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## Program Components

Tech2Work is a program comprised of three components.

1. A two semester **IC3 Digital Literacy Certification** course. Students learn the fundamentals of computer hardware, software, networks and the internet, all leading to careers in technical support, trouble shooting, PC repair and refurbishment. Students receive an industry recognized certification.
2. Students continue into a 10 week course in **Robotics Process Automation (RPA)**. This technology allows Robotics Process Automation professionals to configure computer software, or a “robot”, to emulate and integrate the actions of a human interacting within digital systems to execute a business process. Students receive an industry recognized certification in Automation software.
3. Aside from technical skills, students will simultaneously learn employment preparation skills. They include: resume writing, interviewing, self-advocacy, LinkedIn, online communication, business etiquette networking and advanced social communication skills employers expect on the job for successful outcomes. Students also learn from industry professionals representing local businesses.

After students complete the required course work and certification process, they will be introduced to employment opportunities within companies seeking to hire individuals with this expertise.

Tech2Work staff will offer person-centered job coaching to the graduated job seeker and training and technical assistance to employers.

## Reaching Goals

The benefits of combining best practices amongst service providers, university experts and businesses is an innovative approach to developing a road map to employment for our students. We fully support our students throughout the program components to reach their personal goal. Our shared values of providing person-centered support means we place the student’s goals as our priority.

## What is Tech2Work™?

In a unique partnership, the Learning Academy Services at the University of South Florida and MacDonald Training Center have joined forces to combine two of their program components into one new project. The Tech2Work™ program has been developed with the best practices for learning technology skills within an environment set up for teaching neurodiverse students. Preparing individuals with disabilities to fully participate in the fast-moving technology workforce is priority one to have a positive impact on the employment outcomes for this population.

