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Dear Participant,

Welcome to the June edition of the **TCCSA Youth Employment Program Newsletter!**

This month, we are highlighting Futurpreneur Canada, one of the leading organizations supporting young entrepreneurs across Canada. If you have a business idea or are interested in becoming self-employed, Futurpreneur provides financing, mentorship, and resources to help young entrepreneurs successfully launch and grow their businesses.



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### 🌟 **Topic of June: Futurpreneur Canada – Funding and Support for Young Entrepreneurs**

Starting a business can be exciting, but many young people face challenges such as limited funding, lack of business experience, and uncertainty about where to begin. Futurpreneur Canada helps address these barriers by providing financing and mentorship specifically designed for young entrepreneurs.

Founded in 1996, Futurpreneur Canada has supported thousands of young business owners across the country and remains one of the most recognized youth entrepreneurship organizations in Canada.

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### 📦 **What Does Futurpreneur Canada Offer?**

Eligible young entrepreneurs may receive:

#### **1. Start-Up Financing**

Futurpreneur offers financing to help youth launch or expand their business. Funding can be used for expenses such as:

- Equipment and supplies
- Marketing and advertising
- Inventory purchases
- Website development
- Business operations

#### **2. One-on-One Mentorship**

Participants are matched with experienced business mentors who provide guidance and support throughout the early stages of business development. A mentor can help with:

- Business planning
- Financial management
- Marketing strategies
- Problem-solving
- Professional networking

#### **3. Business Resources and Tools**

Entrepreneurs gain access to:

- Business plan templates
- Financial planning resources
- Educational webinars
- Entrepreneurship workshops
- Networking opportunities

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### ✅ **Who Can Apply?**

To be eligible for Futurpreneur's Start-Up Program, applicants generally must:

- Be between 18 and 39 years old at time of your Futurpreneur application
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Plan to operate a business in Canada
- Have a viable business idea and business plan
- Business is not yet operational or has been operating full-time for 24 months or less
- Be actively involved in running the business

Eligibility requirements may change over time, so applicants should review the latest information directly through Futurpreneur Canada.

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### 🌟 **Benefits of Applying**

#### **1. 💰 Access to Capital**

Many young entrepreneurs struggle to secure financing through traditional lenders. Futurpreneur helps bridge this gap by offering youth-focused financing options.

#### **2. 🤝 Expert Mentorship**

Business mentors provide practical advice and support during important business decisions.

### 3. 📖 Entrepreneurial Learning

Participants gain valuable knowledge in areas such as budgeting, sales, marketing, customer service, and business management.

### 4. 🌐 Professional Network

Entrepreneurs have opportunities to connect with other business owners, industry professionals, and community partners.

### 5. 🚀 Increased Business Success

Research shows that entrepreneurs who receive mentorship and support are more likely to sustain and grow their businesses.

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#### 💡 Tips Before Applying

- Clearly identify the problem your business solves.
- Research your target customers and competitors.
- Develop a realistic budget and financial forecast.
- Start small and test your idea before making large investments.
- Seek feedback from mentors, advisors, and potential customers.
- Prepare a basic business plan outlining your goals and strategy.

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#### 📖 Learn More About Futurpreneur Canada

Interested in starting your own business?

Visit Futurpreneur Canada's website to learn more about funding opportunities, mentorship programs, and entrepreneurship resources:

- <https://www.futurpreneur.ca>

You can also explore success stories from young entrepreneurs who have launched businesses with Futurpreneur's support.

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#### 📌 Upcoming Employment Opportunities



#### Food World – New Multicultural Grocery Store Opening in Mississauga

Food World is preparing to open a new multicultural grocery store in Mississauga in late Summer/Early Fall 2026 and is expected to hire approximately 150 team members across a variety of departments.

Potential positions may include:

- Customer Service Representatives
- Cashiers
- Grocery Clerks
- Stock Associates
- Produce Department Staff
- Bakery Associates
- Prepared Foods Team Members
- Warehouse Associates
- Operations Support Staff

If you are interested in being considered for these upcoming positions, please kindly share your resume with me. Additional recruitment information and application details will be shared as they become available.

Regards,

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