



○ ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

Year One 2024–2025

Our inaugural year: free, hands-on digital skills workshops for communities across the Greater Vancouver Area.

REPORTING PERIOD

April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

REGISTERED CHARITY

BN 709006746 RR0001

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A foundation for community digital education

TechMind Innovators completed its inaugural year of charitable operations, becoming a CRA-registered charity on June 19, 2024. Through our free workshop program, we delivered eight hands-on sessions to 64 participants, giving people practical skills to build a website and get found online.

We stayed true to our charitable purposes while building strong partnerships with Vancouver Public Library, Cornerstone College, and Canada Service Corps with Latincoover. We also introduced our first Spanish-language workshop and a new course on search engine optimization (SEO).

2024–2025 AT A GLANCE

64 participants reached through free workshops	8 hands-on workshops delivered	3 community partners hosting and promoting our sessions
2 languages — our first workshop in Spanish	2 courses offered — Build Your Website and SEO	8.0 average participants per workshop

Our mission

To advance education by providing accessible digital skills training, conducting research on Digital Transformation, and sharing knowledge to build stronger, more digitally literate communities.

OUR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

- a Advance education by providing digital skills training workshops in Ecuador and Canada.
- b Advance education by providing publicly available bursaries to eligible individuals enrolled in an accredited digital skills training program.
- c Advance education by conducting research on Digital Transformation and sharing the results with the public.
- d Undertake activities ancillary and incidental to the above purposes.

Article 4, Articles of Incorporation.

ORGANIZATION

Legal form	Federal NFP Corporation (CNCA)
Incorporated	June 7, 2023
Charity status	Effective June 19, 2024
Business number	709006746 RR0001
Fiscal year	April 1 – March 31
Delivery model	Volunteer-led; no paid staff

Where it started

Before this fiscal year began, we piloted the Build Your Website workshop with Canada Service Corps and Latincoover: two sessions in February and March 2024 at Intelligent Office, West Broadway, with 12 participants. Those pilots shaped the program delivered throughout 2024–2025.

Twelve months, in order

Every workshop we delivered in our first fiscal year.

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- APR 2024** **Build Your Website 03** **WORKSHOP**
Vancouver Public Library, Mount Pleasant Branch · 7 participants. The start of our library partnership.
 - MAY 2024** **Build Your Website 04** **WORKSHOP**
Vancouver Public Library, Mount Pleasant Branch · 5 participants.
 - JUN 2024** **Build Your Website 05** **WORKSHOP**
Vancouver Public Library, Mount Pleasant Branch · 5 participants.
 - JUN 2024** **Build Your Website 06** **WORKSHOP**
Cornerstone College, Seymour Street · 9 students. Our first college partnership.
 - JUN 2024** **Registered as a Canadian charity** **MILESTONE**
CRA registration effective June 19, 2024 (BN 709006746 RR0001).
 - JUN 2024** **Build Your Website 07** **WORKSHOP**
Vancouver Public Library, Mount Pleasant Branch · 10 participants.
 - SEP 2024** **Build Your Website S01 — in Spanish** **FIRST**
Our first Spanish-language workshop, delivered online · 10 participants.
 - JAN 2025** **Build Your Website 09** **WORKSHOP**
Vancouver Public Library, Central Library · 10 participants.
 - FEB 2025** **SEO 01 — a new course** **FIRST**
Search engine optimization workshop in Burnaby with Canada Service Corps and Latincover · 8 participants.

Free, hands-on workshops

Each workshop is a single practical session, designed for beginners and mixed skill levels. Participants leave having built something real.



Build Your Website

Our flagship program. Participants plan, build and publish their own website, learning the basics of web development, content management and online presence along the way.

SESSIONS	7 this fiscal year
PARTICIPANTS	56
FORMAT	In person, plus one online in Spanish
FACILITATOR	Andrés Lozano



SEO & Digital Marketing NEW

Building a website is only the first step — people also need to find it. Our new SEO course teaches how search engines work and how to write titles, descriptions and content that help small businesses get discovered.

DATE	February 8, 2025
VENUE	Burnaby, BC
PARTNER	Canada Service Corps · Latincouver
PARTICIPANTS	8
FACILITATOR	Rafael Navarro

Who we worked with

PARTNER	WORKSHOPS	PARTICIPANTS
Vancouver Public Library Mount Pleasant Branch (4) and Central Library (1)	BYW 03, 04, 05, 07, 09	37
Cornerstone College Seymour Street, Vancouver	BYW 06	9
Canada Service Corps · Latincouver Serving Vancouver's Latin American community	SEO 01	8
Online (Spanish) Open to participants anywhere	BYW S01	10
Total	8 workshops	64

INNOVATION & ACCESSIBILITY



Multilingual

Our first Spanish-language workshop broke down language barriers for Spanish-speaking learners.



Many venues

Libraries, a college and community spaces brought workshops closer to where people live, from downtown to Burnaby.



Online delivery

Online sessions opened access for people facing transportation or scheduling barriers.

What participants gained

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Website development fundamentals
- Content management systems
- Search engine optimization
- Digital marketing principles
- Building an online presence

COMMUNITY

Workshops brought together people of different ages and backgrounds from across Vancouver's multicultural community, creating informal networks for mutual support and continued learning.

LOOKING FORWARD · 2025–2026

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Program expansion

Intermediate and advanced workshops, new tracks such as e-commerce and coding fundamentals, and more bilingual sessions.

2

Partnership growth

Continue with existing partners, explore new institutional partnerships and develop sponsorship opportunities.

3

Research

Document best practices in community digital education and publish findings for the wider non-profit sector.

Accountability

TechMind is run by volunteers: no director or volunteer is paid for their time, and our resources go to delivering programs. Our annual Registered Charity Information Return (T3010) is filed with the Canada Revenue Agency and publicly available through the CRA's List of Charities.



Thank you

To Vancouver Public Library, Cornerstone College, Canada Service Corps and Latincover for their support and collaboration. To our facilitators, Andrés Lozano and Rafael Navarro, whose expertise made our programs possible. And to every participant who chose to spend their time learning with us.

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