EC COUNCIL CYBERSECURITY BUNDLE SPECIAL GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

Youth Development Projects SA (YDP SA) is a nationally registered B2B IT SaaS Skills Development and Job Placement Agency. We are proud to officially announce our accredited partnership with EC-Council, the world's leading cybersecurity technical certification body. This collaboration is designed to save thousands 90% on collective costs, position them for accelerated career growth, and contribute to a safer digital future for all stakeholders.

EC-Council is the globally recognized leader in cybersecurity education, responsible for groundbreaking certifications like the Certified Ethical Hacker (C|EH), and is consistently ranked No. 1 in the cybersecurity training domain. Our partnership provides professionals and aspiring professionals with affordable, internationally recognized skills that are in critical demand worldwide.

The urgency for these skills has never been greater. Recent data reveals that South African businesses face an average of 2,113 cyberattacks every week (Illidge, 2025). Despite this relentless threat, a mere 5% of organizations are fully prepared to defend against modern attacks. Even more alarming, 97% of companies have been targeted by adversaries attempting to breach their network defenses (Kaspersky, 2025).

These figures expose a stark reality: South African businesses are severely under-resourced in the fight against cybercrime.

We are proud to offer private sales for members seeking to advance their skills through our platform. This opportunity provides exclusive access to premium EC-Council course bundles at a specially negotiated bulk discount of 90%, available only through YDP SA's unique links.

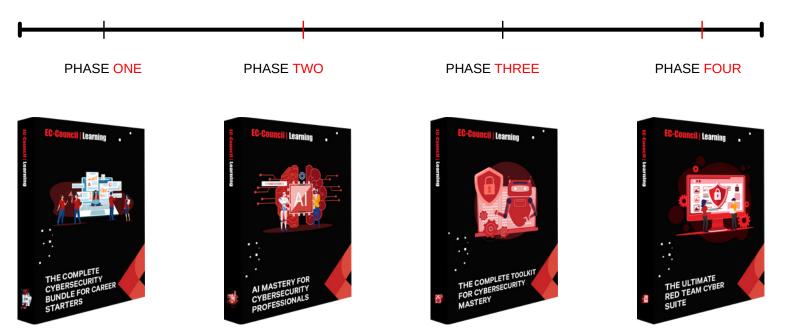
This offer includes four flagship bundles:

- The Complete Cybersecurity Bundle for Career Starters
- Al Mastery for Cybersecurity Professionals (Launched July 23, 2025)
- Ultimate Red Team Cyber Suite
- Complete Toolkit for Cybersecurity Mastery

Now, let's explore what these bundles include, who they are for, why they are valuable, and how you can access them.

EC-Council | Learning

LET'S GUIDE YOU



EACH BUNDLE IS DESIGNED TO ALIGN WITH SPECIFIC ROLES AND LEVELS IN THE CYBERSECURITY JOB MARKET. CANDIDATES ARE FREE TO START WHEREVER HOWEVER BEST GET FOUNDATION RIGHT SUCH AS PHASE ONE & TWO.



THE COMPLETE CYBERSECURITY BUNDLE FOR CAREER STARTERS



The EC-Council Complete Cybersecurity Bundle for Career Starters is an all-in-one foundational program designed for absolute beginners with no prior IT or cybersecurity experience. It provides a comprehensive, hands-on introduction to the core skills and tools needed to launch a successful career in cybersecurity.

WHY IT MATTERS?

- Eliminates Beginner Overwhelm: Cuts through the noise of hundreds of online courses by providing a single, structured learning path from zero to job-ready.
- Democratizes Cybersecurity Education: Makes career transition into high-demand tech roles accessible and affordable for everyone, regardless of background.
- Builds Practical, Hands-On Skills: Focuses on immediate application of knowledge through labs and tool usage, ensuring students gain real-world competencies from day one.

IMPORTANT STATS

- The global cybersecurity workforce gap has grown to 4 million professionals, with entry-level roles being the fastest-growing segment (ISC², 2024).
- 72% of career-changers cite "not knowing where to start" as the biggest barrier to entering tech (Tech Career Change Report, 2024).
- Professionals with validated hands-on skills are 50% more likely to receive interview callbacks for entry-level roles compared to those with theoretical knowledge alone.

