

# February 2021 Online Live Workshop Schedule-Oshawa

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Targeting Your Resume 1:30 p.m2:30 p.m.	Rent Smart Basics (Day 1 of 3) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Rent Smart Basics (Day 2 of 3) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Rent Smart Basics (Day 3 of 3) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Program Information 1:30 p.m3:00 p.m.
Career Fit (Day 1 of 6) Monday and Friday 1:30 p.m3:30 p.m.	Taking Your Job Search Online 1:30 p.m2:30 p.m.	Job Search Letters 1:30 p.m2:30 p.m.	REACHing Out & Checking In Thursday	<b>Career Fit (Day 2 of 6)</b> 1:30 p.m3:30 p.m.
	Tuesdays with Ted 2:30 p.m4:00 p.m.	Managing Anxiety (Day 1 of 8) Wednesday 1:30 p.m2:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m2:30 p.m. <b>Confidence Boost</b> 1:30 p.m2:30 p.m.	
			A Wellness Journey 3:00 p.m4:00 p.m.	
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Durham College Information Session and Tour	WorkReady (Day 1 of 6) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	WorkReady (Day 2 of 6) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	WorkReady (Day 3 of 6) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Program Information 1:30 p.m3:00 p.m.
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			A Wellness Journey 3:00 p.m4:00 p.m.	
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Office Closed	WorkReady (Day 4 of 6) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	WorkReady (Day 5 of 6) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	WorkReady (Day 6 of 6) 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Program Information 1:30 p.m3:00 p.m.
	Taking Your Job Search Online 1:30 p.m2:30 p.m.	Employment Interviews 1:30 p.m2:30 p.m.	REACHing Out &Checking In 1:00 p.m2:30 p.m.	Career Fit (Day 5 of 6) 1:30 p.m3:30 p.m.
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		OSAP Information Session 2:00 p.m4:00 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.

#### **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.

# **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.