

# LaKles Way-hut (la'-kles veh-h'ut): Business Start-Up for Indigenous Youth

# Let's help your business dream or idea take flight.

If you're a young Indigenous person and have a business idea or want to start a business, apply for LaKles Wayhut: Business Start-Up for Indigenous Youth.

This full-time 12-week program lays a foundation for entrepreneurial experience and success. Participants will gain knowledge about core business practices and the broader enterprise environment through a combination of instruction and practice delivered by highly-qualified teachers, mentoring by Indigenous entrepreneurs and community leaders, the incubation of small business ideas, and the opportunity to apply and extend their knowledge and skill through relevant, meaningful work placement. Following the program, participants will be able to leverage that knowledge and skill as they pursue their own business development, contribute to existing ventures, or move into further educational opportunities in support of their goals.

#### Industry certifications & online training

- Occupational Health and Safety
- Respect in the Workplace
- OFA Level 1
- Foodsafe
- First Host

#### You may qualify for the program if you are

- 15 to 29 years old;
- a Canadian citizen/permanent resident;
- legally entitled to work in Canada;
- living in BC;
- not a full-time student;
- not actively participating in another provincially funded program; and
- precariously employed or unemployed

# To learn more or apply, call or email Mackenzie Campus

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CNC has chosen the name LaKles Way-hut, which is the Chinook (trade language) for "grease trail". This describes a system of trails Aboriginal groups used for trading items such as eulachan grease.

### **Program Supports**

- Tuition, Fees and books
- Weekly Training Wage
- CNC Program Coach & WorkBC Services

## THE PROGRAM RUNS FROM JANUARY 10TH TO MARCH 31ST 2022.

Registration recommened by Jan 07, 2022



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