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Community Technology Centre - Peel

Enabling people to better their lives with technology

CTC-Peel provides technology, resources, training and digital competency building programs and support services to reduce digital divide in Peel. While the Centre is open to all, its specialized programs and services are geared to assist individuals and families facing barriers to access the benefits of technology to better their lives.

The application of information and communications technology (ICT) to education, human services, workforce training, civic engagement and community development is rapidly growing. The CTC-Peel's programs and services are aimed to increase Peel residents' capacity to learn and integrate with the digital lifestyle, improve cognitive health by using latest tools and technology-based brain stimulating exercises and help people to effectively participate in community and civic affairs.

For more information on CTC services and programs, please cchengappa@communityenvironment.org or call **905.463.9941**.

Share-IT: Computers for Community

Technology access program

Share-IT provides customized refurbished computers with licensed software to Canadian families in need to help them better their lives. Individuals on OW or ODSP may qualify for a free computer system with referral from their case worker.

AT Café

Assistive Technology cafe

The AT Café helps individuals with learning disabilities to build communication and digital skills by accessing computers, software and assistive technology tools in a safe and supportive space. Parents and care givers can also use the tools to better understand how their children or loved ones learn and develop their skills and how best to support them. The AT Café will help students and individuals to better integrate into society with improved digital skills, competence and confidence.

ProTech Hub

Professional Technology hub

The ProTech Hub offers professional computer work desks with high end computer access installed with specialized software. ProTech Hubs services are geared towards young professionals, entrepreneurs and newcomers who want to practice their skills or start a business in accounting, graphic design and communication sectors. Participants can currently access Quickbooks, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign and more.

Young entrepreneurs and those willing to start businesses may be able to request for customized computers and licensed software at subsidized rate (eligibility applies).





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BrainFit Wrx

Brain and memory exercises

The BrainFit Wrx combines a variety of modules, activities, games and cognitive training tools to reduce stress and increase positive brain stimulation. The aim is to protect and improve short-term, medium-term and long-term memory while increasing focus, attention and retention.

Tech Repair & Support Services

Computer repair and maintenance services

The Tech Repair & Support Services provides the Peel community with quality computer repair services at affordable sliding scale rates.

DigiSpace

Building digital competency & confidence

The DigiSpace provides adults with digital skill-building and practice sessions in a small supportive classroom environment. Sessions include instructor-led teaching, self-study sessions and practice time to ensure students' understanding, growth, confidence building and success. Topics include email, internet, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. DigiSpace also offers drop-in computer lab time for basic computer access or practice.

