



### RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Sep 12  
2 pm

Learn about support available through Durham College's RISE Program for people who are thinking about returning to school.



### SAFE FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATION

Sep 17  
8:45 am

Learn how to handle food safely in this free certification course. Presented by **Durham College Essential Skills.**  
**Durham Continuing Education**  
120 Centre Street South  
3rd Floor, Room 334



### HIRING EVENT: CONCENTRIX

Sep 17  
1 pm

Positions: CSR, Bilingual CSR, Inside Sales (B2B)



### WHMIS CERTIFICATION

Sep 18  
9 am

Get certified and informed about some of the dangers and hazards associated with the chemicals and substances that you may encounter while on the job.

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### INFO SESSION: OSHAWA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Sep 24  
2 pm

Register for a free Library card and find out about programs, services and resources available to you through Oshawa Public Libraries.



### DRESSING FOR SUCCESS

Sep 26  
11 am

Get tips and advice on how to dress for success at an interview. Presented by **Suzy Q Jewels.**

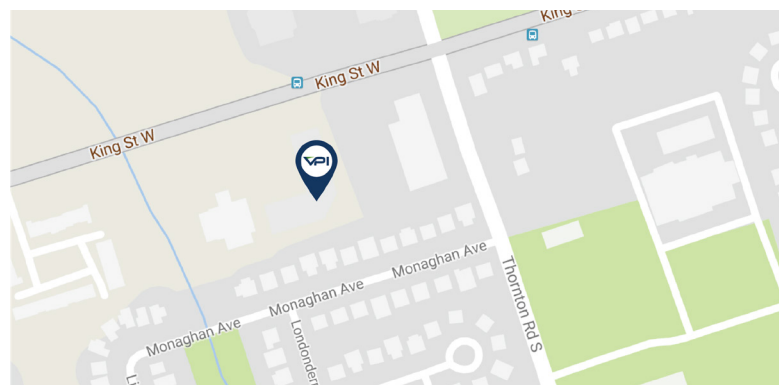
## CONTACT US TO REGISTER

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**Oshawa, ON L1J 2L4**

Unless otherwise specified, all events are FREE and hosted at our **Oshawa branch.**

If this is your first event with us, please bring photo identification.



## Oshawa | Event Calendar

● Hiring event / job fair   ● Guest speaker / info session / training   ● Workshop

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Branch closed	3 <b>RESUME BUILDING</b> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  <b>COVER LETTERS</b> 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	4	5 <b>MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH</b> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  <b>DISCLOSURE OF DISABILITY</b> 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  <b>CAREER ADVANCEMENT</b> 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	6
9	10 <b>RESUME BUILDING</b> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  <b>COVER LETTERS</b> 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  <b>SECOND CAREER ORIENTATION</b> 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	11	12 <b>JOB INTERVIEWS</b> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  <b>RETURNING TO SCHOOL</b> 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	13
16	17 <b>SAFE FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATION</b> (Durham Continuing Education) 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  <b>RESUME BUILDING</b> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  <b>COVER LETTERS</b> 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  <b>HIRING EVENT CONCENTRIX</b> 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	18 <b>WHMIS CERTIFICATION</b> (Durham Continuing Education) 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	19 <b>CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE</b> 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	20
23	24 <b>RESUME BUILDING</b> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  <b>COVER LETTERS</b> 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  <b>INFO SESSION: OSHAWA PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	25	26 <b>JOB INTERVIEWS</b> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  <b>DRESSING FOR SUCCESS</b> 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  <b>NETWORKING</b> 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	27
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## HELP ASSESSING AND DEVELOPING WORKPLACE SKILLS

### Job Seeker Success Story

“**VPI IS A GREAT PLACE TO ASSESS YOUR SKILLS SETS AND LEARN ABOUT RESOURCES TO HELP YOU DEVELOP AND FIND EMPLOYMENT**

— Patrice, former job seeker

- Client:** Patrice
- Goal:** Build work experience and confidence
- Challenge:** Developing skills; building work experience
- Support Offered:**
- ▶ Job search support
  - ▶ Workshops
  - ▶ Resume Support

Patrice is a local business leader in Durham Region who works to advise and empower entrepreneurs in her community.

She recalls stepping into her local VPI branch a few years ago for help with her own career path. She needed Canadian work experience and lacked confidence in her resume and job skills.

To help Patrice develop her resume, the VPI team worked with her to assess the skills she already had and advised her on workshops and guest speaker events to develop new skills and make connections. As she put it, “The staff were friendly and encouraging. I appreciated that, especially in a time when I felt invisible.”

With access to a network of employers actively looking for candidates and job fairs hosted monthly, VPI opened up added resources to Patrice to help her in her search. The team notified her regularly about relevant job postings and upcoming hiring events.

Through the process, Patrice developed her confidence and skills, which helped her find her next job and also throughout her career.

**CONTACT US TO GET STARTED ON YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS**

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