

M.I.G.H.T.Y. Entrepreneur Program

What is the M.I.G.H.T.Y. Entrepreneur Program?

The Mentors in Greater Hamilton Teaching Youth Entrepreneur Program is an after school program designed to encourage Hamilton youth to explore entrepreneurism as a viable career option. Participants will be taught the basics of starting their own business through a series of seminars which will be presented by local entrepreneurs and professionals. The curriculum will also entail the participants creating their own business plan, which will be submitted to the Ontario Summer Company Program.

How these goals will be accomplished:

- 1. Experiential Seminars
 - The seminars will be based on a curriculum that follows the standards of developing a basic business plan according to Ontario Summer Company Program standards.
- 2. One-on-One Mentorship
 - Participants will be matched with a mentor who will guide them throughout the program.
- 3. Application to Ontario Summer Company Program
 - Students will design their business plan according to the requirements of the OSCP

The role of mentors will be to provide morale support and guidance throughout the program.

Program Duration

September 2014 - March 2015

- A total of 14 seminars will be held at each corresponding location
 Seminars will run <u>bi-weekly</u>, between September to March
 Each seminar will take place from 3pm-4:30pm.

*Tentative schedules and locations are available upon request @ contact info in the end.

Mentor orientation sessions:

There will be a total of four orientation sessions hosted between July-August 2014, all held at Volunteer Hamilton (267 King St. E), **5:30pm-7pm.**

- Wednesday July 16 & 23
- Tuesday & Wednesday August 19 & 20

Requirements:

- Vulnerable Sector Police Clearance
- Attendance of at least one Orientation Session in July and August
- Identify your interest as a mentor or guest presenter.

For further inquiries, please contact:

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