



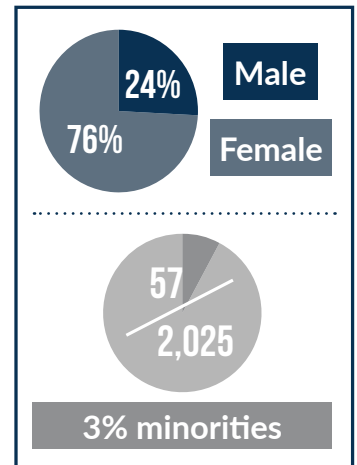
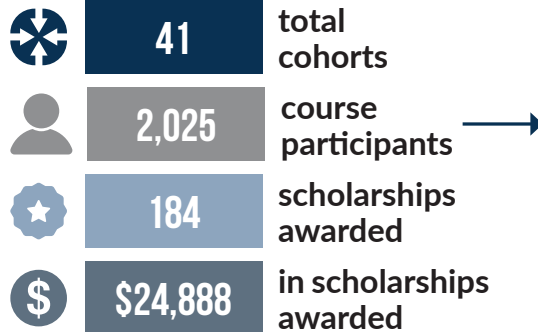
The Remote Online Initiative

The Remote Online Initiative (ROI) provides specialized remote work training to individuals to increase their opportunities for success in a rapidly changing economy. The ROI program has certified over **1,800 participants** from Utah and affiliate states through its Certified Remote Work Professional (CRWP) course, of which **62%** had no prior remote work experience. Of those actively seeking remote work, **86%** were confident in their ability to find a remote job.

Community Engagement and Training



Certified Remote Work Professional Course



Program Impacts

Utah Total Job Placement for the CRWP Course by Region (October 2018 - June 2022)

Region	Southeast (Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, San Juan, Uintah)	Southwest (Iron, Kane, Garfield, Piute, Rich, Wasatch, Washington)	Southcentral (Beaver, Juab, Millard, Sanpete, Sevier, Wayne, Tooele)	Urban Counties	Total	*County Impact Equivalent
Total Number of Jobs Found	138	92	88	25	343	20,236

*When adjusted for population sizes, 343 non-Wasatch Front (rural) jobs are similar to **20,236 jobs** in urban Wasatch Front counties. (Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, 2020. Analysis is based on the goal of reducing unemployment by 0.5%. Statistics are based on the county labor force's current unemployment rate and extrapolated number of jobs required).

Program Impacts

Responses	
Participants without remote work experience before the course	62%
Participants who do not plan to permanently leave their region in the next 3 years	54%
Participants who indicated it was important or very important to acquire remote work skills	92%
Participants who felt their value as a remote worker improved after completing the course	97%
Participants who felt empowered to seek remote work after completing the course	96%
Participants who did not believe adequate wages were available in their local region	44%
Participants who did not believe job opportunities in their local region matched their long-term goals	47%

All participants showed **statistically significant** increases in knowledge across all eight modules of the course. On average, participants felt they had better abilities to:

- Communicate digitally
- Solve problems
- Manage their careers
- Manage their professional and personal productivity
- Balance their professional and personal lives
- Use online technology
- Work as a team member

Success Story

Sanpete County alum finds remote job with Hallows & Company: “I took the Master Remote Work Professional certificate course with the intent to convert my current job to remote. That didn’t work out, as the company I worked for was sold. Because of the foundation that I had from taking the class, I was confident that I would be able to find a remote job. And I am excited to report that I am now a remote worker! I have been hired as a 100% remote worker with Hallows & Company. After 24 years of going into an office every day, I now get to work from my home office.



As a graduate of the Master Remote Work Professional certificate course, I would encourage anyone who is looking for this type of work to take the course. For me, this course was a life saver. As part of the course, I was exposed to and worked with the platforms, tools and programs necessary to be part of the remote workforce. Every day I use something from my class that helps me. Even though I thought I had a handle on Zoom, I have found a few quirks when you remote in. I can already see that I will have to implement the work-life balance strategies we learned. At the time, I have to admit that I didn’t feel like this would be a problem, but in real life it is easy to blur the line. Thank you to everyone involved on every level of this program. I have been able to be successful because of you.” - **Julie Anderson, Sanpete County**