WHO IT APPLIES TO?

- Career Changers: Individuals from nontechnical fields looking to transition into a high-growth tech career.
- Recent Graduates: University and college graduates from any discipline seeking to add in-demand technical skills to their portfolio.
- IT Enthusiasts: Beginners with a passion for technology but no formal experience, looking to build a foundational skill set.
- Aspiring Technicians: Those targeting entry-level roles such as IT Helpdesk Support, Security Operations Center (SOC) Analyst L1, and Junior Vulnerability Analyst.

AI MASTERY FOR CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS



The EC-Council AI Mastery for Cybersecurity Professionals is an entry-level, non-technical program that enables professionals to understand Al's role in both cyber defense and cyber threats, empowering them to make informed security decisions.

WHY IT MATTERS?

- Promotes ethical and secure implementation of AI systems within organizations
- Bridges the critical communication gap between technical security teams and executive leadership
- Builds foundational knowledge required for developing Al-aware security policies and incident response plans

IMPORTANT STATS

- 78% of security leaders say Al-driven attacks are a top concern, yet only 35% feel their team is prepared (EC-Council, 2024).
- Organizations with Al-fluent security policies report a 45% faster response to Al-powered threats.
- 70% of successful Al-related breaches are attributed to human error and misconfiguration, not technical flaws.

SOME PROFESSIONS IT APPLIES TO

- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
- IT Director / IT Manager
- Security Awareness Manager
- Risk and Compliance Officer
- Legal Counsel (Specializing in Tech Law)
- Internal Auditor

- Al Security Specialist
- Threat Intelligence Analyst
- ML Security Engineer
- Cybersecurity Al Researcher
- Security Automation Engineer
- Al Risk & Compliance Analyst

THE COMPLETE TOOLKIT FOR CYBERSECURITY MASTERY



The EC-Council Cybersecurity Toolkit Course is an entry-level, technically-guided program that enables professionals to understand the purpose, application, and strategic value of core cybersecurity tools used in modern defense operations.

WHY IT MATTERS?

- Demystifies the cybersecurity tool landscape for non-operational staff
- Enhances budgeting and procurement decisions for IT management and financial officers
- Fosters effective collaboration between security analysts and other business units

IMPORTANT STATS

- 92% of SOC managers report wasted resources due to tool overlap and underutilization (Gartner, 2024).
- Teams that understand their tool ecosystem achieve a 50% faster mean time to detection (MTTD).
- 65% of cybersecurity tool licensing costs are spent on features that are never activated or used.

SOME PROFESSIONS IT APPLIES TO

- IT Manager / Director
- Financial Analyst (IT Budgeting)
- Procurement Specialist
- Sales Engineer (Cybersecurity Products)
- Chief Information Officer (CIO)

- Network Architect
- Startup Founder (Tech)
- Risk Management Analyst
- Project Manager (IT Infrastructure)
- Systems Administrator

THE ULTIMATE RED TEAM CYBER SUITE



The EC-Council Red Team Fluency Course is an entry-level, non-technical program designed to provide professionals with a foundational understanding of adversarial tactics, the purpose of offensive security, and how to interpret Red Team findings to strengthen organizational resilience.

WHY IT MATTERS?

- Shifts organizational mindset from passive compliance to active defense validation.
- Enables executives to make strategic investments based on real-world attack simulation data.
- Improves the organizational response to security incidents by understanding attacker behavior.

IMPORTANT STATS

- Companies that conduct regular Red Team exercises are 80% less likely to experience a major breach (Forrester, 2024).
- 60% of Red Team findings are related to process and policy failures, not technical vulnerabilities.
- Organizations with board-level understanding of Red Teaming see a 3x higher ROI on their security testing programs.

