What's next?

Are you interested in CompTIA A+ classes?

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- These classes are facilitated by our partner **IT Ready**.

- Next **CompTIA A+** class will start on **July 2019**.

- Class runs from Monday to Friday (9 am to 4 pm) for 8 weeks; More than one absence and you will be dismissed from the training program.

- Only **25 applicants** will be selected to participate in this training program.

Steps to enroll:

1. Complete the online application at www.creatingITfutures.org (see deadlines below)

CompTIA class Starts	Application Due
July 8, 2019	June 7th
September 23, 2019	August 23rd

2. Check your spam; you will receive constant communication via email **from IT Ready** indicating next steps.

3. Make sure you follow and complete all the steps by the deadline specified.

4. At some point, IT Ready will schedule you to take a TABE test (you must achieve 10th grade level in Reading and Math)

5. Interviews with IT Ready staff.

6. Acceptance into the training program

Are you interested in the Web Development class?

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- Next training will start on **May 2019**.

- Class length = 13 weeks

- Class is facilitated in a blended environment (classroom and online)

  - Classroom dates: Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm

  - Online: A ton of homework / research online to produce;

- More than two absences and you will be dismissed from the training program.

- Only **25 applicants** will be selected to participate in this training program.

Steps to enroll:

Complete FIT (Fundamentals of IT) successfully before the next Web Development class start date:

- 1st cohort Web Development class start date: May 2019
- 2nd cohort Web Development class start date: August 2019
- 3rd cohort Web Development class start date: November 2019

Are you interested in the Salesforce class?

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- Next training will start on **May 2019**.

- Class length = 10 weeks

- Class is facilitated in a blended environment (classroom and online)

  - Classroom dates: Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm to 8:30pm

  - Online: A ton of homework / research online to produce;

- More than two absences and you will be dismissed from the training program.

- Only **25 applicants** will be selected to participate in this training program.

Steps to enroll:

Complete FIT (Fundamentals of IT) successfully before the next Salesforce class start date:

- 1st cohort Salesforce class start date: May 2019
- 2nd cohort Salesforce class start date: August 2019
- 3rd cohort Salesforce class start date: November 2019

Are you interested in the QA / Software Testing Engineer class?

- 2 vendors will offer this class (see differences in the table below)
  - o IT Ready
  - o Goodwill University

IT Ready	Goodwill University
Next training will start on **April 2019**.	Next training will start on **May 2019**.

Class runs from Monday to Friday (9 am to 4 pm) for 8 weeks;	Class length = 10 weeks
	Facilitated in a blended environment (classroom and online)
	   o Classroom dates: Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 8:30pm; and Saturday from 8:30 am to 11 am
	   o Online: A ton of homework / research online to produce;

More than one absence and you will be dismissed from the training program.	More than two absences and you will be dismissed from the training program.
Offers certifications at the end of the training program.	Does not offer certifications at the end of the training program.

- Only **25 applicants** will be selected to participate in this training program.

Steps to enroll:

IT Ready	Goodwill University
1. Complete the online application at www.creatingITfutures.org by March 2019. 2. Check your spam; you will receive constant communication via email **from IT Ready** indicating next steps. 3. Make sure you follow and complete all the steps by the deadline specified.	Complete FIT (Fundamentals of IT) successfully before the next QA class start date: - 1st cohort QA class start date: May 2019 - 2nd cohort QA class start date: August 2019 - 3rd cohort QA class start date: November 2019

4. At some point, IT Ready will schedule you to take a TABE test (you must achieve 10th grade level in Reading and Math) 5. Interviews with IT Ready staff. 6. Acceptance into the training program	

How to enroll in FIT (Fundamentals of IT)

- Class length = 8 weeks
- Class is facilitated in a blended environment (classroom and online)
  - Most of the training will be online, with a ton of homework / research online to produce;
  - You will have to meet for classroom time at least once per week. Usually these meetings are weeknights or Saturdays morning.
  - Average invested hours per week: 9
- More than two absences and you will be dismissed from the training program.

Interested in enrolling in FIT?

1. Request IT Career assessments by visiting the JRC (Job Resource Center) located at any of the following locations:

GOC (Goodwill Opportunity Campus)

5301 Wilkinson Boulevard, **Charlotte**, NC 28208
(704) 372-3434
Monday – Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Gastonia

116 Armstrong Street, **Gastonia**, NC 28054
(704) 916-1610
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

2. You will receive via e-mail the following four (4) assessments - Each assessment needs at minimum 30 minutes to be completed.
   a) **Analytical Skills:** Focuses on evaluating the cognitive skills that are traditionally considered analytical. Such skills include determining the next in a sequence, identifying differences, drawing comparisons, visualizing written cues, etc.

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   Assessments will come from the email: support@kenexa.com

   b) **Logical Reasoning:** Focuses on evaluating deductive reasoning concepts. Pencil and paper is suggested to use with this assessment.

c) **Computer Literacy:** Addresses simple computer troubleshooting and maintenance as well as the basics of navigating through Windows. Topics covered by this test include hardware, software, safety, and the Internet.

d) **Math to solve problems:** Aims at evaluating an individual's skill in interpreting and solving math problems. Topics include travel expenses, algebra, percentages, and ratios.

3. Complete the assessments by the deadline below (the deadline depends on when you want to start FIT)

FIT class starts	Assessments Completion Due
March 11, 2019	February 24th 2019
June 10, 2019	May 26th 2019
September 9, 2019	August 25th 2019
4qtr class (TBD)	TBD

4. Check your email for instructions on how to set appointments with the Goodwill University (GU) Assessment and Evaluation Team (**email will come from Goodwill.university@goodwillsp.org**)

Assessments Completion Due	Email with instructions will follow starting on:
February 24th 2019	February 25th
May 26th 2019	May 27th
August 25th 2019	August 26th
TBD	TBD

5. GU Assessment and Evaluation Team will assist you with next steps / registration.