

Overview

Core Professionals Foundations Program

2 Months

8 Weeks Intensive Training

20–30hrs Per Week

Hands on Practice with Real Tasks

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Welcome

Greetings,

The growth Sierra Leone has been experiencing for the last two decades is phenomenal and there has been an immense rise in the number of institutes and centres offering professional and technical education yet the industry and the employers are unhappy with the kind of workforce being churned out. With the growth of technology taking place at a missile's pace, many things have changed the approach and lifestyle of a person. This generation is urging the human beings to update according to the pace.

In today's competitive job market, we understand the unique challenges facing young Sierra Leoneans. Many talented individuals, despite their academic achievements, find themselves struggling to secure meaningful employment due to gaps in practical, professional skills that employers actively seek. Our intensive 8-week program is specifically designed to address this challenge. Through the years, we've identified the critical skills gap that prevents many promising young professionals from reaching their full potential.

This is why we've developed our Core Professional Foundations Program. In just 8 weeks, you'll gain the equivalent of months of traditional training through our accelerated learning approach. Our program goes beyond conventional academic learning, focusing on real-world skills, practical experience, and professional development that employers are actively seeking. Whether you're a recent graduate, looking to switch careers, or wanting to enhance your professional capabilities, we've designed this program to fast-track your professional growth. By joining us, you're taking an exciting step forward, and we're here to help you every step of the way. Our friendly team is ready to support you throughout your learning journey.

Thank you!



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About Us

TEKI-SL is a dynamic youth-led initiative founded and driven by passionate young Sierra Leoneans who intimately understand the challenges of professional development and job readiness in our local context. Drawing from our personal experiences navigating the professional landscape, we have designed comprehensive learning opportunities that directly address the skills gap in our community. Our innovative online training programs are thoughtfully delivered through a state-of-the-art Learning Management System (LMS) and interactive virtual meetings, ensuring accessibility and flexibility for all participants.

We have developed a focused curriculum that emphasizes relevant, practical skills training tailored to the Sierra Leonean and international job market. Our approach combines traditional learning methods with modern technological solutions, creating an engaging and effective learning environment. We believe that if you work hard and stay committed, you can learn the practical skills you need to succeed at work.

Why this Program Matters

1.

What is Professional Foundations

Professional Foundations is an intensive 8-week Programme designed to equip young Sierra Leonean professionals with the essential skills needed to succeed in tech careers. The Programme offers a blend of engaging learning content and hands-on individual and team deliverables, focusing on developing key 21st-century skills crucial for professional growth. The curriculum covers areas such as leadership, communication, quantitative reasoning, entrepreneurial thinking, critical thinking, task management, and tech skills. Through this comprehensive approach, Professional Foundations prepares learners to navigate and succeed in the ever-evolving tech industry, ensuring they can lead with both competence and confidence.

2.