SOME PROFESSIONS IT APPLIES TO

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) / Board Member
- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
- Chief Risk Officer (CRO)
- Internal Auditor
- Legal Counsel (Regulatory Compliance)
- Insurance Underwriter (Cyber Policies)
- IT Governance Manager
- Security Operations Center (SOC)
 Manager
- Disaster Recovery Planner
- Public Relations Manager (Crisis Communications)



The Complete Cybersecurity Bundle for Career Starters

Skills Covered:

- Cybersecurity Fundamentals & Online Safety
- IT Helpdesk Support & Troubleshooting
- Linux System Administration & Hardening
- Web Application Security (OWASP Top 10)
- Networking Concepts & Data Security
- Security Operations Center (SOC) Fundamentals
- Zero Trust Architecture Implementation
- Practical Bug Bounty Hunting
- Cloud Security & Threat Modeling

Bundle Contents:

- Access to 15 in-demand cybersecurity courses
- Over 110+ hours of premium practical learning
- 5 free bonus courses with the bundle
- Validation of completion for each course
- Year-long access to all courses
- Access to content updates and premium support for 1 year

Titles of the 15 courses

- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- IT Helpdesk Fundamentals
- Linux Hardening Deconstructed
- OWASP Top 10 Security Fundamentals
- Fundamental of Networking Concepts, Protocols and Security
- Security Operation Center (SOC) Now
- Zero Trust
- Practical Bug Bounty Hunting for Hackers and Pentesters
- Linux for Absolute Beginners
- Threat Modeling Deconstructed
- Cloud Security Now
- Hands-on Zero Day Exploit
- Generative AI for Cybersecurity
- LLM Pentesting: Mastering Security Testing for Al Models
- Digital Forensics for Pentesters



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PRICING: \$399 \$99.99 ONE-TIME PAYMENT



AI MASTERY FOR CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS

Skills Covered:

- Al-Driven Network Security
- Al for Bug Bounty Hunting
- Detecting Al-Driven Threat Attacks
- Using LLM Tools (e.g., ChatGPT) for Threat Intelligence
- Computational Intelligence for Cybersecurity
- Robotics Security
- Crafting AI Governance Policies
- LLM Pentesting

Bundle Contents:

- Access to 15 popular cybersecurity courses
- 95+ hours of premium practical learning
- 3 free bonus courses with the bundle
- Validation of completion for each course
- Year-long access to courses
- Access to content updates and premium support for 1 year

Titles of the 15 courses

- Malware Analysis Fundamentals
- A Guide to Hands-On Network Pentesting
- Getting Started With Kali Linux Penetration Testing
- Mastering Pentesting using Kali Linux
- Hands-On Password Attacks and Security
- Learn Hacking Windows 10 Using Metasploit from Scratch
- Burp Suite: Web Application Penetration Testing
- Penetration Testing with OWASP Zap
- Hacking WEP/WPA/WPA2 Wi-Fi Networks Using Kali Linux 2.0
- Beginner's Guide to Hacking and Pentesting
- OSINT Open-Source Intelligence for Windows Edition
- Hands-On Guide to Social-Engineer Toolkit
- PowerShell Scripting Essentials: Data Configuration and Management
- Hands-On Zero Day Exploit
- Securing Endpoints with Microsoft Defender



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PRICING: \$399 \$89.99 ONE-TIME PAYMENT



THE COMPLETE TOOLKIT FOR CYBERSECURITY MASTERY

Skills Covered:

- Python
- JavaScript
- Ansible
- Wireshark
- Elastic Stack
- Nmap
- Burp Suite

- Contrast Security
- OpenSCAP
- Hydra
- John the Ripper
- Hashcat
- Scapy
- Wfuzz

- Aircrack-ng
- Social Engineer Toolkit
- Shodan
- BeEF
- OpenVAS
- Samurai WT
- Cryptography



Bundle Contents:

- Access to 15 popular cybersecurity courses
- 95+ hours of premium practical learning
- 3 bonus courses worth \$179.97 completely free!
- Validation of completion for each course
- Year-long access to courses
- Access to content updates and premium support for 1 year

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Titles of the 15 courses

- Security Automation with Ansible
- Troubleshooting Slow Network with Wireshark
- Hands-on JavaScript for Ethical Hacking
- Real-Time Threat Detection with Elastic Stack
- PowerShell Security Best Practices
- Master Wireshark 3 in 5 Days
- 15 Must Have Tools for Pentesters
- Top 5 Tools & Tricks For Ethical Hacking & Bug Bounties
- Cryptography: Learn Public Key Infrastructure from Scratch
- Cybersecurity for Supply Chain Management

