

Youth Entrepreneurship Mentoring Program

Black Leaders of Tomorrow

Black Leaders of Tomorrow is a mentorship program for youth who are entrepreneurs or aspire to own their own business. Through this initiative, we provide the opportunity for youth who identify as Black to gain valuable knowledge and skills to run a business successfully as well as develop a positive attitude about their cultural identity.

And we provide the opportunity for business leaders in the Black community to use their knowledge and skills to coach promising young entrepreneurs and help them chart a path for positive outcomes in life.

Mentees

- Identify as a Black youth
- Aged 16 to 24 years
- Have or aspire to own business
- Reside in the Region of Peel
- Have a passion/talent they want to develop
- Embrace Black Cultural Identity

Requirements

- Commitment for one year
- Attendance at meetings/workshops
- Meet with mentor 6 hours/month
- Develop your business plan

Benefits

- Mentored by Black business leader
- Develop a solid business plan
- Improved communications skills
- Networking opportunities
- Hone your business skills
- Participate in a start-up competition
- Be eligible for a business grant
- Year-round support

Mentors

- Experienced business owner or manager
- Aged 25 years or older
- Strong positive sense of Black identity
- Have a passion for helping youth

Requirements

- Commitment for one year
- Attendance at meetings/workshops
- Meet with mentee 6 hours/month
- Clean Vulnerable Sector Police check
- Provide three credible references

Benefits

- Personal fulfillment & satisfaction
- Develop strong leaders of tomorrow
- Become a member of a network of Black professionals
- Year-round support

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Our Partners

Partnering with UACS in this initiative are:

- Malton Black Development Association
- Peel Children's Aid Society
- Life's Poetry Community Empowerment
- Ontario College for Development Training
- The Wright Career Solution
- YouthREX

