

# Microsoft Skills for Employability

The Microsoft Skills for Employability program is for those with intermediate IT skills who are interested in Microsoft Azure Administration, Microsoft Azure Development, and Microsoft Data Analytics. This program provides participants with an opportunity to upskill or secure alternative employment if they have lost employment due to COVID-19 or any other reasons. The program will do this by providing attendees with the knowledge necessary to obtain a Microsoft certified designation while focusing on career growth and advancement.

## Program Benefits Delivered by a Team of Employment Experts



The program offers seamless access to Microsoft certifications and focuses on helping jobseekers secure employment during challenging economic times



Participants will receive customized employment services including personal branding, networking, interviewing, and social media profiling to strengthen their marketability



This program is informed by employers who participate in program delivery



Participants receive access to Speed Mentoring® events and benefit from guest speakers and industry insights



Participants obtain a range of Future Skills / in-demand professional soft skills that are sought by employers and promote career advancement



Participants are provided with opportunities to work collaboratively and creatively together to develop leadership skills and insights regarding workplace culture and platform-based labour market attachment



Participants achieve digital transformation through virtual collaboration tools



Participants receive customized training from post-hire sector and language coaches to support employment retention and career progression

## Program Details & Eligibility

- A resident of Ontario
- Has international post-secondary education (degree or diploma)
- Has international work experience in a highly skilled occupation (i.e., an occupation requiring a certificate of qualification or a post-secondary diploma or degree)
- Intermediate computer skills
- Has English language proficiency of Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) Level 7 or above
- Is one of the following:
  - a permanent resident
  - a refugee claimant with a valid work permit
  - a naturalized Canadian citizen





You belong in a job that reflects your skills and experience. ACCES will give you the support, coaching and connections you need to realize your full potential and make a lasting impact in your new job.

**40,000+**

JOBSEKERS HELPED EACH YEAR

**2,800+**

EMPLOYERS IN OUR NETWORK FOR YOU TO CONNECT WITH

**35+**

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE DELIVERING EMPLOYMENT & RECRUITMENT SERVICES



### How can we help you find a job?



#### Job search support

and guidance including customized one-to-one support and a variety of job search workshops.



#### Specialized services

for women, youth, trades, French-language newcomers and newcomer entrepreneurs.



#### Programs & services across various professional sectors:

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- Digital Marketing Connections
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Connections
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- Financial Services en Français
- Healthcare Connections
- HR Connections: Strategies for the Canadian Workplace
- IT Connections: Digital Economy Connections
- Leadership Connections in Finance, IT and Consultancy
- Microsoft Skills for Employability
- Project Management for Engineering
- Supply Chain Connections
- Trades Connections



#### Online services & programs:

- Canadian Employment Connections (pre-arrival)
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- Webinars and online resources



#### Connections to employers

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