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## **Learn the Skills to Start Your Own Green Business**

*Free program targets low- income, mid-level English speakers, 55 years or older.*

June 27 – August 19, 2011

Monday – Thursday, 8-11:50 am

Friday (Lab), 8:30–1:30 pm

(206) 934 – 5363 to schedule an orientation appointment.

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South Seattle Community College’s Basic and Traditional Studies division, in partnership with Washington Community Alliance for Self Help, is offering a free summer program for aspiring low-income entrepreneurs, 55 years and older, who have mid-level English language skills. “Start Your Own Green Business” focuses on helping participants learn how to start a “green” business and sell their products, while at the same time improve English and computer skills.

Participants will use recycled materials to create bird houses and Bio Charcoal, a soil amendment made out of blackberry bushes. All tools and materials will be supplied and the products will be produced in a lab on campus. Participants will learn what is involved in starting a green business and selling their finished products in different markets.

Per Washington Community Alliance for Self Help, participants must meet the requirements stated above.

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