

# Earn Volunteer Hours While Exploring Careers in Video Games & Interactive Digital Media



Interactive Ontario's DIGITAL DIVE is an online workshop designed to support Aspiring Black Gamers, Game developers, and creative Black youth in gaining valuable career skills from Black professionals in a virtual space tailored towards their educational needs.

We are looking for **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS** to help us create the DIGITAL DIVE virtual classroom for learning about Video Games/ Interactive Digital Media. Earn up to 20 (twenty) community involvement hours!

Here's how:

- **ENROLL TO BE A VOLUNTEER HERE;**  
<https://interactiveontario.com/programs/Black-Youth-Action-Plan>
- Then you'll receive an online survey to complete about *what makes a good virtual classroom* for learning about the Video Games/ Interactive Digital Media industry (what features you'd like to see in this virtual space for learning i.e. videos, tutorials, live events, etc.)
- Contribute your own ideas, submit 3D or 2D art, Music, or Videos featured in this virtual space for learning (optional)
- Participate in one or more of the lessons, tutorials, or learning modules available in this virtual space for learning
- Provide feedback to Interactive Ontario about your experience participating in Digital Dive's virtual learning.



## About Black Youth Action Plan

The Black Youth Action Plan (BYAP) works toward eliminating systemic, race-based disparities by increasing opportunities for Black children, youth and families across the province. For the past 2 years Interactive Ontario has been supporting postsecondary education and career development producing Digital Dive and apprenticeship, Industry-Led Career Initiatives for training, support and work placement opportunities to help Black youth secure high-quality employment and advance their careers in the Video Games/ Interactive Digital Media industry.

## Eligibility

- Black Students who are enrolled in an Ontario high school
- Black Students who can commit up to 20 volunteer hours from January 2021 - March 2021

## About Interactive Ontario

Interactive Ontario is the not-for-profit trade association formed by and for the interactive digital media industry. We proudly represent Ontario's interactive digital media community, from SMEs to multinational corporations, who produce and export video games, extended reality applications (VR, AR, MR), eLearning content, and other innovative interactive digital entertainment and edutainment applications.

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