

Uplift

Uplift - Women in Specialized Technology Reskilling Training Program in Eastern Ontario Registration is Open – APPLY NOW!

The YWCA Canada's Uplift Program provides women and non-binary people the opportunity to enhance and acquire skills and knowledge to enter the information and cybersecurity fields through certification training with a provincially recognized educational institution and supports related to job development and pre-employment skills. Training fees for participants are covered by FedDev Ontario. The YWCA Canada Uplift staff will assist program participants to achieve better employment outcomes and navigate traditionally male-dominated workplaces.

PROGRAM START DATE: October 24, 2023

Eligibility

- Women (cisgender or transgender) or non-binary
- Bachelor's Degree, diploma, or relevant experience
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident residing in Ottawa, Peterborough, Kingston, Cornwall
- Canadian Language Benchmark levels 7-8
- Must have a background, transferable skills, or work experience in the following fields: Information Technology, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Project Management, Business Administration, Financial Management, or Human Resources
- Able to commit to a part-time 17-week synchronous training program; classes are scheduled twice per week from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Benefits and Gains

- You will obtain an Information and Cyber Security Management Advanced Certificate from the University of Ottawa, Professional Development Institute
- Instructors include industry experts with application and implementation experience

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- Become familiar with the technical core competencies that cybersecurity employers are looking for in employees to fast-track employment
- Essential skills training for employment and job-readiness
- Develop an understanding of employer expectations and labour market trends in cybersecurity
- Hands-on experience with real work projects
- Improved earning potential

Training Schedule

University of Ottawa - Professional Development Institute, Information and Cyber Security Management Advanced Certificate

Online/ 17 weeks

Two different half-day online training schedules from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. available:

October 24, 2023, to February 29, 2024, Tuesday and Thursday

October 25, 2023, to March 1, 2024, Wednesday and Friday

Additional Extracurricular up to 4 hours a week - dates and times to be announced.

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