

## Courses earn continuing education credits:

- Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (edo.ca)
- Economic Developers Association of Canada (edac.ca)
- Planning Institute of BC (pibc.bc.ca)

## Who takes the program?

30%   
work for government.

26%   
work for non-profits, co-ops  
or credit unions.

20%   
are social entrepreneurs.

13%   
work for Community Futures.

8%   
are consultants.

## Testimonials

*The Program's broad-based, grassroots approach to community economic development is extremely valuable, surprisingly innovative, and completely refreshing. Every economic development professional should take the SFU-CED Program!* **Dave Kalinchuk, Economic Development Manager, Rocky View**

*I loved every second of the program. I was expecting to leave with a deeper understanding of CED, and I did, but more importantly I connected with my fellow students and have been inspired by their passion and enthusiasm for making a difference in their communities.* **Michelle Eggli, enterprising nonprofits**

*The CED program has greatly impacted me as a leader and small business owner. It's given me the tools, experience and contacts I need to support our thriving community. It's so important that this kind of education is made available to grassroots young leaders like myself. We have the inspiration and the energy to make things happen - we just need the right amount of support and tools to launch us on our way.* **Dawn Smith, Island Village Builders Co-operative**

## Program Partners

**Selkirk College**



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2012 – 2013 Summer Studies in the Kootenays Calendar

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## Creating effective champions for resilient, local economies

Part-time summer studies program for community leaders to explore, with peers, the models and methods for building resilient, local economies.

### What is community economic development?

Community Economic Development explicitly combines social and economic development to increase community control, build self-reliance, restore ecological integrity and create meaningful employment.

Community Economic Development builds the green economy by crafting solutions that simultaneously address the dual problem of ecological degradation and social inequality.

### Course Calendar 2012-2013

**CED Summer Studies 2012:** CED Foundations & Community Organizing (July 9 – 13, 2012)

#### Community Entrepreneurship Series:

Community-based Venture Development (Sept 14 – 15, 2012)

Social Finance (Oct 12 – 13, 2012)

Frameworks & Applications in Co-op Development (April 26 – 27, 2013)

Social Innovation, Enterprise & Entrepreneurship (May 24 – 25, 2013)

**Summer Studies 2013:** Sustainable Community Development & Special Topics Studio (July 8 – 12, 2013)

### Instructional methods and locations

We encourage you to tackle real world problems and provide experienced practitioners, cutting edge content and an exceptional peer group to guide you. Our instructors model participatory approaches and classes are taught in person.

### Benefits for participants

- Build networks with others committed to community economic development
- Acquire a new language to communicate your ideas across multiple fields
- Focus your learning on issues and opportunities in your own community; integrate your experience throughout the program.
- Expand the range of tools and methods you use
- Graduates receive one year paid membership to the Canadian CED Network ([www.ccednet-rcdec.ca](http://www.ccednet-rcdec.ca))
- Earn continuing education credits from your professional association

### Tuition

- Summer Studies Intensives are \$900
- Individual courses are \$450
- Learners may also register for individual courses.

### Admission

Admission to the cohort is determined by assessing academic qualifications, work experience and interest in the field. Individuals should have at least two years professional or volunteer experience in business or community development and an undergraduate degree or equivalent. Candidates with practical experience who do not have a degree may be considered for admission.



We accept only 20 students per cohort. Apply early to reserve your spot.  
Deadline to apply is May 31.