



April 2021 Online Live Workshop Schedule-Oshawa

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 REACHing Out & Checking In 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. A Wellness Journey Topic: Love & Affection 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	2 Office Closed Good Friday
5 Office Closed Easter Monday	6 RentSmart Basic (1 of 3) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Durham College Information Session and Tour 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays with Ted Topic: Humour 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	7 RentSmart Basic (2 of 3) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Managing Anxiety (Day 2 of 8) 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Tax Time Ready 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	8 RentSmart Basic (3 of 3) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. REACHing Out & Checking In 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Goal Setting 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. A Wellness Journey Topic: Community 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	9 Program Information 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
12 Budgeting Dollars and \$ense 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Targeting Your Resume 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Career Fit (Day 1 of 6) 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	13 WorkREADY (Day 1 of 6) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Taking Your Job Search Online 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays with Ted Topic: Chemistry 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	14 WorkREADY (Day 2 of 6) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Employment Interviews 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Managing Anxiety (Day 3 of 8) 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	15 WorkREADY (Day 3 of 6) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. REACHing Out & Checking In 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. A Wellness Journey Topic: Mental Health 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	16 Program Information 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Career Fit (Day 2 of 6) 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Tax Time Ready 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
19 The SMART Consumer Part 1 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Targeting Your Resume 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Career Fit (Day 3 of 6) 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	20 WorkREADY (Day 4 of 6) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tuesdays with Ted Topic: Social Media 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	21 WorkREADY (Day 5 of 6) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Managing Anxiety (Day 4 of 8) 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. OSAP Information Session 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	22 WorkREADY (Day 6 of 6) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. REACHing Out & Checking In 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Targeting Your Resume 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. A Wellness Journey Topic Celebrating Earth Day 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	23 Program Information 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Career Fit (Day 4 of 6) 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
26 The SMART Consumer Part 2 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Targeting Your Resume 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Career Fit (Day 5 of 6) 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	27 Taking Your Job Search Online 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays with Ted Topic: Vulnerability 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	28 Effective Communication 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Managing Anxiety (Day 5 of 8) 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	29 REACHing Out & Checking In 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Job Search Letters 1:30 p.m.-2:30p.m. A Wellness Journey Topic: Fiction & Fantasy 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	30 Program Information 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Career Fit (Day 6 of 6) 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Workshop Description

A Wellness Journey

The act of reading and talking about books and stories can help people to achieve a more positive sense of wellness. This weekly session is a chance to connect with others, listen to a variety of readings on a different theme each week and share your thoughts in a small group.

Budgeting Dollars and \$ense

Learn why budgets work and how to build a budget that works for you in simple, easy steps.

Career Fit

Find your “Career Fit”. Get a better understanding of your values, skills, and personality traits. Use this information to guide you in your career planning process. Learn how to research information related to careers and the labour market.

Confidence Boost

Get a better understanding of confidence and self-esteem. 10 tips to boost your confidence.

Durham College Information Session and Online Tour

Attend this one-and-a-half-hour session to learn about programs, application process and deadlines to transition to post-secondary studies.

Effective Communication

Tips to help recognize poor communication and how to strengthen your communication skills.

Employment Interviews

Preparing you for a positive interview experience by showing you control, anticipating questions and using a no-fail format for answering questions.

Getting Ahead

Getting Ahead in a Just Getting’ by World is a curriculum that supports people in poverty as they create their own plan for stability. The powerful and very interactive Getting Ahead curriculum studies poverty from an individual and community level.

Goal Setting

Explore different types of goals and how to create goals that work.

Job Search Letters

Content and examples of Cover Letters follow up letters, Rejection Letters, Thank You letters and notes. Learn their importance and how adding them to your applications makes a difference.

Managing Anxiety

This is an eight-day, one to one-and half hour session for a confidential and safe place to normalize, share and learn about coping with anxiety.

OSAP Information Session

Financial Aid Specialist will share the process of funding your post-secondary education through Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) with lots of opportunity to ask questions.

Program Information

General: Learn about Ontario Works programs in this all in one session and how to register for them.

REACHing Out & Checking In

An opportunity to share through conversations, with other participants who are under 24, Caseworkers and Employment Counsellors. We will explore a variety of topics and resources in supportive online environment.

RentSmart Basics

In today’s challenging rental market, RentSmart Basics prepares renters to find housing and experience successful tenancies. Participants learn ‘3 Keys to Housing Success’

Taking Your Job Search Online

Exploring social media sites as tools for job search as well as some popular local job search sites and how to prep for online interviews.

Targeting Your Resume

Going through each section of the resume, discussing how to target your resume and use an effective format to successfully pass screening software.

Tax Time Ready

Tax time doesn’t have to feel overwhelming. Ensure you receive all the benefits you are eligible for to increase your income. Get information, support, and resources to help you prepare to file your federal income taxes.

The SMART Consumer

In this two-day workshop reflects on making wise choices as a consumer. Learn to recognize advertising influences, discover tips for smart shopping, spot common frauds and scams and understand your consumer rights.

Tuesdays with Ted

Spend some time connecting with others and sharing your thoughts in this video chat series. Each week we will present a different topic with a few related videos.

WorkREADY (Research, Engage, Ability, Develop, Your next step)

WorkREADY is a 6-module online workshop with a focus on preparing for job search, resume and interview preparation and practice as well as job maintenance. Participants will reflect on past employment, focus on current opportunities, and prepare to move forward with a new confidence in their ability to manage the job search.