuable contacts and networking opportunities.

Call the following organizations, to inquire further about **Starting your own business!**

OTTAWA ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE (613) 560-6081

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce
(613) 236-3631
1701 Woodward Drive
Suite LL-20
Ottawa, Ontario
K2C 0R4
www.ottawachamber.ca

Canada Small Business Financing Program
(613) 954-5540
56 Sparks Street
Suite 404
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5A9
<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/csbfa>

SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING SERVICES:
ALGONQUIN COLLEGE
(613) 727-9797
School of Part-time Studies, Information

YMCA ENTERPRISE CENTRE
(613) 788-5001
180 Argyle Avenue, 9th floor
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1O7
www.ymca.ca

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
BANK OF CANADA
(613) 995-0234
Counselling and Assistance to Small
Enterprises (CASE)

OTTAWA ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE
(613) 560-6081
110 Laurier Avenue West Ground Floor
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 6N5
www.bdc.ca

YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSULT THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES TO ENSURE A
SMOOTH START UP:

REGISTERING YOUR BUSINESS
1-800-959-5523
www.businessregistration.gc.ca

WORK PLACE SAFETY AND INSURANCE
BOARD (WSIB)
(613) 237-8840
www.wsib.on.ca

PERMITS, ZONING
This information is available through
individual municipalities in the blue
pages of the telephone book.

CANADA-ONTARIO BUSINESS SERVICE
CENTRE
(416) 775-3456
www.cbs.gov.on.ca

EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY
(INCLUDING TAXES)
Revenue Canada-Business Inquiries
1-800-959-5525
www.cra.arc.gc.ca

HEALTH INSPECTION
OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH
(613) 722-2200 OR 311 OR 580-24400
Ask for Food or Food Premises Inquiries
www.ottawa.ca/health