**Danyelle**

**Atlanta, GA**

**Her Story:**

In a few words, access to a brighter future! I hope that this course will mark the beginning of an amazing and rewarding career in technology and provide me with the technological skills needed to become a successful cybersecurity analyst. I hope to build strong and rewarding relationships both personally and professionally with other women who are also striving to paint a brighter future for themselves and their families. I hope to connect with companies that are innovative and imaginative and that celebrate diversity and inclusion and that believe that women are and will continue to be an integral part of their success story! I also hope to be an inspiration to others and to one day give back to someone else who may desire to choose this path to enhance their quality of life. Being accepted into the Technology Fundamentals 101 and Cybersecurity program would mean receiving an amazing opportunity to grow and thrive both personally and professionally! It would mean acquiring a highly marketable and transferable skill and accessing a career that can create a clear and sustainable path to retirement and provide a more financially secure future for myself and my family. It would mean the possibility of working one job rather than three and the ability to support my daughter confidently and successfully as she matriculates through college and works to accomplish other important goals. For me, the Women in Technology Career ConneXions program places a dream within actual reach! It would also mean having the opportunity to make a more significant impact in the lives of others. When we are able to grow professionally (and financially), we gain the opportunity to make a greater investment in other people. I know firsthand that a dream realized often requires support from a community‚ it big or small, and that to truly be an example of success one must be willing to empower another.

**For reference:**

**Company Name:** City Schools of Decatur

**Job Title:** Bus Driver

**Work Experience**: Communication & Tutoring Services,

**Other Skills:**

Exceptional Communication Skills (i.e., IPC, Writing, & Public Speaking)

Keen Understanding of Diversity in Communication

Excellent Time Management Skills

Multicultural Awareness & Sensitivity

Sharp Analytical and Critical Thinking Skills w/Strong ATD

Excellent Research Skills

Proponent of Continuous Education & Willingness to Learn

Microsoft Office Suite, SharePoint, & Teams

OS (i.e., Windows, Linux)

Coding (Basic Python)

Cybersecurity Skills (i.e., Fundamentals of Cybersecurity/IT Systems, Protocols/Policies/Regulations, Encryption & Decryption Methodology, etc.)

Specialized Software (i.e., Wireshark, Cleopatra, Linux Kali, Nmap & Zenmap)

Solid Understanding of CS-GRC Frameworks (i.e., NIST, ISO/IEC 27001, PCI DSS, HIPPA, etc.)

Strong Familiarity with CS-GRC Tools (i.e., Archer, SPLUNK, IAM, OneTrust

**College Degree:** BA in Communication and Media Studies-Clayton State University

**Education**:

Cybersecurity Certification Training Program, Emory Continuing Education

IT Fundamentals Certification, Emory Continuing Education

**Annual Income:** $44,000

**Open to Relocation? Where?** No

**Observation characteristics from Emory (Outgoing, Quiet/Shy, Leader, Team Contributor, etc.)**

Danyelle isn't afraid to speak up and share her opinion, very active in lab with questions and screen sharing. Very professional and outspoken learner who brought great ideas and value to the discussions. Worked hard throughout the course.

**Competencies: (Interpersonal Skills, Cooperation and Collaboration, Time Management & Administration, Leadership, Communication Skills, Strategic Thinker, etc.)**

Hard Worker

Good Communication

Professional