# **Employment Workshop & Event Calendar**



### **March 2024**

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Online	In Person	By Phone	By Email
Click on REGISTER Link	Ask at WoodGreen Front Desk	416-405-5254	findajob@woodgreen.org

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Better Jobs Ontario Information Session	Better Jobs Ontario (formerly known as Second Career) is for unemployed individuals for which skills training is the most appropriate pathway into high-skill, in-demand occupations.	<ul> <li>Ground rules for 'Better Jobs Ontario' program</li> <li>Regular and fast-track streams for Better Jobs Ontario</li> <li>Eligibility criteria for applicants and training programs</li> <li>Application process and school/course information</li> </ul>
Build a Resume	Brush up on the basics of resume writing and learn how to present your experiences, education and skills in a way that highlights your strengths and gets you noticed.	<ul> <li>Resume design and format that works for you</li> <li>Guidelines for creating different sections of your resume</li> <li>Strategies for writing attention-grabbing accomplishment statements</li> </ul>
Career Readiness	Are you ready for your new job? Join us as we learn how to navigate conflicts at work and cultivate a mindset that supports your career journey.	<ul> <li>Assertive communication style for mutual understanding and conflict resolutions in the workplace</li> <li>Growth mindset for continuous learning and career development</li> </ul>
Communicate Your Value to an Employer	Create a consistent message (your value proposition & elevator speech) to be used online and in person to demonstrate your strengths to a prospective employer.	Your Value Proposition and Elevator Speech can be used in:  Your resume, interview and LinkedIn  Networking and branding
LinkedIn 1: Create an Effective Profile	If you are currently looking for work, and you are serious about your online presence, you should have a LinkedIn profile. Creating an optimized profile (completely filled in and focused on describing exactly what you offer) will help recruiters and other professionals find you.	<ul> <li>Main features of LinkedIn and how to build your LinkedIn profile</li> <li>Tips on the keywords you should list in your titles and work experience</li> <li>Why LinkedIn is an effective networking tool for everyone – even if you are not looking for a job</li> </ul>
LinkedIn 2: Optimize Your Job Search	How effectively are you using LinkedIn? Whether you are job searching, networking, or preparing for your next big promotion, you need to build a strong LinkedIn presence to get noticed by hiring managers and recruiters.	<ul> <li>Strategies for connecting with others, expanding your network, and adding value to your connections</li> <li>How to optimize your feed and engage with content to get noticed</li> <li>Easy and effective ways to get started with creating your own content</li> </ul>
Preparing for Your Interview	Join us at this workshop to learn tips for acing your next job interview. All jobseekers are welcome.	<ul> <li>Common interview questions and follow up after the interview</li> <li>Positive first interview impression and a positive lasting impression</li> </ul>
Power Your Job Search with ChatGPT	This workshop empowers you with the tools to optimize your job search using ChatGPT, an advanced AI language model. Whether you're a recent graduate or a seasoned professional, this workshop equips you with actionable strategies to stand out in the competitive job market. Unleash ChatGPT's potential and propel your career forward!	<ul> <li>How to craft Al-generated cover letters, resumes, and interview preparation materials which impress employers</li> <li>Leverage ChatGPT to enhance networking efforts through captivating LinkedIn profiles and personalized outreach messages</li> </ul>
Resume - Employers' Perspective	Tired of applying for jobs but getting no response? Overwhelmed by conflicting resume advice on the Internet? Join us as we challenge common misconceptions and explore a different approach to resume writing.	<ul> <li>Practicing looking at the resume from the perspective of an employer</li> <li>Analyzing a job posting to identify what an employer is looking for</li> <li>Strategies to target your resume to an employer's needs</li> <li>Guidelines for creating a resume that reflects the value you bring to an</li> </ul>
Resume - Let's Do It!	Do you struggle with writing a resume using a computer? This is a hands- on workshop to create a simple resume step by step. Speak with your job coach and register today!	<ul> <li>Resume design and format that works for you</li> <li>Guidelines for creating different sections of your resume</li> <li>Craft a resume based on your chosen job description</li> </ul>
The Proactive Job Search	Have you attended an interview 2 weeks ago and haven't heard back? Do you know what to do? Are you wondering how to break into a new field? Learn to be Responsive, Professional and Proactive.	<ul> <li>Scripts you can use with employers to follow-up</li> <li>Sample timelines of recruiting processes</li> <li>Informational interviews and coffee chats</li> </ul>
Write an Effective Cover Letter	Is it necessary to include a cover letter when submitting a résumé? The cover letter will be your opportunity to make a good first impression and help secure a job interview. Learn how to make your cover letter work for you.	<ul> <li>The purpose and importance of a cover letter</li> <li>The main sections of a cover letter</li> <li>Types of cover letters and the best type appropriate for you</li> </ul>