

Benefits to participants

- Working with experienced and gifted practitioners
- Studying cutting edge curriculum
- Learning valuable skills for creating the new economy
- Propelling your projects or business ideas forward
- Building leadership abilities
- Connecting with our accomplished alumni
- Developing a lasting and relevant peer network
- Finding solutions to problems in your community
- Challenging yourself

Content is King

Our goal is to empower you to start building a local living economy today. We only teach methods that work, that move us to sustainability and can be implemented by neighbourhoods and communities with limited resources.

Exceptional Instructors

Instructors are accomplished professionals with real world experience. They are part of a global movement of people who are building the new economy. Our instructors care about your success.

Incubate New Ideas

This program is not extra work: it brings your current work to a whole new level. We support you to test new approaches, to challenge your assumptions, and to make mistakes. Making mistakes means you are trying out new ideas.

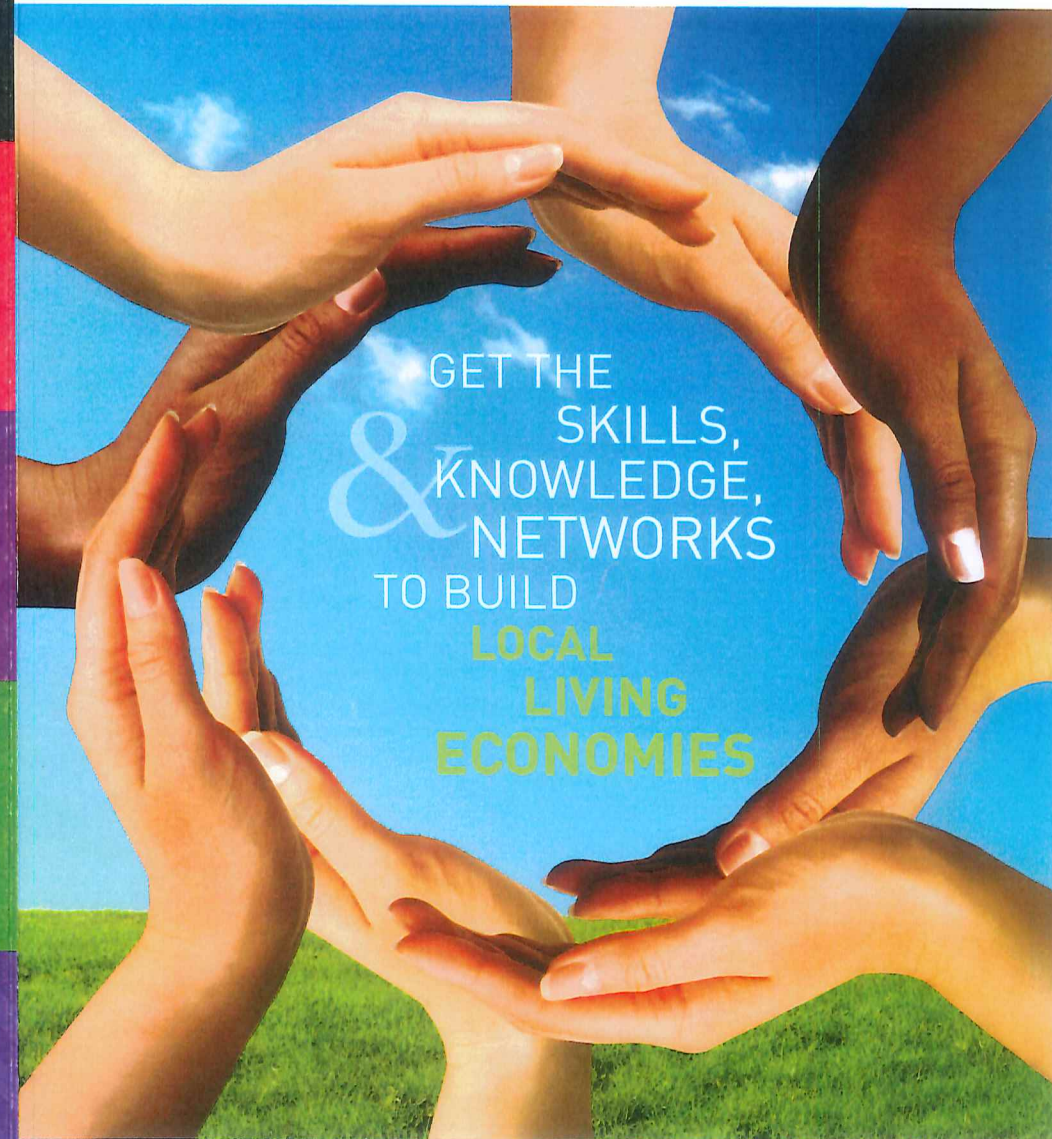
Lasting & Relevant Networks

Our program design intentionally builds productive relationships. Your ability to get things done is directly related to your ability to tap your professional networks for advice, exchanges, partnerships and resources. We help alumni stay in touch through events, newsletters, and social media.

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COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



GET THE
& SKILLS,
KNOWLEDGE,
NETWORKS
TO BUILD
LOCAL
LIVING
ECONOMIES

A local living economy is a complex system of exchanges, built on reciprocity and trust, supporting human life and happiness and ecological resiliency.

Helping leaders build local living economies

Built to give you maximum learning and hands-on experience, while allowing you to balance your other life obligations.

Short, intense residencies combined with part-time online courses over eight months.

Testimonials

The program's broad-based, grassroots approach to community economic development is extremely valuable, surprisingly innovative, and completely refreshing.

Dave Kalinchuk, Economic Development Manager, Rocky View

I came to the program because of my desire to find a new way of making economics relevant to First Nations' communities because nothing has seemed to really work that both reaches the community and engages them. I found a way to do that here.

Jessica Hill, Oneida Nation of The Thames

An amazing program for local change-makers seeking cutting edge ideas and practical tools to built resilient communities across Canada and the world.

Jesse Willicome, Community Initiatives Consultant, Creston & Regional District of Central Kootenays Area B & C

Courses & Topics

Downtown Vancouver Intensive (October 1-5, 2018)

Economics of Well-being

Indigenomics

Natural Resource Communities in Transition

Live Web-Conference Courses (Every Tuesday from 10am-12pm)

Making Change Happen (October 30-December 4, 2018)

Sustainability of People, Planet and Places (Jan 9-Feb 12, 2019)

Emerging Economic Theories & Practices (Mar 5-Apr 9, 2019)

Design Lab for Local Economic Development Projects

(Oct 5, 2018-May 10, 2019)*

Downtown Vancouver Intensive (May 6-10, 2019)

Co-operative Economics

Social Entrepreneurship and Enterprise

New Economy Study Tours

*This course will be taught in person in Oct & May, and online after every other course.

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Admission

Are you action-oriented and community-focused? Do you want to be part of an active and supportive professional network? Apply for SFU's Certificate Program for Community Economic Development and take your work to the next level.

The next program starts October, 2018. Places are limited. Apply now to secure your spot. Tuition is \$4800.

To apply, visit www.sfu.ca/ced