Project Releaf

Project Releaf focuses on creating solutions to a community’s problem through the creation of local entrepreneurs with environmental sustainable business ideas. Project Releaf has an extensive background with developing entrepreneurs in South Africa and Morocco who have established and sustained businesses that give clean drinking water to the villagers through the creation and distribution of eco-friendly water filters. Our current vision is to expand Project Releaf into Canada and concentrate on creating solutions to environmental issues.

Cookstart

CookStart is a one-on-one consulting program that aims to support individuals to develop a sustainable food business. These are individuals that have struggled to secure other employment alternatives due to a lack of education or particular skill sets and have a passion for food. We recruit prospective clients through the New Canadian Centre of Excellence and Windsor-Women-Working-With-Immigrant-Women, among other community partners. Clients work with student consultants, financial planners, and restaurant industry leaders throughout the twelve week program. CookStart empowers clients to generate a reliable stream of income, allowing them to improve the lives of not only themselves, but also their families.

Youthrive

Youthrive is a 10 week program empowering gradeschool, highschool and at-risk youth through entrepreneurship. In 10 weeks, students effectively run their own microbusiness with the help of one-on-one mentorship, curriculum based learning, and a micro loan from the WFCU. After the program, top ventures from each school compete at Youthx in front of a panel of judges, with the top 3 groups receiving investments from various sponsors. Youthrive has expanded to over 30 schools this year, representing substantial growth and potential for future entrepreneurs in Windsor/Essex.

Citythrive

CityThrive is a 12 week program that provides business consultation to entrepreneurs on social assistance. Through our curriculum, we provide instruction on business fundamentals such as marketing, operations, financing and market analysis. Consultants in this program will be partnered up with a client and will help them work through the curriculum and develop a business plan, as well as forge a relationship that has the potential to last a lifetime.