# IT READY CAREER PROGRAM

## The Future Is Technology -Create Your Place In IT!

Our FREE training course will prepare you for your first paid role in the information technology (IT) field. IT-Ready is an eight-week, full-time classroom training program that covers a technical computer curriculum geared toward the CompTIA A+ certification. Plus, students learn professional skills to ensure their long-term career success.

#### IT-Ready primarily serves:

- · Lower income adults due to unemployment or underemployment
- Displaced workers whose skill sets are no longer in high demand
- Veterans and their spouses
- Groups under-represented in the ranks of IT workers, such as women, African Americans and Latinos

Applicants must be at least 18, be legal to work in the U.S., and have a high school diploma or GED equivalent. No prior tech experience is necessary.

Since IT-Ready was established in 2012, more than 1,500 individuals have trained with IT-Ready, with 88% of students graduating and 86% of graduates obtaining full-time tech jobs. Successful graduates will be connected to local employers or may qualify for an apprenticeship with WorkSource Portland Metro and TechRise PDX.

To learn more and see how to take part in IT-Ready as a participant, partner or employer, visit CREATINGITFUTURES.ORG.

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In partnership with local employers and workforce agencies, we aim to screen, train, certify and place individuals in a paid work experience that can lead to permanent full-time employment with family- sustaining wages as a skilled IT worker.



OUR VIRTUAL PORTLAND CLASS BEGINS JUNE 22. SCREENING FORM DEADLINE IS JUNE 1 AT <u>BIT.LY/ITRform</u>

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IT-Ready is an initiative of Creating IT Futures, the IT workforce charity of CompTIA, the global tech trade association. Creating IT Futures helps people who are underrepresented in IT and individuals who are lacking in opportunity to prepare for, secure, and be successful in IT careers. Supported by CompTIA, WorkSource Portland Metro and Wounded Warrior Project®, the IT-Ready class will be held at the US Bancorp Tower, 111 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 4050, Portland, OR 97204.