OR TAP HERE TO PURCHASE

- Complete Python Scripting for Automation
- Open Source Intelligence
- Practical Spring Security
- Application Security The Complete Guide
- · Getting Started with AWS Pentesting
- PowerShell Scripting Essentials
- Getting Started with Network Forensics
- Hands-on Penetration Testing with BlackArch Linux



THE ULTIMATE RED TEAM CYBER SUITE

Skills Covered:

- Malware Analysis Fundamentals
- A Guide to Hands-On Network Pentesting
- Getting Started With Kali Linux Penetration Testing
- Mastering Pentesting using Kali Linux
- Hands-On Password Attacks and Security
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- Open Source Intelligence
- Practical Spring Security
- Application Security The Complete Guide
- Getting Started with AWS Pentesting
- PowerShell Scripting Essentials





THE ULTIMATE RED TEAM CYBER SUITE

Bonus Courses:

- Getting Started with Network Forensics
- Hands-on Penetration Testing with BlackArch Linux
- Cybersecurity for Supply Chain Management

Bonus Courses:

- Access to 15 popular cybersecurity courses
- 95+ hours of premium practical learning
- 3 free bonus courses with the bundle
- Validation of completion for each course
- Year-long access to courses
- Access to content updates and premium support for 1 year

In-Demand Tools and Techniques:

- Python
- JavaScript
- Ansible
- Wireshark
- Elastic Stack
- Nmap
- Burp Suite
- OpenVAS
- Samurai WTF
- Contrast Security

- Hydra
- John the Ripper
- Hashcat
- Scapy
- Wfuzz
- Shodan
- BeEF
- Aircrack-ng
- Social Engineer Toolkit
- OpenSCAP



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PRICING: \$299 \$49.99 ONE-TIME PAYMENT



EXCLUSIVE COURSE BUNDLES & PRICING

Let's take a closer look at the price and how much we can save.

Bundle Name	Number of Courses	Original Value of courses.	YDP SA Price	Discount
`The Complete Cybersecurity Bundle for Career Starters	15 Courses + 5 Bonus Courses	\$1,160	\$99	91.60%
Al Mastery Bundle	10 Courses + 1 bonus courses	\$1,060	\$89	91.60%
Red Team Cyber Suite	15 Courses + 3 bonus courses	\$960	\$49	94.90%
Cybersecurity Mastery Toolkit	15 Courses + 3 bonus courses	\$940	\$35	96.30%
Total value saved	60 + Courses	\$4,120	\$272	93.60%

Each bundle includes:

- Year-long access + completion certificates.
- Practical labs
- Tool mastery (e.g., Kali Linux, Wireshark, Python, OSINT tools & so much more).
- Bonus courses.



VALUE PROPOSITION

For **Students**:

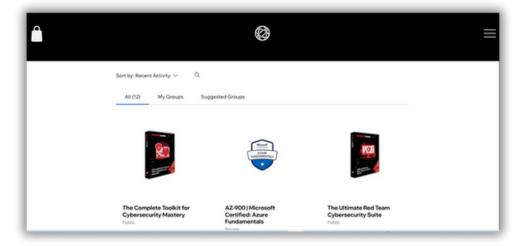
- Hands-On Skills: Learn tools and techniques used in real-world cybersecurity roles.
- **Certification Pathways:** Builds a strong foundation for EC-Council certifications like CEH, CND, CSA, C|CSE, and E|CIH. YDP SA is preparing to become an official EC-Council training provider, which will allow us to offer this training directly to all candidate.
- Lifetime Access to YDP SA Community: Join dedicated <u>Study Groups</u>, network with peers, access roadmaps, and receive mentorship in tailored groups. Many social media platforms are too complex and vague with networking channels. Our groups are meticulously organized to ensure tailored and topic specific groupings of students and professionals. The future of networking as we will scale this globally.
- **Job Readiness:** Students gain skills aligned with high-demand roles in Cybersecurity AI security, red teaming, threat detection, cloud security & more. With placement opportunities from our job placement division.
- Potential Job placement: Members on our platform can join our free to join Agency for potential job placements.

