



CACD WINTER PROGRAM

To our participants, parents, teachers, guidance counselors, principals and friends: Greetings and happy holidays to you all. You are invited to review the accompanied poster and information below about our winter program. As is typical, we are asking for your support in recruiting participants (**ages 15 to 24**) for this informative and exciting program, developed to provide Black youth with skills and ideas to position themselves for this new economy and the future of work.

PROGRAMMING FOR THE COMING SEMESTERS

This coming Winter Session, CACD will be focusing on a project that addresses the following: (1) improve academic, occupational, and employability skills; (2) facilitate transitions to the labour market through training, networking, career counselling, access to labour information (Co-ops, Internship, placement, apprenticeship); (3) Leadership and Mentorship (4) Digital literacy & innovation skills for future jobs; (5) Black Canadian history/anti-black racism and discrimination; (6) Start-up business, entrepreneurship & financial literacy.



BENEFITS:

- Community service hours
- Develop references for a future career - learn to write a powerful resume, and develop winning interviewing skills
- Actionable leadership and mentoring skills
- Develop confidence, critical thinking, problem-solving skills etc.
- Enhanced digital literacy – create website apps and robotics mechanisms
- Learn the mechanics of starting your own business
- Increase awareness of Canada’s growing diversity
- Increase capacity to address racism and discrimination
- Increase opportunity for civic engagement – CACD Youth Advisory Council (YAC), and
- Many other benefits

According to a Dell Technologies Report, “85% of the jobs in 2030 that Generation Z and Alpha will enter into have not been invented yet and according to this World Economic Forum Report 65% of primary-school children today will be working in job types that do not exist yet”.

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