Let's Get Together

# Tech4All

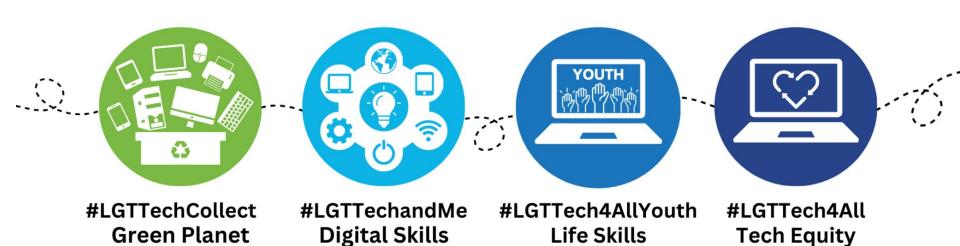
**City of Brampton** 





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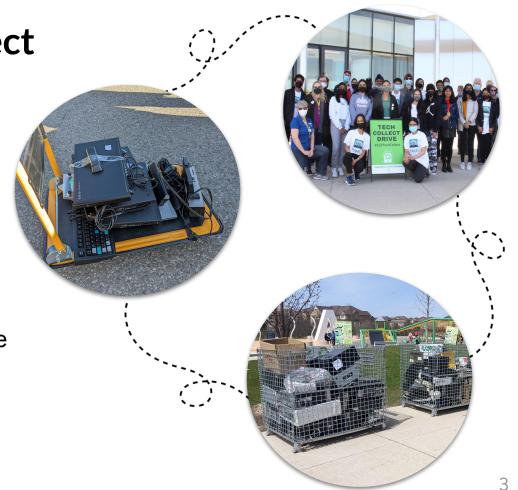
# Making learning equitable and education accessible.





**#LGTTechCollect** 

- Redirected over **110K lbs e-waste** from the landfill
- Refurbished over 600
   computers for the community
- Provide Linux system computers w/ Chrome browser
- Connect clients to more affordable internet via <u>Rogers Connected</u>
   <u>for Success</u>
- Promote Environmental Stewardship





#### **#LGTTech&Me**

- Promote importance of lifelong learning, digital responsibility & citizenship
- Provide relevant digital literacy workshops in various languages
- Level up everyone's tech knowledge & skills while increase comfort with tech starting with hands-on "Computer Anatomy Workshop"





#### **#Tech4AllYouth**

- Provide volunteer opportunities
- Encourage ownership of their own learning
- Provide a platform to unify youth's voice to better protect earth & create healthier communities
- Connect youth to community partners and resources that will support them in their pursuits





#### **#LGTTech4All**

- **Proactively** address the digital divide & shows it's solvable
- **Builds** community through individual & group empowerment
- **Innovate** through education
- Sustainable program that addresses e-waste management & tech equity through collaboration



## The impact

#### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

- 1:49pm application came in.
- Job Developer helped them connect to Rogers Connected for Success with LGT code to receive discounted internet access.
- Client also got help doing taxes.
- 3:05pm client given computer to take home.

Note: refurbisher is not in IT



## The impact

Host Computer Anatomy Workshop

Children, youth & women

 Within 1 hour was able to understand main internal parts of the computer, how they work and the impact of e-waste

 Step outside comfort zone, level up tech skills/knowledge, develop team/communication skills, gained self-confidence



## **Promote & Donate**

### The Challenge

How many lbs of e-waste can the City of Brampton redirect from the landfill **Spring 2024?** 

From events? From corporations? From community?





& e-waste

Hosted by City of Brampton Parks #LGTTechCollect

- Saturday, April 20, 10 am to 2 pm Gore Meadow Community Park, 10100 Gore Rd
- Saturday, April 27, 10 am to 1 pm Duggan Park, 73 Vodden Street East
- Saturday, May 4, 10 am to 1 pm Creditview Sandlewood Park, 10510 Creditview Rd
- Saturday, May 11, 10 am to 1 pm Earnscliffe Park, 44 Eastbourne Drive
- Saturday, May 25, 10 am to 1 pm Fletcher's Green Community Park, 450 Ray Lawson Blvd

Let's bridge the digital divide together by donating used, broken, and unwanted computers to refurbish and circulate back to those in need in the Brampton community.

Come check out our Computer Anatomy Table display of internal computer hardware.

Try one of our fun learning activities and level up your tech knowledge and skills!

#### **Brampton Parks Clean Up**

Help keep Brampton clean and green. Residents can register for a self-led or the organized clean up & BBQ at brampton.ca/cleanup

#### What's accepted:

- Laptops PC & Mac parts, cables
- Desktops and monitors PC & Mac parts
- . Consumer Electronics gaming consoles, iPods, mp3 players, stereo equipment
- · Handheld devices smartphones, cell phones, tablets, digital cameras
- · Printers Inkjet & laserjet, plotters, copiers, scanners, fax machines
- · Peripherals keyboards, mice, USB sticks, external storage devices, CD/DVD ROMs, cards, laptop bags, webcams, accessories
- · Home/business phones & network switches
- · Household items (even TVs)
- . NEW! Batteries and print cartridges

Visit our website for a full list of accepted items.



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# Shifting the narrative together

- Coming together to reduce the digital divide
- Redirecting e-waste to Tech4All events
- Offering tech ownership to individuals and families
- Strengthening the message to recycle
   & refurbish unwanted electronics
- Creating volunteer & employment exploration pathways through community empowerment.



# Tech Equity & Climate Change Through Community Empowerment



Thank you for listening

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