

WHO WE ARE

AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, YES ENRICHES THE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SERVICES TO HELP QUEBECERS FIND EMPLOYMENT AND START AND GROW BUSINESSES.

Since opening its doors 25 years ago, YES has developed innovative programs and supports that are unique in addressing the economic challenges facing English-speaking Quebecers and ensuring that they have the appropriate tools, information and services necessary to succeed economically. We have pioneered English-language support services in the province and provide a unique, caring and tailored approach to economic prosperity for those wanting to start or grow a business or find employment. Our support is offered online, in the community and at our centre to anyone regardless of residence and religious or ethnic background.

We help people start successful careers – for themselves, and for the community.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Open to all ages and all stages of business, the Entrepreneurship Program offers support and services designed to help entrepreneurs develop and refine their business ideas, start or grow their business and provides access to financing and other resources needed to succeed. Program offerings include daytime and evening workshops, one-on-one business coaching, legal and accounting clinics, a pre-accelerator, as well as a mentoring program and networking opportunities.

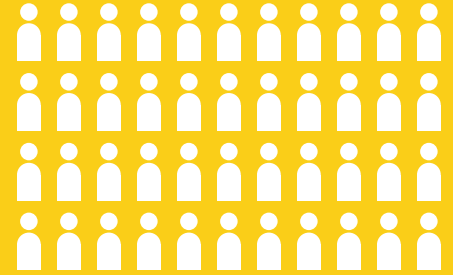
JOB SEARCH PROGRAM

Our core Job Search Services offer inclusive, caring support to clients aged 18-40. Our services feature day and evening workshops, individual career counselling, employment skills training, a support group for job seekers, French courses, cover letter and résumé translation, a mentoring program, networking opportunities, an active job board and a resource library with free phone and computer access.

ARTISTS' PROGRAM

Open to all ages and disciplines, YES' Artists' Program offers a range of services to help artists develop entrepreneurial skills, strategies and tools to build sustainable and economically viable careers. Services include one-on-one coaching, thematic workshops by industry professionals, consultations with career counselors and business coaches, as well as legal and accounting professionals. Our "Business Skills for Creative Souls: The Montreal Artist's Handbook" is a useful reference book for artists and our one-of-a-kind Business Skills for Creative Souls Artists' Conference, held annually, offers a day of inspiration, information, and networking.

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The organization has grown exponentially throughout the years from serving 120 clients in Montreal in its first year to almost 5,000 across the province in 2019-2020.

IN 2019-2020:

The Job Search program provided 2,740 ONE-ON-ONE counselling sessions to 1,490 CLIENTS

The Artist program delivered 741 ONE-ON-ONE coaching sessions to 559 CLIENTS.

The Entrepreneurship program provided 5,764 ONE-ON-ONE business coaching sessions to 2,366 CLIENTS, 54% of which were new to the organization.

Our support extends to the regions of Quebec, with on-site workshops and coaching in eight regions, as well as online availability for many of our services. Our programs are successful – in 2019-2020 our Job Search program had an 83% success rate, we made over 130 mentorship matches and helped start or grow over 500 businesses in Quebec.

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