

You have a lot to share, why not think about mentoring with Starter Company Plus?

Share your expertise and help a new entrepreneur with advice and support.

Starter Company Plus is a new program delivered by The Business Enterprise Centre – Owen Sound and Area and is available to anyone 18+, who meets the eligibility requirements. It includes guidance in developing a business plan, in preparation for applying for a program grant, business training and on going mentorship.

Research has shown that of those new starts, 25% are more likely to succeed if they're involved in a structured development program such as mentoring. Your support is invaluable! And we have a process to assist you.

Will I Get Anything From Volunteering to become a Starter Company Plus Mentor?

Not only will you be helping someone else develop their skills but you'll get a lot from it,

too. Mentoring can give you new skills and allow you the opportunity to develop your existing skills.

Getting in Touch

We're always here if you've got a question and would like to talk more about what's involved. You can get hold of us by calling 519-371-3232 or if it's easier, email at businesshelp@owensound.ca.



New Loan Program for Young Ag Entrepreneurs

Farm Credit Canada recently announced the Young Entrepreneur Loan, to provide financing up to \$1 million per qualified applicant, under age 40.

“By providing specialized loans for young farmers and entrepreneurs, we are helping the next generation get established and contribute to Canada achieving its full potential as a leading food supplier worldwide,” says Michael Hoffort, FCC president and CEO.

Read more on the [FCC website](#)

Upcoming Workshops

How to “Really” Start a Business

Thursday June 22nd

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Bayshore Community Centre

FREE – Pre-registration is required

Facilitator: Cliff Bilyea

Discover the basic steps involved in starting a business, evaluating your idea, determining your market and basic rules and regulations.

Basics of Bookkeeping (Three part workshop)

Tuesday September 19th and 26th
and Tuesday October 3rd

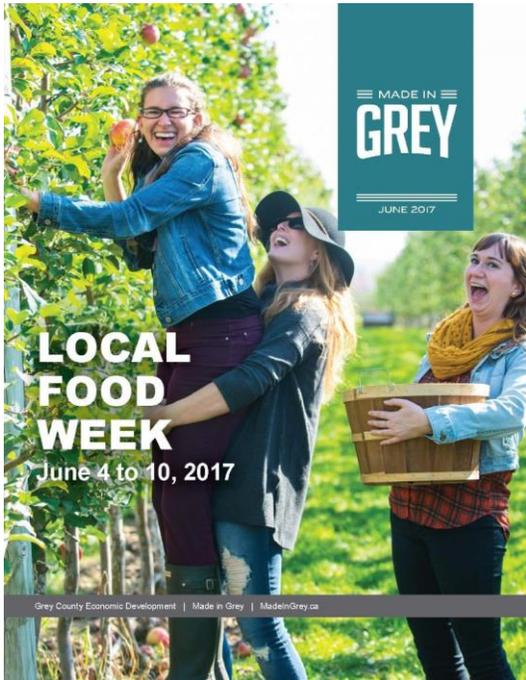
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Business Enterprise Centre Training
Room

\$95 (HST included)

Facilitator: Jane Gallagher

This three part Bookkeeping
Workshop will allow you to use the



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tools and information to confidently understand your financial statements and your own books. Class size is limited to 8 to allow a hands-on, individual learning opportunity for everyone.

Introduction to Quick Books (Two part workshop)

Tuesday October 17th and 24th

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Business Enterprise Centre Training Room

\$80 (HST Included)

Instructor: Jane Gallagher

The first session of Quick Books provides participants with an overview and access to a trial version of the program. The second session will be questions and answers to address specific issues. Knowledge of basic bookkeeping principles is required. Limited to 8, you must bring your own laptop. (This workshop does not cover the online version of Quick Books)

[Register Now](#)



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