

# GRADUATE SKILLS PROFILE

**i.c.stars | \* MILWAUKEE**



# SEEING STARS...

We find talent.  
We train talent.  
We put talent to work.



High Tea Guest & local arts activist, Kennita Hickman

## Who are we?

### An untapped talent pool.

i.c.stars |\* MILWAUKEE is a technology & leadership training program that connects underserved and underrepresented people from the Milwaukee area with business, leadership and technology training they need to launch themselves into professional careers.

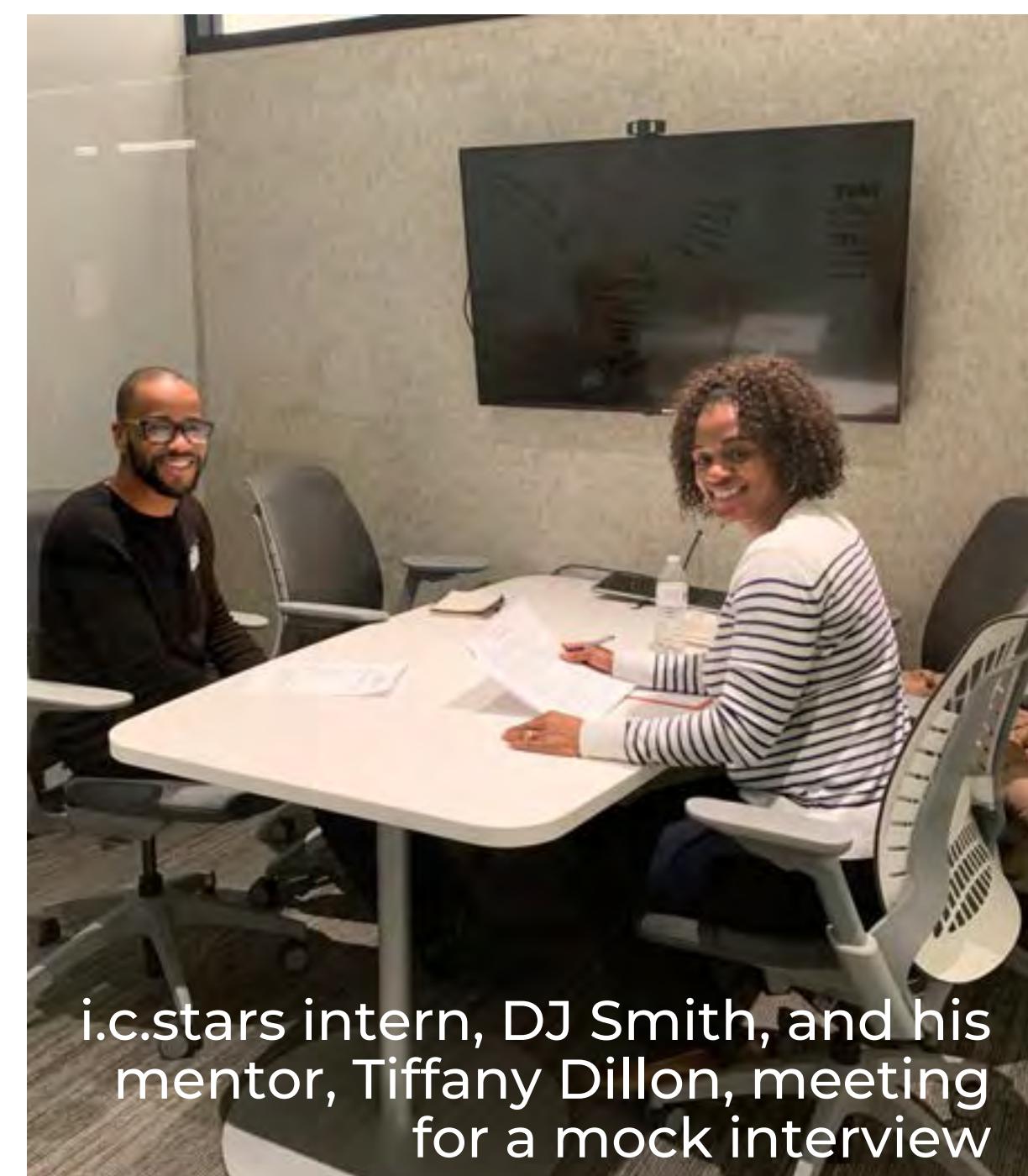
## By the numbers:

