



# coopzone

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**Worker Co-op Developers Intensive**

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# Overview

- (Re) Introduce Co-opZone
- What's next?
- Opportunities

# About Co-op Zone

- PanCanadian co-op of professional co-op developers
- Resource to launch or grow a co-op for development related expertise and training.
- Mentorship and networking
- Leading and Supporting the national conversation on new co-op development
- (e.g., DEI workshops, CMC session)

# Learning Strategy

Year 1

Year 2

Mar-Apr Jan-Feb Dec-Jan Oct-Nov

Intro to Co-op Development

Finance, Capital & Planning

Roles, Rights & Responsibilities

Co-op Monitoring and Reporting

The Co-op Structure

Decision Making & Conflict

Co-op Developer Leadership

Leadership and Co-op Values

# Learning Strategy

- **Executive Director and Admin Staff**
- **Training Committee**
- **Subject Matter Experts**
- **Mentors**
- **Webinars and event(s)**
- **Alumni and peer groups**

# Tuition

- All Courses will be \$750 each or 4 courses for \$3000 for year.
- Tuition may be paid in two or more installments as agreed upon by the Course Director.
- CoopZone is a registered private educational institution that can issue receipts for tuition in eligible courses. The tuition for these courses is a deductible expense when filing your income tax.

# What's Next?

- **Sustainability Plan**
- **New Modules**

*Adult education, co-op conversion, innovation, etc.*

- **Investment Readiness Program**
- **Member Engagement (1)**
  - Partners in shared successes*
  - Leverage Networks*
  - Inclusive and Equitable*
- **Member Engagement (2)**
  - Learner, Mentors, Developers*

*What would you like to see?*

# Opportunities

- Develop developers who develop strong co-ops
- Industries: Cooperate > Defect (e.g., JustUs Coffee)
- Scenario Planning

*What Co-ops will need to be developed? Who will be developing them?*

*IRP and Social Finance Fund*

- Equity deserving groups leading co-op development

# Discussion Questions

- What is CoopZone doing well?
- What could we do better?
- What areas should CoopZone be prioritizing?
- What opportunities are we missing?



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