

April Update: Octavia Fellin Public Library & Grow With Google Partnership Earn a Google Career Certificate in less than 6 months

[Gallup, NM] - Octavia Fellin Public Library is partnering with Google to connect 300 local job seekers with no-cost access to the Google Career Certificates to train for well-paying, high-demand jobs in growing fields. The Certificates equip people with job-ready skills in the high-growth fields of Data Analytics, Digital Marketing and E-Commerce, IT Support, Project Management, and UX Design. The online program can be completed in three to six months of part-time study—with no degree or experience required. After finishing the program, graduates are connected with an employer consortium of over 150 companies— including Deloitte, Ford, Verizon, Walmart, and Google—that considers them for relevant roles.

In partnership with Google, the **Octavia Fellin Public Library** provides access to these certificates through a Gallup Career Academy (GCA) program **in OFPL's Makerspace**. Designed and taught by Google employees, each certificate includes over 150+ practice and graded assessments, quizzes, or writing assignments to ensure rigor and mastery. The program also provides resources to help students land a job, such as resume templates, coaching from Career Circle, and interview practice with Big Interview.

Launched in 2018, over 70,000 people have graduated from the program in the U.S. Seventy-five percent of them report a positive career impact—such as a new job, higher pay, or a promotion—within six months of completion, and 55% of graduates identify as Asian, Black, or Latino.

With a minimal investment of 10 hours per week, you can earn one of nine Google Career Certificates in Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Advanced Data Analytics, Business Intelligence, Digital Marketing & E-Commerce, IT Support, IT Automation with Python, Project Management, and UX Design. There is no limit to how many courses you can complete or certificates you can earn. OFPL will support and guide six cohorts in 2024 with a maximum of 25 members in each cohort.

Enrollment in the Spring 2024 Cohort is **CLOSED**. Late enrollment is by invitation only. Please email tmoe@gallupnm.gov for consideration.

Open enrollment for the Summer 2024 cohort will begin on June 1st and close on June 15th.

For more information visit ofpl.online, contact tmoe@gallupnm.gov or rlasiloo@gallupnm.gov.

Enroll and start on your career path today!

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