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about the program

Skills For Hire was created to help fill the need for qualified talent in the tech sector. The program is free and begins with a pilot roll-out for residents of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland & Labrador who are at least 18-years-old, hold a high school diploma, and who are interested in web design and development.

The **core skills** course path includes:

- online courses in web coding & programming
- online courses in career building skills
- touchpoints with subject-matter experts
- a discuss channel for all participants

This learning path will prepare participants for an entry-level career in web design. In addition, the program teaches skills in job search success and workplace productivity. After mastering the foundational concepts included in the **core skills** course path, students who want to expand their knowledge can select from variety of additional course options in the **level-up** catalogue.

The program flows at a pace determined by each individual participant, but to get the most from the experience, the **core skills** course path is designed to be completed within 6-10 weeks.

foundations of web design

The first step to creating effective websites is to learn the coding languages that tell a browser what to display on a user's screen. Our learning path covers **HTML5**, **CSS**, **JavaScript** and front-end web design and development basics.

While there are many ways to create websites with drag-and-drop templates, employers expect professional web designers to be fluent in coding languages to create custom-built websites and web-based applications.

suggested program schedule

Participants will have access to the **core skills** learning path for up to six months after being accepted into the program. We suggest completing the program in **6-10 weeks** for the best results.

June 1, 2020	Orientation Session	Zoom Virtual Meet-Up	**12pm** (NS) | **12:30pm** (NL)
Weeks 1 – 3	HTML Course Path	Self-guided Online	
Week 4	CSS Course Path	Self-guided Online	
June 29, 2020	Touchpoint	Zoom Virtual Meet-Up	**12pm** (NS) | **12:30pm** (NL)
Weeks 5 & 6	JavaScript Course Path	Self-guided Online	
Weeks 7 & 8	Complete Web Courses	Self-guided Online	
July 13, 2020	Touchpoint	Zoom Virtual Meet-Up	**12pm** (NS) | **12:30pm** (NL)
Weeks 9 & 10	Career-Building Courses	Self-guided Online	

core skills courses

HTML5 </>

Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) is the default file format for web documents. You'll need to know HTML5 to add information and different types of content to a website.

CSS {;}

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) tell web browsers how to display fonts, colours, shapes and even animations. This language adds the element of style to the information on your website.

JavaScript (" ")

You'll be able to write front-end client side code, back-end code for servers, or even develop games, with JavaScript, the most widely-deployed programming language in the world.

Already a pro at one of these? Pass an "IQ Test" in any web language course to skip that learning path.

job search

Even before you begin looking for employment, it's important to assess your skills, attitude, and responsibilities. This course path will make sure you're ready to find and keep a job and grow your career.

workplace productivity

This course path will help you develop strong communication, the ability to deal with customers and difficult people, and various other transferable skills in addition to your technical web design and development training.