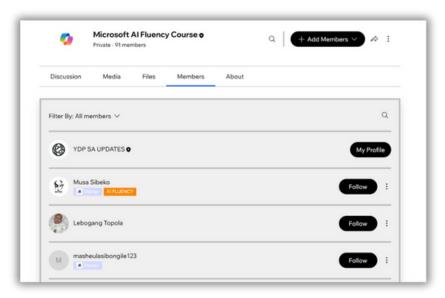


SYNERGY WITH YDP SA'S MISSION & VISION

Our mission is to bridge the gap between education, employment, and enterprise. This partnership directly supports that goal by:

- Providing industry-driven cybersecurity education for students at a significant discount.
- Creating a pipeline of job-ready youth.
- Offering lifetime community access on our LMS platform groups for ongoing support and networking.
- Enabling collaborative, gamified learning in a structured environment.
- This initiative also aligns with our vision to empower young people with modern skills while helping institutions and businesses thrive through strategic IT education partnerships.







NEXT STEPS

We invite you to (tap on underlined words):

- Select your desired bundles on the on the 'Memberships & Specials' page.
- Join group Associated with your selected Course on the groups page.
- Follow us on our <u>LinkedIn</u> page for more the most important updates.
- Upon course completion email us your Couse certificate via our info@ydpsa.com so we can issue an additional certificate of completion from our end and earn your associated badge.
- Fill in your details for Job Placements via our <u>Agency forms</u>.
- Leverage our community platform for enhanced student engagement and success tracking.
- We are prepared to facilitate onboarding, group database management, and progress reporting for all sponsored all students and professionals.
- YDP SA will register as an EC Council Training provider in 2026 offer further specialized EC-Council certificates in Cybersecurity Certificates such as CEH (Certified Ethical Hacker), CND (Certified Network Defender), ECSA (EC-Council Certified Security Analyst) & Certified Cloud Security Engineer (C|CSE). In just one two years these skills will position candidates for a myriad of remote jobs in Cybersecurity with significant earning potential.

Why EC-Council?

EC-Council is a global leader in cybersecurity certification, known for its gold-standard programs like **Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)**, **Certified Network Defender (CND)**, and more. A partnership will provide **YDP SA** and its university affiliates with international recognition, proven curriculum, and access to a vast global cybersecurity network. It aligns with our mission to make youth employable, competitive, and ready for the 4IR (Fourth Industrial Revolution).



INNOVATION & DIFFERENTIATION

Innovation Differentiation - Why Choose YDP?

Our proprietary LMS combines AI, gamification, and job placement to create an end-toend youth development ecosystem:

- **Gamified Learning:** Badge-based achievement system (Starter → Expert), built on Social Facilitation and Operant Conditioning principles to boost performance by 60%.
- Peer Study Groups: Skill-based grouping using EC -Council Teams or Slack, enabling live Q&As and bi-weekly mentor assessments.
- Al-Enhanced Dashboards: Real-time learner insights, allowing tailored support by certified mentors and SDRs.
- Integrated Certification + Employment: All course paths are tied to job placement metrics, allowing seamless transition from learning to earning.
- Cost Advantage: Through bulk purchase we could potentially negotiate discounts for all involved parties. making quality education affordable and attractive to potential third-party investors and grant providers. This is something we are currently working on with MUT. We have partnered with MUT to expand it's short course curriculum in all educational facets however placing a strong focus on IT & Cybersecurity which alone is high-demand field.

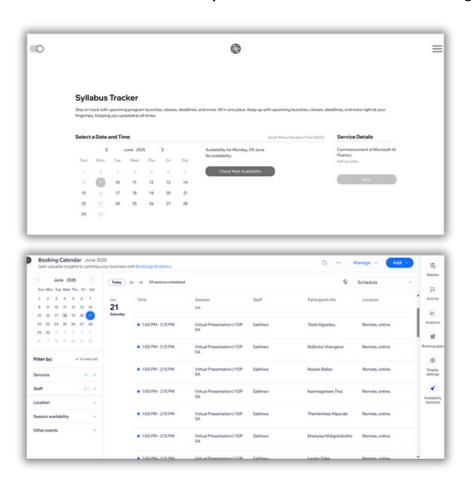
LMS SHOWCASE-"THE COMMUNITY (FOR PARTNERS)"

PURPOSE-BUILT TO SCALE LEARNING, SUPPORT, AND EMPLOYMENT

Key Features:

