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NEWS UPDATE

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What's Happening with CERTIFIED?

Meet the CERTIFIED Ambassadors



We wanted to create a group of education experts that you can connect with for support and ideas all year round! We received hundreds of applications, and it was incredibly difficult to choose only ten.

After much deliberation, we're proud to present our CERTIFIED Ambassadors for 2022. Stay tuned for CERTIFIED podcast episodes, blog posts, and CERTIFIED Educator Community content from these incredible educators.

[Show Me the CERTIFIED Ambassadors](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

The CERTIFIED Experience with Tommy Demos and Eric Cornish



After two (very) long years of hiatus, we're so happy that CERTIFIED 2022 will be back as an in-person event! For this episode, we sat down with Tommy Demos and Eric Cornish, two of our esteemed CERTIFIED alumni.

We discussed their memories from our last CERTIFIED Conference in 2019, how CERTIFIED impacted them and their students, and how educators can find funding to attend this, and any other, professional development conference. If you're on the fence about attending CERTIFIED, then this episode is for you.

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Have You Heard the Latest IT Specialist News?

Certiport Partners with Cisco Networking Academy



Cisco Networking Academy has joined forces with Certiport to make a deeper investment in the Skills for All Cybersecurity Learning Pathway by aligning to our **Information Technology (IT) Specialist Cybersecurity certification**. With this new learning pathway and industry-recognized credential, learners can earn the certification and signal their readiness for roles such as cybersecurity technician, junior cybersecurity analyst, and help desk support.

[Tell Me More about the Cisco-Certiport Partnership](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Computational Thinking: What Is It, Why It's Valuable, and How to Teach It



The final IT Specialist Academy takes place next week!

According to ComputationalThinking.org, computational thinking skills are increasingly critical for individuals and organizations as the use of computation becomes more central to every activity and every innovation.

Join us May 25th at 4 PM ET for a deep dive into computational thinking. Learn what it is, why it's valuable for your students, and how you can teach this industry-demanded skillset in the classroom.

[I'm Ready to Register](#)

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Register Now for Digital Experience Design Bootcamp



From May 23rd through August 26th join Certiport's Digital Experience Design Bootcamp. Increase your confidence in teaching Adobe Creative Cloud and Unity!

This three-month immersive course is designed to support educators and will be conducted virtually to give you full control of hours and pace.

This Bootcamp Includes:

- Online learning tutorials and activities for the program of your choice

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- Industry recognized Certification exam
- Monthly meetups with veteran teachers or industry experts
- Networking opportunities with fellow professional educators
- Professional development certificate for hours spent on the course

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Emma Bury: Field Marketing Manager



Microsoft Office Specialist for Microsoft 365 Apps Version Information

On June 30, the Microsoft Office Specialist version known as Microsoft 365 Apps and Office 2019 will be renamed to be Office 2019, to avoid confusion with the Microsoft 365 Apps exams, which will be released starting in August, and to clarify what feature sets are covered by each set of exams.

As we launch the Microsoft 365 Apps version, and as MOS moves away from year-specific versions of Office we will be changing the badges and certificates to more clearly indicate when the certification was earned.

For questions, please contact Shawn.Moon@pearson.com.

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Stay Updated on Certiport's Latest News

New Product Information

See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

Live Trainings

View the calendar for upcoming onboarding and support webinars.

System Maintenance

Mark your calendar! See what dates are scheduled for periodic maintenance, as maintenance can affect exam delivery.

Compass Updates

Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

Exam Content Updates

Review planned release dates of exams undergoing maintenance.

Support

Find answers online including FAQs, Quick Reference Guides, Technical Requirements, or the different ways to contact our Technical Support team.



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