



MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The YMCA Mentorship Program empowers Internationally Trained Professionals by building industry connections to expand professional networks.

Mentees Learn How To:

- Grow your professional network
- Understand the local labour market
- Develop self-marketing strategies
- Gain insight into the job search process

Mentee Eligibility:

- Internationally Trained Professional
- Permanent Resident or Conventional Refugee status
- English proficiency at the Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) assessment of 7 or higher
- Lived in Canada for 3 years or less
- No Canadian work experience in area of expertise
- Currently living in Waterloo Region

Benefits of Being A Mentor:

- Share your knowledge
- Enhance your leadership skills
- Deepen your intercultural communication skills
- Expand your professional network
- Make a difference!

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The YMCA Mentorship Program helped me to understand the Canadian job market, expand my professional network and make connections with employers.”

- Ibrahim Kafie, Software Developer

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I have learned a great deal about courage, strength, and accomplishment through my mentees. They have won my respect and admiration for their perseverance, hard work, and determination.”

- Don Critelli

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