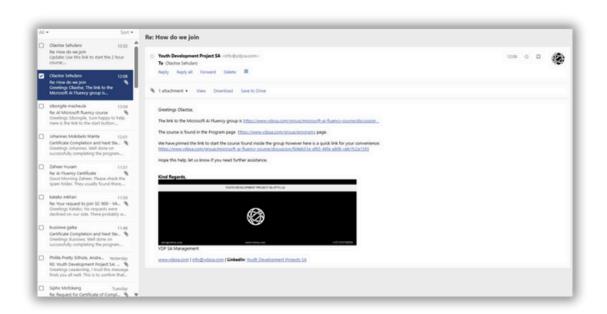
- Live Peer Study Rooms.
- · Automated email systems.
- Access to qualified SDR for exam readiness and training.
- Al Chat Assistant for Instant Help. Will be available (end of July).
- · Syllabus Tracker .
- · Gamified learning systems to foster engagement.
- A progress report and database management system for analytics.
- Remote access to Masterclasses & Events.
- · Discussion Boards by Track.
- · Flexible study plans.
- Easy accessibility
- Secure DBMS and CRM.

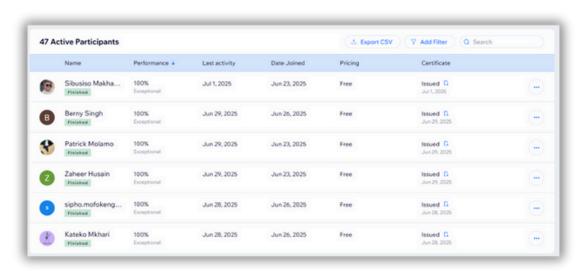
More of how this work can be shown if requested or live on a teams meeting.



AUTOMATED SYSTEMS

At **YDP SA**, we prioritize strong, human-centered communication that goes beyond traditional skills development practices. Our automated email systems are designed not just for reminders, but to foster genuine connection checking in on progress, offering encouragement, and reminding learners that they are supported every step of the way. These thoughtful touchpoints build trust, strengthen relationships, and create a sense of belonging that's often lacking in most development programs. By blending automation with empathy, we ensure each candidate feels valued, heard, and never alone in their learning journey.





An example of how we manage members who have been approved

WHY YOU SHOULD PARTNER WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SA

Partnering with **YDP SA** offers your organization a unique opportunity to scale its global impact by directly addressing one of the most pressing challenges in both Africa and the cybersecurity industry: the skills shortage and youth unemployment crisis. With **45.5% of South African youth unemployed** and only **4%** of local tertiary institutions **offering hands-on cybersecurity training**, YDP SA is strategically positioned to bridge this gap through a proven, tech-enabled ecosystem.

Our proprietary LMS integrates powerful Al-driven insights, gamified learning, and job placement pipelines that align perfectly with your organizations mission to develop world-class cybersecurity talent. YDP SA has a committed database of students across major institutions like **UKZN**, **MUT**, and **Rosebank College**, with a projected reach of 1,000 - 2,000 certified youth by 2026 amidst this partnership & others alike.

By leveraging our existing infrastructure, **CRM systems** and grassroots networks, **EC-Council** can rapidly expand its certification footprint in Africa while helping build an inclusive, digital-first cybersecurity workforce for Africa's growing tech economy. Together, we can transform education into employment and purpose into profession.

We are looking forward to hearing from your organization to discuss how we can achieve this as we strongly believe is an in-demand solution that can be implemented effectively and swiftly, especially given the limited-time nature of our discount offer. We have proven that we can achieve this as it was achieved with **Microsoft** and **MUT** now it's your turn.

This objective also extends our passion at YDP SA to provide a safer and stronger Cybersecurity setting for the future of South Africa and beyond. I have written an extensive number of **articles** in Cybersecurity, some of which have featured EC-Council over the years. Testimony of my sustained efforts to lead and mentor at scale. This partnership will pioneer many leaders, professionals and inspire them to do as I do and even more to never give up on their will to helping others safeguard digital society. I invite your Organization to work hand in hand with **YDP SA** to unlock greener pastures for the betterment of tomorrows greatest and most impactful leaders.

Regards

Sakhiwo Dlalisa

Founding Director of Youth Development Project SA (PTY) LTD

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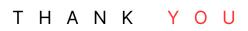
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