BootUp Camps
Business Solutions

BootUp Camps provide high quality, high-demand workplace skills training to help attendees obtain industry-recognized certifications, particularly in digital literacy and office administration software. Through our community partners, we also seamlessly connect our attendees with resources for academic and career navigation, childcare & family assistance, and financial support. Our collaborative work with Strengthening Working Families Initiative (SWFI) has shown this effectiveness. In 2019, 40 SWFI attendees attained over 70 certifications!

Our instruction is accelerated and career-focused with a curriculum tailored to project-based learning and work-based learning. We give each student pre-assessments to determine their current skill set and knowledge base, and post-assessments to show their enhanced knowledge base and skills strengths. Either college instructors or successful subject matter experts in their respective industries facilitate all courses.

IC3 Digital Literacy Certification

Microsoft Office Certifications

Entrepreneur and Small Business Certification

Our strategic goal is to improve and diversify the access and opportunities to high-growth, high-wage STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) careers, particularly for underserved populations like first-generation college students, working adults, military veterans, and minorities. Our target audiences are students and non-students alike from ages 16 - 60+ who want to overcome obstacles to upward mobility. Our tactical goal is to equip these attendees with enough knowledge and skill sets to be successful in their college and career journey.

Our major operational goal is to help each student attain certification that can be used as Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) to help him or her jumpstart into any degree or certificate programs. We have successfully used PLA for **5** SWFI students with our flagship **IC3 Digital Literacy Certification Prep Training**. Students who pass all 3 IC3 exams are able to get 3 credit hours for CIS 118 Introduction to PC Applications.

2019 BootUp Camps Certification Count

IC3 Digital Literacy Certifications
     17 participants with full certification   70 certifications
Entrepreneurship and Small Business   9 Certifications
Microsoft Office Specialist   2 certifications
          Total Certifications - 81

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Strengthening Working Families Initiative (SWFI)
Success Stories

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Our second operational goal is to help participants attain entry-level job placement in professional settings, or earn more by being promoted where they are employed. Through the SWFI Grant, in partnership with the US Department of Labor, Community College of Aurora & Denver helped parents access jobs in high-demand industries (Healthcare, Information Technology, & Advanced Manufacturing), while addressing a common barrier parents face, childcare.

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Job Market Information

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Occupation	Industry	Pay Range
Office Administration	State and Federal	$15.25 - $25.00/hr.
Data Entry / Clerical	Manufacturing & Welding	$16.00 - $20.00/hr.
Help Desk Support	Oil & Gas	$19.00 - $25.00/hr.
Help Desk Support	Health Care	$23.00 - $25.00/hr.
IT Service, Technician	Data Security	$25.00 - $30.00/hr.
IT Service, Technician	Aerospace	$25.00 - $30.00/hr.

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2019 Cohorts

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April 2019 – IC3 Certification Prep Camp Jesse Brannen, Facilitator	10 participants / 6 passed all 3 exams
June 2019 - IC3 Certification Prep Camp Christine Bohnsak, Facilitator	10 participants / 5 passed all 3 exams
September 2019 - IC3 Certification Prep Camp Nichelle Downing, Facilitator	10 participants / 2 passed all 3 exams
October 2019 - IC3 Certification Prep Camp Nichelle Downing, Facilitator	9 participants / 0 passed all 3 exams
October 2019 - MOS Certification Prep Camp Lynn Wilson, Facilitator	5 participants / 2 passed exams
December 2019 - IC3 Certification Prep Camp Lynn Wilson, Facilitator	10 participants / 1 passed all 3 exams

Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB) Certification Training validates skills and knowledge for those students interested in working in a middle-skill trade profession as their own boss and those with entrepreneurship and small business career aspirations. It was incorporated into two different MAN160 Entrepreneurship courses taught by Jamal Bowen in the spring and fall.

- The Spring 2019 cohort had 6 students on campus. This course had the highest percentage (83%) of students pass certification.

- The Fall 2019 cohort had 7 students online. We were able to scholarship the ebook software and 3 students passed the ESB certification exam.