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El Camino College Small Business Development Center To Offer Youth Entrepreneur Program

Young entrepreneurs with a mind for business are invited to enroll in the Camino College Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) Youth Entrepreneur Program (YEP).

The **free** 2008 Summer Buzz on Biz Academy begins June 21 and runs for 10 Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The academy will provide youth and young adults between the ages of 14 and 27 with theories and applications geared toward the entrepreneurial way of thinking. Students will work on the development and operation of part-time businesses while completing their high school and college education.

The program is designed to make youth and young adults aware of the opportunities for becoming owners of self-contained, successful businesses.

Each session comes with a complimentary lunch and a variety of fun activities, including mentors from entertainment, fashion and beauty, technology, food, and service industries. There is no cost for the program.

The program is offered under the auspices of the Small Business Development Centers, which are funded by the Small Business Administration and the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development program.

The academy will take place at the El Camino College Business Training Center, 13430 Hawthorne Boulevard, in Hawthorne. For more information, call the El Camino College SBDC at 310-973-3177 or visit www.southbaysbdc.org