



Accelerating Common Economies
(Creative + Circular + Cooperative + Community)

- Share your name
- Your organization
- Where you are from
- Why you are here.....what are you curious about?
- What is bringing you joy!

Our Day to Day Practice

Rebuilding a diverse working class based on locally rooted wealth.

Create.

We incubate worker-owned enterprises to root wealth.

Connect.

We connect and support enterprises for collective strength and resiliency.

Coach.

We teach and support youth and young workers.

Center.

We ground our work in values and place.

How we got here & the need we saw

Trainings we attended were on topics not intersections, economies or ecosystems.

Cohorts helped us grow and accelerate. We wanted to include a rural voice.

We wanted to connect more deeply to visitors and build a community of practice.

We are inspired by a long regional history of community- based learning.

A little history...



Highlander Research and Education Center



Penland School of Craft



Black Mountain College

Goals

Feel inspired and equipped

with resources and inspiration for community transformation

Get connected

with others to share learnings and best practice in the ecosystem building field and ongoing support

Be informed

with tools that accelerate your work

Feel Confident in

the best, next right step to move your work and community forward!



Our Team



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	TIME	DAY 1 LAUNCHING BUSINESSES	DAY 2 BUILD YOUR ORGANIZATION	DAY 3 SHAPE YOUR CULTURE	DAY 4 BEYOND YOUR ORGANIZATION	DAY 5 CAPITAL + INFRASTRUCTURE
BREAKFAST	8:00-8:30am					
STORIES	8:30-9:00am	Opportunity Threads Origin Story / TIC Key Staff Origin Story	Material Return Origin Story	Hometown Walkabout Origin Story	TIC Key Staff Origin Story	Housing + Gentrification Origin Story
FRAME	9:00-9:30am	Triple Bottom Line + Circularity	Organizational Development	Organizational Culture	Political Centrality	Cooperative Infrastructure
CURRICULUM PART 1	9:30-10:00am	Business Planning	Organizational Structures	Values	Networks	Housing Co-ops
SITE VISIT	10:00-11:00am	Opportunity Threads	Material Return	Hometown Walkabout	Industrial Sewing Program	Innovation Campus
PRACTICE + PARTICIPATION	11:00-12:00pm	Lean Business Model Canvas	Map your assets	Write your values	Map the power in your community	Work on reflection piece
LUNCH	12:00-1:00pm					
CURRICULUM PART 2	1:00-2:00pm	Business Savvy	Metrics + Evaluation	Management Training	Youth Programming	Demystifying Capital
CROSS POLLINATION!	2:00-3:00pm	Participant Origin Story and Core Expertise Sharing	Participant Origin Story and Core Expertise Sharing	Participant Origin Story and Core Expertise Sharing	Participant Origin Story and Core Expertise Sharing	Reflections
PRACTICE + PARTICIPATION	3:00-4:30pm	Circularity in my ecosystem	Participant Origin Story and Core Expertise Sharing	Role Play	Participant Origin Story and Core Expertise Sharing	Participant survey and feedback, planning next steps for the cohort
TEAMWORK + PLANNING	4:30-5:00pm	Biology Walk	1:1 Mentor Time + Planning	1:1 Mentor Time + Planning	1:1 Mentor Time + Planning	Kudos, appreciations and closing
DINNER	5:30-6:30pm					
FUN!	6:30-8:00pm	Welcome dinner	Campfire stories	Outdoor activities	Talent Show	

Annotation Tutorial

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Step 1

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Step 2

Click the stamp button on the Annotate tool bar to switch the ✓ mark to an X mark.



Curriculum Topics *(Vote for 6)*

TOPICS	VOTE ✓
Triple Bottom Line + Circularity	✓
Business Planning Tools + Business Savvy	
Organizational Development + Place Based Analysis	
Organizational + Legal Structures	
Metrics + Evaluation	
Organizational Culture + Values	
Management Training	
Political Centrality	
Networks	
Youth Programming	
Housing Co-ops + Cooperative Infrastructure	
Demystifying Capital	

Tell us about your check marks....

Details

When: Aug. 21 to Aug. 25

Where: The Industrial Commons
Morganton, NC 28655

Accommodations:

Fairfield Inn, Downtown Morganton

**not included in cost*

Cost:

\$5,000 per group; 3 attendees per group

National experts, meals, curriculum, tools, follow up

Next Steps: Let us know by June 2,
email Aaron@theindustrialcommons.org





“ Together we can **BUILD** common economies and a shared learning community for collective power and transformation.