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NEWS UPDATE

October 5, 2023

Celebrating Cybersecurity Awareness Month



Be Cyber Smart for Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2023

According to eSentire's 2022 Official Cybercrime Report, the global annual cost of cybercrime is predicted to reach \$8 trillion this year, with damages projected to reach \$10.5 trillion by 2025. Individuals and business are susceptible to financial and informational loss from these cyberattacks.

Helping learners understand how to stay safe online, and what jobs are available for cybersecurity professionals is of paramount importance to combat these projected damages. No better time to start than Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

How can I celebrate Cybersecurity Awareness Month?

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Join us for our next **CERTIFIED Academy: IT session to learn all about diversity in cybersecurity**

A truly diverse workforce is required to protect companies and countries from a growing variety of cyber threats. However, according to a report from (ISC)2, the current cybersecurity industry is predominantly male and white, with only 26% of cybersecurity professionals identifying as ethnic and racial minorities, and only 14% identifying as female.

On October 18th at 12 PM ET, we will discuss how to attract a diverse student population to your classroom, plus how diversity impacts the cybersecurity workforce.

[I'm ready to register](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Why stop at Photoshop?



This week on the CERTIFIED podcast

Efficient and effective work is all about finding the right tools for the right job. And no one shares that message more clearly than Erica Blum.

In this week's episode, Erica shares why she's so passionate about helping educators and students find the right tool for the right job. We discuss the importance of knowing your software, and what other skills creatives should be building before entering the workforce. We also talk through **free and exciting resources** available for all educators and Creative Cloud users. If you're looking to add tools to your design toolbox, this episode is for you.

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Coming soon: Intuit Personal Finance certification

Certiport believes that empowering learners with not only knowledge, but certifiable skills are a crucial step to confidence and career success. That's where our new Intuit Personal Finance certification program comes in.

This new certification will validate learners' personal finance skills, ensuring they are ready to make wise financial decisions that will increase their financial health in both the short and long-terms.

Get details about the newest Intuit certification on the blog.

[Tell me more about the new exam](#)

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager



Important Microsoft Office Specialist Championship Updates

Each year, Certiport hosts the Microsoft Office Specialist Championships. These competitions provide opportunities for students to win scholarships, meet new friends, and earn the title of Champion. To qualify and compete in 2024, students must earn a certification in PowerPoint, Word, or Excel in the following versions:

- Office 2019
- Microsoft 365 Apps

Students will no longer be eligible to compete in Office 2016. If you have any questions, please email MOSChampionship@Pearson.com.

Dominique Delbar: Corporate Events Manager

Resources for You

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