



The RISE program is a suite of workshops that aims to increase knowledge for students related to equity, inclusion, consent and respect while also building your skills related to bystander interventions, advocacy, allyship, and anti-oppression. The RISE program also provides you with the space to identify and reflect on aspects of your own social identity.

The program has been revamped and will run in three different streams of workshops: (1) RISE Equity Topics; (2) RISE Identity Reflection; and (3) RISE Intervention and Inclusion Skill Development. After stream three, the RISE Culminating Project may be completed.

2022 to 2023 program structure

Mondays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Fall 2022

Stream one: Equity Topics

Winter 2023

Stream one: Equity Topics

Stream two: Identity Reflection

Stream three: Intervention and Inclusion Skills Development

RISE Culminating Project: Education to Awareness,
Awareness to Action



You spoke... we listened!

Every Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m., to complement the Monday RISE workshop, we'll be hosting a corresponding Equity Talks Discussion Group to debrief and share our thoughts from each session. **Please note:** You do not need to attend the RISE workshop on Monday to participate in the Equity Talks Discussion Group.

RISE Certificate

Your participation in the workshop series provides the opportunity to earn a RISE Certificate, confirming attendance and completion of the program.

By completing the requirements of the certificate, you'll be able to:

- Demonstrate the knowledge you retained, in relation to respecting individuals and supporting equity, through a Culminating Project.
- Explain what a commitment to equity means to you, as related to your understanding of the foundational terms of equity and inclusion.

For more information and to register, visit ontariotechu.ca/rise or contact equity@ontariotechu.ca