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Social Planning Council (SPC) of Peel
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organized Professional Skill Development Project for Youth during the month of August & September 2019

The @spcpeel1's Aug. 17th workshop was a youth-driven knowledge-building experience! Thank you to the youth and facilitator as well as the sponsor, the Toronto-Calcutta Foundation, for making the workshop an absolute success! #youth #professional #goals



Workshops #1-3 (Each Workshop is Delivered Twice)
August 17th, August 24th, September 14th, October 12th and October 19th
4:30 to 6:40 pm, 1515 Matheson Blvd. East, Suite 215

Total # of Youth who Attended	Workshop Facilitators and Topics	# of Youth who Registered Early
61 Aug. 10th, 2019: 14 Aug. 17th: 18 Aug. 24th: 7 Sept. 14th: 5 Oct. 12th: 12 Oct. 19th: 5	Aug. 10th and Aug. 17th: Rahim Jiwani (CIBC), Job Interview and Financial Fundamentals Aug. 24th and Sept. 14th: Kelly Mitchell (Region of Durham), Job Search and Professional Networking Fundamentals Oct. 12th and Oct. 19th: Dr. Maisa Al Mardini (Sheridan College), Labour Market Fundamentals	Aug. 17th: 24 Aug. 24th: 19 Sept. 14th: 24 Oct. 12th: 25 Oct. 19th: 15 Recruitment was an ongoing process. Each youth who registered early for a workshop received 3 reminders. Each parent who provided her or his contact information also received 2 reminders. Assistance was offered for the cost of travel to and from a workshop.
Average Age of Youth (Years)	Comparison of Early Registration and Actual Attendance	Average Feedback Score
Aug. 17th: 18.6 (the youngest attendee was 14) Aug. 24th: 20.9 (the youngest attendee was 16) Sept. 14th: 23.0 (the youngest attendees were 19) Oct. 12th: 20.1 (the youngest attendee was 16) Oct. 19th: 24.7 (the youngest attendee was 22)	On average, 47.9% of the youth who registered early attended a workshop.	Aug. 17th: 3.79 out of 4 Aug. 24th: 4 out of 4 Sept. 14th: 4 out of 4 Oct. 12th: 3.92 out of 4 Oct. 19th: 4 out of 4 Response options: 1 = Poor, 2 = Unsatisfactory, 3 = Good and 4 = Excellent. Every youth completed the feedback form (100% response rate).
Sample of Written Feedback from Youth		Additional Note
<p>“Yes, I learned about the important parts of a resume and cover letter. The new thing that I learned today was the TFSA and RRSP. He [Rahim] explained how tax works very well.”</p> <p>“This workshop has helped me to understand what most employers seek in individuals during job interviews and provided me with lots of info regarding financial fundamentals.”</p>		An additional workshop about customized resumes will be designed and delivered.

<p>“This workshop has helped me with highlighting the importance of skills as well as finding jobs that fit my strengths. It improved my morale as I was in doubt about my job search.”</p> <p>“This workshop was very helpful to me. It has opened my understanding about what I should and shouldn’t ask in an interview as well as how to prepare myself when it comes to applying for jobs and creating resumes.”</p> <p>“The workshop was really wonderful. I got positive vibes from the speaker [Kelly], and he really made my day. Thank you.”</p> <p>“1) I loved that she [Dr. Al Mardini] told us the exact pattern to follow for a job search. 2) It was a very good idea to learn from her.”</p> <p>“I didn’t know about NOC and NAICS earlier, but after attending this workshop, I will surely find the job for which I’m best suited.”</p> <p>“The workshop was very informative, and I improved my understanding of the labour market.”</p>	
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The @spcpeel1 thanks the youth, Dr. Maisa Al Mardini and the Toronto-Calcutta Foundation (TCF) for making the labour market fundamentals workshop a fantastic learning experience! #youth #career #professional #employment #knowledge #growth



The youth enjoyed the @spcpeel1's Sept. 14th professional skill development workshop with Kelly the facilitator and Errol the mentor! The workshop mixed humour and conversation with essential information. #youth #career #experience



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