

# Minor-I.T's "Tech Leap": Empowering 10 Teens with CompTIA A+ Certifications

*Minor-I.T unveils "Tech Leap" initiative, targeting 10 LA teens for CompTIA A+ certifications, advancing their IT careers and diversifying the sector.*

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Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be.”

*Dr. Rita Pierson*

In the heart of Los Angeles, a burgeoning tech scene thrives, but the opportunities have not always been equally distributed. That's where Minor-I.T steps in, an inspiring nonprofit organization that is reshaping the landscape for black and African-American minority youth who aspire to succeed in the IT field.

The Mission

Minor-I.T's mission is profound yet straightforward: to enable African-American and black minority youth to pursue IT careers through educational experience, safe peer-to-peer learning, and networking. Founded on the belief that every child should have equal access to opportunities, Minor-I.T's efforts echo throughout the technology community in Los Angeles and beyond.

## Recent Successes

The success stories that emanate from Minor-I.T are both inspiring and motivating. Take Jasmine Taylor, a recent “graduate” of Minor-I.T's mentoring program, who secured a position at a prestigious tech firm in Los Angeles. Her journey, like many others, began with Minor-I.T's unwavering support and guidance, providing the necessary tools to foster career success in the IT industry.

## Upcoming Initiatives

As the new school year commences, Minor-I.T is not slowing down. They have launched an ambitious program to empower 10 students between the ages of 14 and 19. This year's focus is on A+ certifications from CompTIA, an industry-recognized credential that can jumpstart a

promising career in technology.

## Tech Leap

The upcoming "Tech Leap" initiative is designed to reach 500 more youths within the next year, equipping them with the educational tools and connections to launch their careers in the rapidly evolving tech industry. Tech Leap represents a significant leap forward in bridging the gap and diversifying the IT sector.

## The Importance of Certifications

Certifications like CompTIA's A+ are not merely pieces of paper. They are the tangible representation of skills, knowledge, and competence. Minor-I.T understands this and has invested in providing these certifications as a pathway to leveling the playing field.

## Collaboration and Partnerships

Minor-I.T collaborates with schools, corporations, and local communities to sponsor, counsel, and network with children and teens. These partnerships are integral to their success and extend their reach and impact.

## The Challenge of Representation

While strides have been made in promoting diversity within the tech industry, there's still much work to be done. Minor-I.T recognizes the challenges faced by black and African-American youth in the IT sector and takes concrete steps to address these challenges.

## Mentorship and Support

Minor-I.T's mentorship programs provide more than just guidance. They offer a supportive community, role models, and the confidence that comes from knowing that someone believes in you. This mentorship extends beyond the classroom, fostering lifelong connections and support.

## Community Engagement

Community engagement is at the core of Minor-I.T's mission. They actively participate in community events, conduct workshops, and seek to engage the broader community in their cause. This approach ensures that their message resonates not only within the tech community but also with those who can support their mission.

## How to Support Minor-I.T

Supporting Minor-I.T's mission is a call to action for all who believe in equality, diversity, and the power of education. By donating, volunteering, or even spreading the word, anyone can contribute to this transformative mission.

Minor-I.T is more than just a nonprofit organization. It's a movement, a mission, and a beacon of hope for those who seek to break into the IT industry. Through certifications, mentorship, community engagement, and relentless dedication, Minor-I.T is leading the way in minority empowerment in the tech world.

In an industry where opportunities can seem out of reach for many, Minor-I.T stands tall as a testament to what can be achieved through passion, commitment, and a belief in equal opportunities for all.

Join the mission, support the vision, and be a part of the change. Visit [www.minor-it.org](<https://www.minor-it.org>) to learn more about how you can make a difference in the lives of young minorities in Los Angeles and beyond.

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With initiatives like these, Minor-I.T is not only fostering career growth but also instilling a sense of belief and confidence among black and African-American youth. Their work is a shining example of what dedication, collaboration, and a clear vision can achieve. It's a story of empowerment, growth, and the unwavering belief that every child, irrespective of their background, can achieve success in the field of IT with the right support and guidance.

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