

Last chance for applications

Step Ahead, the highly successful one-on-one mentoring program based in Toronto, is seeking applicants for its 2001 program. This not-for-profit volunteer organization pairs junior businesswomen who want to expand their businesses to the next level with seasoned women entrepreneurs.

The 12-month program comprises 10 workshops, featuring dynamic speakers, including some of Canada's top 100 women entrepreneurs, ex-

Mentoring program for women entrepreneurs seeks protégées for 2001

pert panels and roundtable discussions on best business practices for entrepreneurs.

Founded in Toronto in 1991, Step Ahead focuses on business development for women by women, providing educational and practical learning

opportunities for women business owners.

"Collectively, our participants have generated an estimated quarter billion dollars in revenues and continue to significantly move the economy of Canada forward," said Susan Baka, co-chair of Step Ahead. "Our goal is to expand across Canada by building on the strong foundation developed in Toronto, and fill the very real need for women to connect with role models they can relate to — other women who deal with the delicate act of balancing business, personal and family demands."

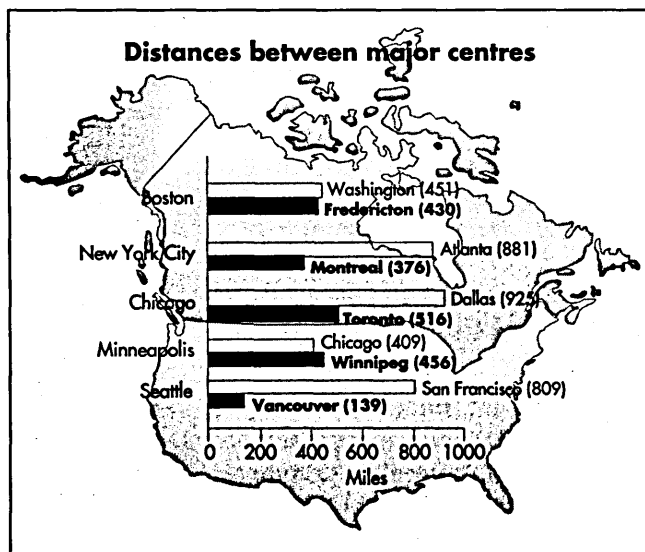
The fee for the Toronto program is \$750.

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