CAREERS IN TECH

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Lucy Ho
Founder and Executive Director, Hackergal

Lucy Ho is the Founder and Executive Director of Hackergal, a Canadian charitable organization. After many years working in the technology industry and venture capital herself, she decided to begin her own movement inspiring girls to explore opportunities in tech and code through education. This was fueled by her personal experience of oftentimes being the only woman in the room when it came to the tech industry. She founded Hackergal in 2015 as a way to close Canada’s gender gap in tech and inspire girls to explore STEM opportunities.

Tamar Huggins
CEO, TechSpark

Tamar Huggins is a multi-award-winning tech entrepreneur, author, and education trailblazer. In 2012, Tamar launched Canada’s first tech accelerator for underrepresented founders and helped startups raise over $1.1 million dollars in two years. Tamar realized that BIPOC youth needed positive reflections of themselves within the tech industry. In 2015, Tamar launched Tech Spark - a youth-focused tech education and curriculum design company committed to empowering BIPOC youth, women and teachers through culturally responsive and equitable tech education.

Tiffany Janzen
Software Developer, Consultant IBM

Tiffany Janzen is an experienced Software Developer at IBM. She started her career in the fashion industry before making the leap into tech. She is very passionate about helping others find their way into tech through speaking at events, mentoring, and teaching about coding. Outside of work she enjoys traveling, learning about wine, and spending time with her dogs.

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