Why Professional Foundations

The Challenge

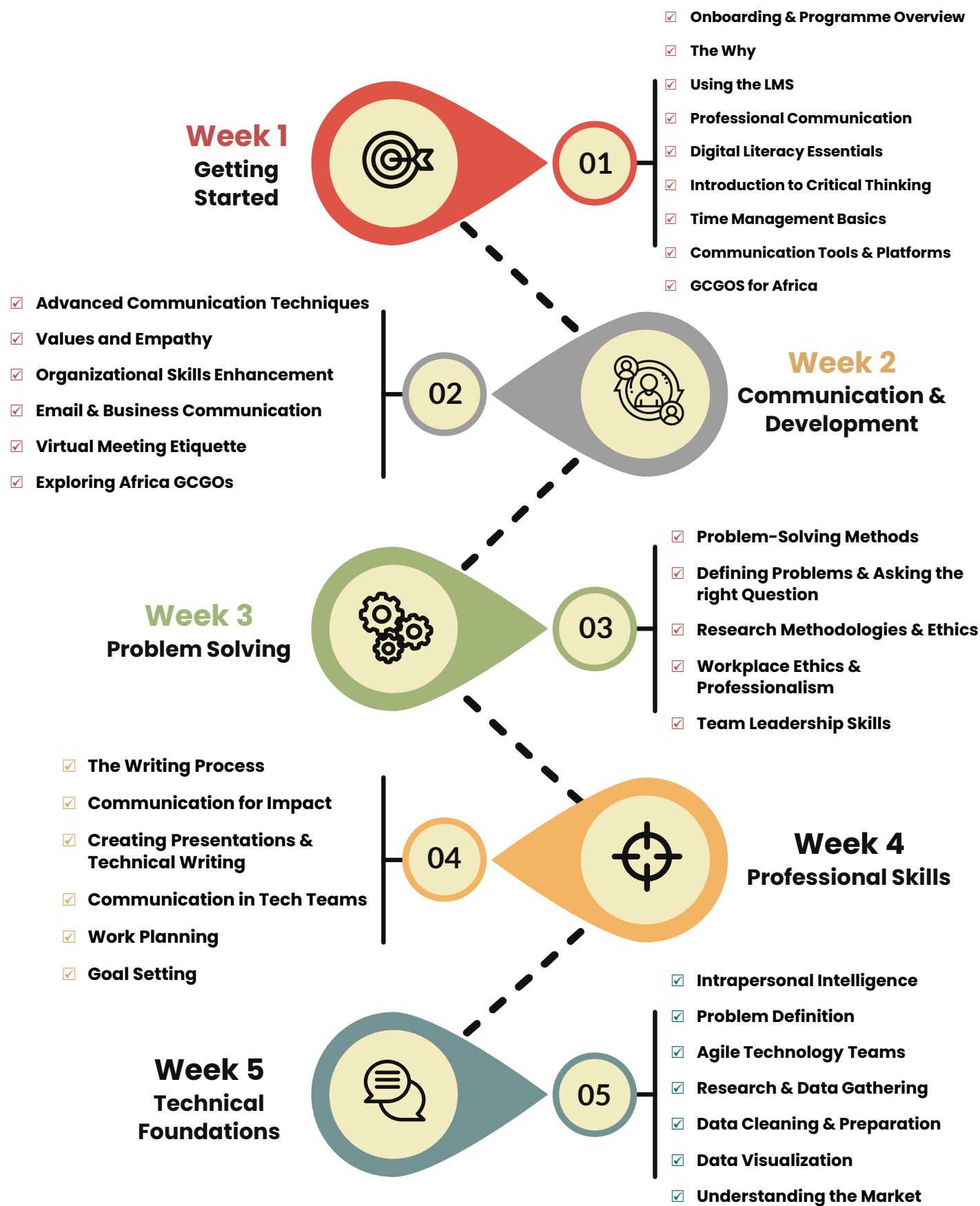
- ☑ High youth unemployment rate in Sierra Leone
- ☑ Gap between education and workplace demands
- ☑ Limited access to quality tech training
- ☑ Rapidly changing industry requirements
- ☑ Need for practical, hands-on experience
- ☑ Limited professional networking opportunities

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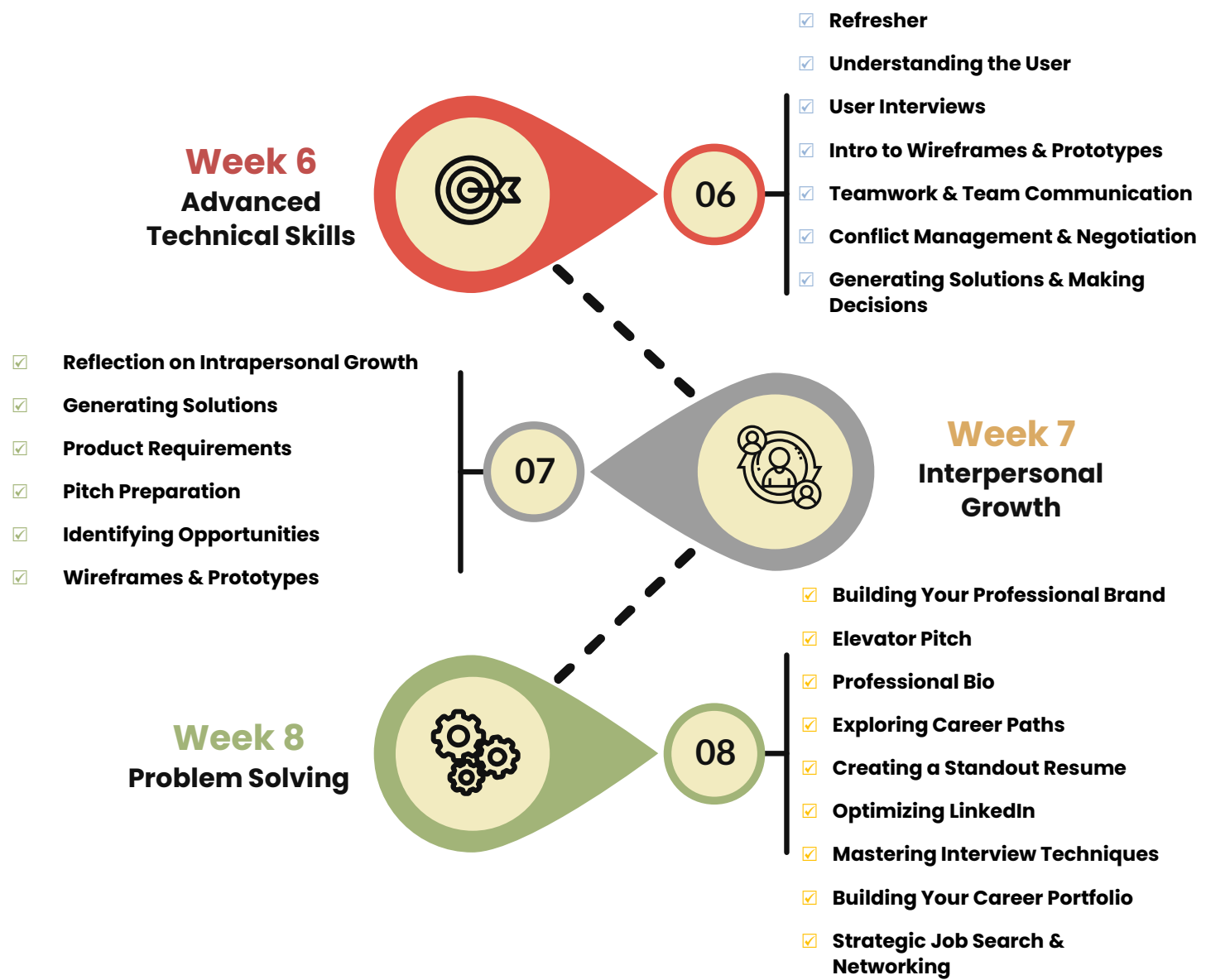
Why Join Us