- 82 graduates to date
- Over 95% of our graduates identify as **people of color**
- 42% women and 58% men
- Average graduate age is **29 years old**

## How can you hire from us?

We offer employers options to hire in the following ways:

- Full-time employee referrals
- Contingent workforce resources
- Project-based consultants



i.c.stars intern, DJ Smith, and his mentor, Tiffany Dillon, meeting for a mock interview

## Interested in learning more?

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One of i.c.stars' earliest graduates, Kevin Gates, has worked at Microsoft for 20 years

# GRADUATE HIGHLIGHTS



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## Kongsee

*Your Next Business Analyst; Software Developer*

**Top Skills:** Critical thinking, problem solver, coding (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js)

**What Peers Say About Kongsee:** *Kongsee is endlessly curious about technology and willing to learn and go above & beyond to prove his abilities.*



## Prince

*Your Next Business Analyst; Support Specialist*

**Top Skills:** UX/UI Design, time management; HTML5, CSS3, React.js

**What Peers Say About Prince:** *Prince is a coachable, dedicated, patient professional and family man.*



## Nick

*Your Next Full-Stack Developer*

**Top Skills:** Empathy, Teamwork, HTML5, CSS3

**What Peers Say About Nick:** *Nick is passionate, authentic and motivated to learn new skills; he has been known to have great communication and perception skills.*



## Tamisha

*Your Next Project Manager; Software Developer*

**Top Skills:** Agile Methodology, React.js, HTML, CSS

**What Peers Say About Tamisha:** *Tamisha is a very strong-willed, creative, ambitious individual who likes to start strong and finish strong.*

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## Amram

*Your Next Scrum Master; Cybersecurity Specialist*

**Top Skills:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js

**What Peers Say About Amram:** *Amram is a driven, resilient aspiring developer who is ready to take the lead no matter what role he is in.*



## Michael

*Your Next Web Developer; Front End Developer*

**Top Skills:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, SQL

**What Peers Say About Michael:** *Michael is an easily inspired multi-passionate spirit who is never satisfied with ideas, he needs to act on them.*



## Chantra

*Your Next Help Desk Associate; QA Tester*

**Top Skills:** Emotional intelligence, HTML5 & React.js

**What Peers Say About Chantra:** *Chantra is a creative person with strong communication skills who is excited to start a new career in the technology sector.*



## Kor

*Your Next Service Desk Technician, IT Support Analyst*

**Top Skills:** Requirements gathering, team player, problem solver & coding (HTML, CSS, SQL)

**What Peers Say About Kor:** *Kor loves to learn about technology because it is always changing. He wants to use technology to change people's lives.*

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## Victoria

*Your Next Scrum Master; Front End Web Developer*

**Top Skills:** HTML,CSS, React.js

**What Peers Say About Victoria:** *Victoria is an innovative servant leader who is passionate about tech.*



## Brandon

*Your Next Associate Software Engineer; Full Stack Developer*

**Top Skills:** Critical thinking, leadership, patience, scripting, programming

**What Peers Say About Brandon:** *Brandon is a motivated self-starter with a background in music production and a passion for bringing people together using technology.*

