



# October 2021 Online Live Workshop Schedule-Oshawa

The Regional Municipality of Durham

Social Services Department Income and Employment Supports Division

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> <b>Program Information Session</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Career Fit (Day 6 of 6)</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
<b>4</b> <b>The SMART Consumer Part 1</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>REACH Beyond (Day 1 of 8)</b> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. <b>Targeting Your Resume</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>True2Life Lessons (Day 1 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>WorkReady (Day 1 of 6)</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Tuesdays with Ted “Food Security &amp; Technology”</b> 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>True2Life Lessons (Day 2 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>WorkReady (Day 2 of 6)</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>REACH Beyond (Day 2 of 8)</b> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. <b>Managing Anxiety (Day 8 of 8)</b> 1:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m. <b>Budgeting Dollars and \$ense</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>True2Life Lessons (Day 3 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>WorkReady (Day 3 of 6)</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Centennial College Info Session &amp; Tour</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <b>Wellness Journey “Gratitude &amp; Thanksgiving”</b> 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> <b>REACH Beyond (Day 3 of 8)</b> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. <b>Goal Setting</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
<b>11</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>12</b> <b>True2Life Lessons (Day 4 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>WorkReady (Day 4 of 6)</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Taking Your Job Search Online</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. <b>Tuesdays with Ted “Gratitude”</b> 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>True2Life Lessons (Day 5 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. <b>WorkReady (Day 5 of 6)</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>REACH Beyond (Day 4 of 8)</b> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. <b>Program Information Session</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> <b>True2Life Lessons (Day 6 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>WorkReady (Day 6 of 6)</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Employment Interviews</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. <b>Wellness Journey “Fall Reflections”</b> 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>15</b> <b>REACH Beyond (Day 5 of 8)</b> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>REACH Beyond (Day 6 of 8)</b> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Targeting Your Resume</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Durham College Info Session &amp; Tour</b> 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>True2Life Lessons (Day 7 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesdays with Ted “Cybersecurity”</b> 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>True2Life Lessons (Day 8 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>REACH Beyond (Day 7 of 8)</b> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>True2Life Lessons (Day 9 of 9)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Effective Communication</b> 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Targeting Your Resume</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wellness Journey “Canadiana”</b> 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>REACH Beyond (Day 8 of 8)</b> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>The SMART Consumer Part 2</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Targeting Your Resume</b> 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Taking Your Job Search Online</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesdays with Ted “Generational Differences”</b> 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>OSAP Info Session</b> 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>REACH Meet &amp; Greet</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tax Time Ready</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wellness Journey “Inclusion &amp; Belonging”</b> 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Program Information Session</b> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Resilience: Reboot &amp; Rebuild</b> 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.</p>

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## **Workshop Description**

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### **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.

### **Diversity and Inclusion**

When we collaborate to achieve a common goal, everyone wins, especially the organization. Addressing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, is an opportunity for growth.

### **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'

### **Resilience: Reboot & Rebuild**

Comeback from difficulties with tips & techniques that rebuild your resilience. Listen to stories of others who have also suffered setbacks and have had real forward movement in restoring and refreshing their own inner strength

### **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. Information, support and resources to assist you in preparing 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.

### **True2Life Lessons**

Discover, explore and engage through 9 life lesson modules focused on personal growth, improving relationships and problem-solving abilities.

### **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.