- ☑ **Career Readiness:** Gain essential professional development skills to excel in the modern workplace.
- ☑ **Collaborative Learning:** Work in teams, share feedback, support each other's growth, and build a strong professional network.
- ☑ **Practical Application:** Apply new skills through real-world exercises and guided projects.
- ☑ **Comprehensive Skill Set:** Develop leadership, analysis, and execution skills tailored for tech careers.

Modules Structure



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Meta Skills Learners will Acquire

- ✓ **Leading Self:** Develop self-awareness and set personal career goals
- ✓ **Leading Others:** Learn teamwork and management skills to be a strong leader
- ✓ **Communicating for Impact:** Master effective communication
- ✓ **Quantitative Reasoning:** Develop analytical and problem-solving Skills
- ✓ **Entrepreneurial Thinking:** Cultivate innovation and business mindset
- ✓ **Critical Thinking:** Learn to analyze situations and make informed decisions
- ✓ **Managing Complex Tasks:** Build skills in project management and organization
- ✓ **Tech Foundations:** Establish core technical competencies for the digital workplace

Tools Learners Get to Use



Microsoft Office



Gmail



Google Sheet



Google Slides



Google Docs



Google Calendar



Google Meet



Zoom



Grammarly



ChatGPT



Notion



Beautiful.ai



Canva



Figma



Miro



Google Chrome

8 Weeks
of Learning

No
Fee

30-40hrs

Each week

100% Online learning
and in-person help

Our Process

We check your Learning, through

- ✓ Weekly assignments tests
- ✓ Working on projects alone and in teams
- ✓ Building a collection of your work
- ✓ Presentations
- ✓ Practical tasks

When you Finish, you'll Get:

- ✓ Completion Certificate
- ✓ Skills Assessment report
- ✓ Digital Portfolio
- ✓ Recommendation letter
- ✓ Digital badges

We Support you by offering:

- ✓ Help finding job opportunities
- ✓ Training for job interviews
- ✓ Help writing your CV
- ✓ Permanent access to our network
- ✓ Ongoing support from mentors

Requirements

- ✓ Minimum of high school completion
- ✓ Intermediate English proficiency
- ✓ Full-time commitment
- ✓ Strong motivation & dedication to learning
- ✓ Access to a computer
- ✓ Basic computer literacy

Frequently Asked Questions

a.

How do I join the Foundations Programme?

Everyone must complete our Core Professional Foundations Program first. If you're accepted, we'll email you instructions on how to get started. You'll access all your learning materials through our online learning system.
Want to take just the Professional Foundations Program? That's fine too – you don't have to sign up for a full tech program if you don't want to.

b.

Will I still be able to do my selected tech Programme?

Yes. Learners have the option to enroll in only the Professional Foundations Programme. Once you have completed and passed the first phase of the core Professional Foundations, you will move into the tech track specialization you were accepted into.

c.

Can I switch my programme?

If you have completed your application, you won't be able to change your programme. If you haven't completed your application, you can cancel and apply for your preferred programme. You'll receive more details when you join the programme.

d.

Do I need a laptop and Where do I access my Learning materials?

Yes, Programme platforms are best accessed using a laptop. To succeed, our LMS is the primary tool you must employ in this course.

e.

Are the programs physical or entirely online?

Currently, all TEKI-SL programs are delivered entirely online through virtual learning platforms. We do not have any physical locations at this time, as all classes, sessions, and activities are conducted remotely.



We look forward to work with you

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Thank You.