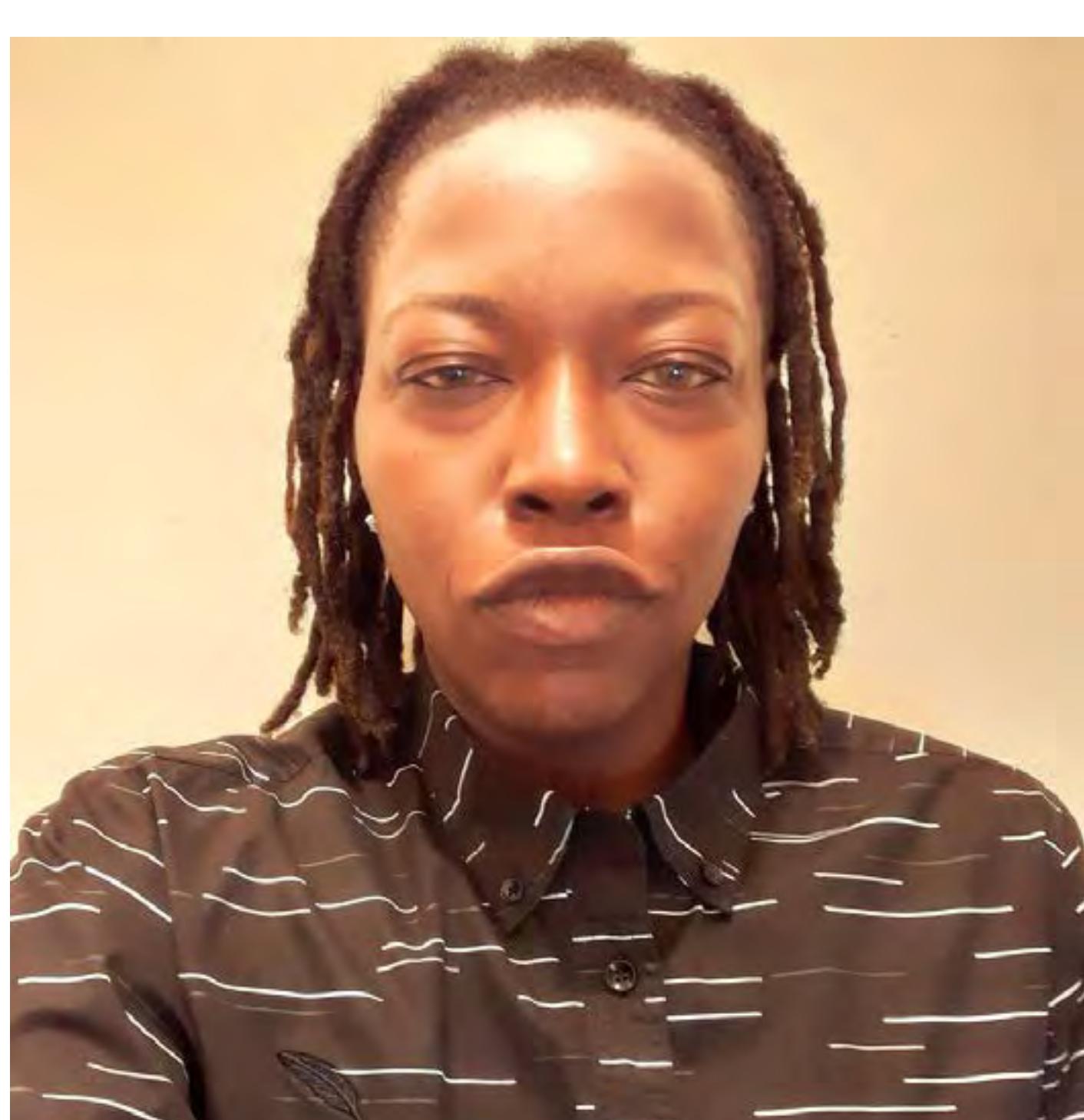


## Kabao

*Your Next Cloud Specialist; Data Analyst*

**Top Skills:** HTML, JavaScript; self-awareness, project planning and research

**What Peers Say About Kabao:** *Kabao wants to work at a company with integrity at its core; she is committed to bringing her whole self to work.*



## Nekia

*Your Next Business Analyst; Customer Relationship Manager*

**Top Skills:** Public speaking, HTML & CSS, Agile methodology

**What Peers Say About Nekia:** *Nekia is a people person dedicated to using her technology skills & other gifts to bring change to underserved communities.*

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## Sheila

*Your Next Support Analyst; Customer Service Rep*

**Top Skills:** HTML, leadership, relationship building

**What Peers Say About Sheila:** *Sheila is most excited about DevOps & open to new career directions. She has a background in customer service & data entry.*



## Antoine

*Your Next Software Developer; IT Support Specialist*

**Top Skills:** HTML, CSS, SQL

**What Peers Say About Antoine:** *Antoine is self-motivated, passionate about serving the community, and he plans to use tech to address social inequities.*



## Taylor

*Your Next Business Analyst; Project Manager*

**Top Skills:** C#, HTML, CSS, SQL

**What Peers Say About Taylor:** *Taylor is a creative thinker who is committed to web design and development; she loves the design part of IT.*



## James

*Your Next Cyber Security Analyst*

**Top Skills:** Personal branding; emotional intelligence; social networking

**What Peers Say About James:** *James thinks outside the box and is looking for a revolutionary role with a tech company.*



## INTERESTED IN ONE OF OUR GRADS?

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