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OF STUDENTS  
IN KENYA AND  
NIGERIA ARE  
**FEMALE**

 **100%**  
OF STUDENTS IN  
SOUTH AFRICA ARE  
FROM HISTORICALLY  
DISADVANTAGED  
POPULATIONS

 **100%**  
INTEREST IN  
IT SECTOR





## S4S

IYF's **Skills for Success (S4S)** programme, in partnership with Google, works within South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria to prepare young women and men with the life and technical skills needed for academic and workforce success.

## Job Creation

Upon completion of the programme, participants receive a **Google IT certificate** as well as wrap around services, such as soft skills and job placement services.

## Cutting-Edge

Google's IT Professional Certificate is uniquely positioned to address the IT and digital literacy skills gap as part of the **S4S** programme







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# LEARNER TESTIMONIALS

Abdul-Aziz Karriem – Cape Town South Africa

“My experience through the course was phenomenal. I’ve learned so many new skills. I’ve always had a love for IT since a young age and this course has taught me so much more than I already knew. The facilitators did an amazing job with helping and managing everything to help everyone. Throughout the course I kept on working and working because each new topic was fascinating to me. This is definitely a higher tier course, it’s so intuitive and easy to navigate through the website. I’m grateful I’ve got this opportunity. This experience was truly exceptional I want to continue to pursue a career in this field. This is only the beginning of my journey in this field and I’m going to continue to learn more and gain more knowledge. I’m excited to start a career with all the knowledge I have gained.”

Fadzai Chaturuka– Cape Town South Africa

“I am originally from Zimbabwe and becoming a cyber security analyst has always been a dream that has recently started to become a reality, all thanks to Google. During my final year of high school, I remember classmates and teachers asking me what I want to study. I wanted to study for a Cyber Security Analyst but because my parents could not afford it, I was not sure I would be able to achieve this dream. Like a knight in shining armour came the Google opportunity, which gave me some hope of achieving this dream. I found the support from the lecturers to be excellent, I learned about operating systems, hardware, software, and about cyber security which was my favourite module. I am grateful to Google for this opportunity, it gave me hope for the future. I am about to start an internship in a couple of weeks – and tis is all thanks to google.”



Mia-Cara Alberts– Johannesburg, South Africa

“I have learned so much during this certificate. I had no background on the subject but it was easy to follow and very enjoyable! With this certificate, my hope is to colour my resume and enlarge my job opportunities.”



Jenipher Eze – Lagos, Nigeria

“The Google IT professional certificate program I was afforded to take was indeed a game changer for me. I joined the skills for success program hoping to acquire skills that would aid my career. The entire certificate program was fascinating and insightful. I loved how the courses were delivered. I particularly loved the course on system administration & IT infrastructure services. Through this program I have come to understand that the IT field is very broad and that I am very much passionate about computing and technology. At a time, I was uncertain about my place in IT but now more than ever I know that I have found my forte”



Beth Akoth Odhill – Kenya

“I am a student at ACWICT taking Computer Science and the Google IT Support Specialisation course on the Coursera platform. My experience has been smooth when I started the course. The platform is easy to use if a participant is using a laptop. I found it more difficult once I started using my mobile. I have had challenges in accessing some of the course work, especially those that involve assigned work.”

Takalani Lumkwana– Johannesburg, South Africa

“It has been a great, learning and working experience completing the Google IT Support Certificate. With the help of IYF I was placed on the Google IT Specialized Certificate, and I must say it was really a great pleasure to participate in this program. The Google IT Support Certificate content taught me many different things in the field of Information Technology, coupled with the work experience I attained, I feel more employable than ever. As a result, I am getting a Stipend of R3500-00 a month, which I have been using to further my studies and get myself to class. This program was the best option because it helps you to develop your skills, develops you inner future entrepreneur and also teaches you confidence. To anyone looking to complete the Google IT Support

Certificate, I would like to say “Yes” grab the opportunity and allow it to change your life, the same way it has changed mine.”

