



Digital Lift

WHAT IS IT?

Digital Lift is helping individuals from under-represented groups – specifically Indigenous Peoples, women, rural youth, and workers transitioning from other sectors – make their way into a job in tech. The program supports subsidized Internship Placements and Rapid Skilling programs to create pathways to rewarding jobs with our BC Tech members.

HOW DOES THIS HELP?

The program is providing free rapid skilling to over 120 individuals and 200 paid internship placements with fantastic tech employers.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Contact hello@wearebctech.com to learn more and join our partners.

Thank you to our partners!



BC Tech Internship Program Impact

"It opened my eyes to how many different career paths there are within a "tech" company."

"I was excited for the opportunity to use my education in a corporate environment; and have been fortunate to join such an awesome and helpful team of professionals."

"I hope many others get this opportunity as I know how essential technology is and how critical these internships are to Indigenous people like myself."

BC Tech Internship Program Partners

"BC's technology sector is a source of job creation and opportunity. Amazon is pleased to support the Digital Lift program, which will provide reskilling and hands-on learning opportunities to help people make meaningful career changes. As a company that invests in 'upskilling' for employees, we believe that training and development are career-long objectives, and we look forward to following the success of Digital Lift participants."

Jesse Dougherty
Amazon VP and Vancouver Site Lead

"This program is key not only to the development of a diverse workforce, but also increases the likelihood that talent stays in BC by enabling them to upskill and experience working with top local innovators"

Dave Cummings
EVP & Chief Digital Officer, Finning International

"Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is an integral part of Copperleaf's culture and partnering with BC Tech's Digital Lift program is a fantastic opportunity to support our local community and develop a new wave of talent for the tech industry. This program will not only help us increase the diversity of our talent pool, it will also help create a strong support network for these individuals."

Linda Lupini
Global Vice President, Employee Experience, Copperleaf