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Explorers' Edge Onboarding

Workforce Development: Training, Housing and Incentivization

Session Four

RTO12 Product Development Framework: Worldly Wise

Tangible		
Current Digital Assets	Differentiated KTAs	New / Gap
 Bike Cottage Country Cottage Country Beer Trail Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery Fish the Edge Ride the Edge Golf Muskoka Current Inventory Asset Paddling Inventory 	 Being Lakeside Wildlife Viewing Guided nature tours Indigenous Culture / Tourism Paddling Hiking in Nature 	 Visiting Friends & Relatives (VFR) Culinary Tourism International Itineraries & Packages Indigenous Culture / Tourism Arts & Culture Corporate Travel

Intangible

New / Gap

- Workforce Development (Service)
- Transportation (accessibility)
- Sustainability to Consider the main offering (the landscape) and to avoid "over tourism"

2018



- Georgian College
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Humber College









Work & Play in the GREAT CANADIAN WILDERNESS

February 3, 2021 • 6:30pm

Explorers' Edge is pleased to partner with the Ryerson Hospitality & Tourism Students' Society to present (virtually) our case for working in our amazing regional tourism industry. We are particularly pleased to welcome our guest speakers - both of whom have affiliations with Ryerson University.

SPEAKERS:

JAMES MURPHY (Moderator)

Executive Director
Explorers' Edge/RTO12



RAHEL RENNER ("Work")

General Manager Residence Inn by Marriott Gravenhurst Muskoka Wharf



ERIN MACDONALD ("Play")

Founder
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As of June 2022

- 1,721,582 million impressions
- . 24,200 clicks
- average .35 cents CPC

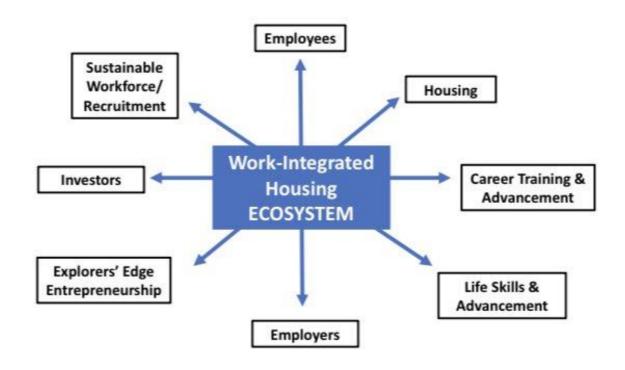




- September 2022:Over 170 completed
- Placed into lead nurturing program for job recruitment



Work-Integrated Catalyst Housing: Building for Community Sustainability



"attract workers, develop professionals"

- Short term supplemented housing for career/business/life skills development
- Multiple stakeholders (youth, women, immigrants, permanent residents)
- In return for 2-years (e.g.) of service in the industry (entry or low-level positions),
 occupants receive supplemented housing and work-integrated training (including
 operations management and transferable skills) for career development or business
 incubation
- Business incubation/investment upon completion
- Additional training for personal development (life skills) such as financial literacy, personal budgeting, mortgage knowledge, investing, etc.

- Less risk for a mortgage expedited mortgage approval (mortgage lender partnership)
- KPIs (track for success): move up in your career and move along the housing continuum
- Housing structure differs depending on sub-region
- New builds or refurbishing
- HR models, recruitment, pay-to-pay or lottery for operators
- Investment models (impact investors, bonds issued, Public-Private)
- Cross-sectorial (healthcare, building trades)

Catalyst Housing is Regenerative:

attract people, develop professionals and sustain communities through 'the business of tourism.'

Regional Currency



Big Applause Awards





Questions?

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