

# YOUR TECH CAREER LAUNCH



The Future Is Technology —  
Create Your Place In IT!

The CompTIA Future Leaders Community applauds you on your decision to launch a career in the technology industry and congratulates you on getting certified. Welcome to an industry where there are more jobs available than a skilled workforce to fill them and virtually zero unemployment.

The Future Leaders Community developed this resource as a guide to help you not only launch a successful career in tech, but to grow and thrive in it. The content has been curated to help you succeed and acquire the skills you'll need from resume writing and interview skills to building your personal brand to becoming a valuable team player and beyond.

The industry is full of opportunity and waiting for you to grab it. Don't hesitate. Go for it! Be uniquely you, authentic and never be afraid to ask for help. We are here for you!

Haven't joined our community yet? It's fast and easy, just click [here](#).

**IT'S TIME TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY. TRUST US, YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE IT!**

# LAUNCHING YOUR CAREER

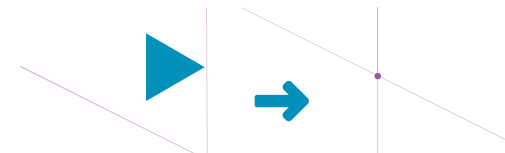


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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- [Boost Your IT Career in 2019: Your Resolution Checklist](#)
- [What Is Upskilling and Why it Matters for IT Pros](#)
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- [Make Your Mark on the Tech Industry: How to Become an IT Influencer](#)
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## RESEARCH

- [Role of Confidence Gap in Tech Career Development](#)
- [The Future of IT Skills: Server Administration](#)
- [The Future of IT Skills: Technical Support](#)
- [IT Industry Outlook](#)
- [Best Cities for IT Careers](#)

## RECOMMENDED READING

- [The 2-Hour Job Search: Using Technology to Get the Right Job Faster](#)
- [The Confidence Code: The Science and Art of Self-Assurance - What Women Should Know](#)
- [How to Win Friends & Influence People](#)

## WEBINARS & PODCASTS

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# CompTIA COMMUNITIES ARE HERE TO HELP

Did you know IT-Ready graduates have full access to CompTIA's workforce communities? Join one or all today!

These are great places for you to connect with like-minded peers, network and make a positive impact on the technology industry. These communities help under-represented minorities (ADIT), women (AWIT) and youth (Future Leaders) get into the tech industry and drive diversity and inclusion. Our Technology Lifecycle Services community is also a great virtual community to connect with IT pros in large service delivery organizations.

To get started, click on a community link below and then click the red tab in the right margin "join the group". You must be signed in on [www.comptia.org](http://www.comptia.org). Your login for the Creating IT Futures website is linked to the CompTIA website, so if you have a login for either site, it will work on the other. If you haven't done so already, [create a free CompTIA account here](#).

**Advancing Diversity in Technology Community** fully embraces a diverse and inclusive workforce. We seek to provide:

- Direction for underrepresented minorities considering a career in tech
- Professional career development
- Best practices for building a diverse workforce and inclusive cultures
- Initiatives to create a workforce more representative of the population

Connect with us on [LinkedIn](#).

**Future Leaders Community** fully embraces the multi-generational workforce. We seek to provide:

- Direction for youth considering a career in tech
- Professional career development for those in tech
- Best practices for building a productive multi-generational workforce

Connect with us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

**Advancing Women in Technology (AWIT)** believes diversity is good for business and helps companies create inclusive and supportive work environments for all people. The community also provides networking opportunities, develops member-driven initiatives involving women and careers. AWIT supports women working in information technology and helps women and girls discover ways they can play important roles in the industry.

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