# What is ACCEL? How does it help young entrepreneurs?

ACCEL is a campus linked business accelerator that supports GTA entrepreneurs aged 18-29. We collaborate with youth to develop working business models, robust business plans, dynamic marketing strategies and more. We believe that innovation and entrepreneurship are within everyone's grasp. Our mission is to educate entrepreneurial youth, including qualified Centennial alumni, and facilitate the acceleration process for aspiring startups. If you're looking to ignite a new or existing business and don't know where to start, ACCEL can help.

ACCEL is funded through the Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) and works to reduce barriers and provide opportunities.





Innovation and entrepreneurship are possible for everyone – no matter where you're from or where you're going.

To help young entrepreneurs, ACCEL provides:

- · Needs assessment to create a program tailored to your specific requirements
- Advice and help from a team of coaches, mentors and entrepreneurs-in-residence
- Gain access to Centennial's innovation facilities and the ONE NETWORK's resources
- · Ongoing networking opportunities and events
- Access to services at two locations. STORY ARTS CENTRE | PROGRESS CAMPUS

Upon completion of the program you will have a fully developed business ready to launch, or to pitch to investors. Potential candidates will need to submit an application or business plan, interview with a panel of advisors and participate in a group-based boot camp.

Apply today and turn your business idea into a reality!

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# The ACCEL ZONES

#### **Progress Campus**

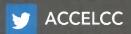
941 Progress Ave, Toronto, ON M1G 3T8

Student Centre, 4A/B

#### **Story Arts Centre**

951 Carlaw Ave., Toronto, ON, M4K 3M2

Room# 281





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### **PROGRESS CAMPUS**

We're Open 10:00am - 4:00pm

Monday - Friday

- Find out about ACCEL
- Meet our coaches

## **WORKSHOP** Wednesdays

1:30pm - 3:30pm

- Learn the essential tools of business
- Strengthen your business plan

## STORY ARTS CENTRE

We're Open 10:00am - 3:00pm Call for an appointment

- Find an industry mentor
- Help for freelancers & small businesses







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