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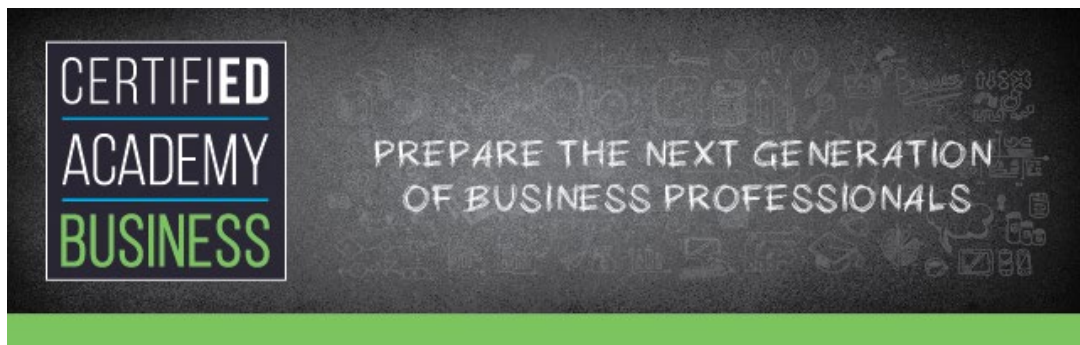
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NEWS UPDATE

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Intuit certification updates

Join our webinar: Building learners' life and career skills with the Intuit Personal Finance certification

According to a Greenlight survey, 74% of teens surveyed reported that they don't feel confident in their personal finance knowledge and yet, 73% reported wanting to learn more!

Join us for an insightful session on the Intuit Personal Finance certification. On March 27, at 1 PM EDT, we'll dive into the impact of personal finance education on students, teaching tools that are available, topics covered in the exam, and how integrating it into your curriculum can equip students with essential skills and the confidence to make savvy financial decisions in their personal and professional spheres.

I'm ready to register

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

New LearnKey Course available for Intuit Personal Finance – U.S.

We are excited to announce the release of LearnKey's new **Intuit Personal Finance – U.S.** course!

The Intuit Personal Finance - U.S. course equips students with foundational knowledge of personal finance concepts that can aid them in making critical short-term and long-term financial decisions. Students learn about earning income and paying taxes, budgeting, money-saving strategies, available loans, credit score importance, and risk management. Students can become financially responsible individuals as they learn and practice the financial literacy taught in this course.

The 17.5 class hours course includes a student workbook (PDF) with additional projects, activities, glossary key terms, and definitions to help reinforce learning—teacher workbook (PDF) with answer keys, lesson plans, and shortcut keys.

Show me the course

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager

Intuit Personal Finance exam now available in Spanish!

We're excited to announce that our Intuit Personal Finance certification exam is now available in Spanish. Aligned with the Council for Economic Education and Jump$tart Coalition National Personal Financial Education standards, this certification is designed to validate students' mastery of the crucial life skill of personal finance. Previously offered in English, the addition of the Spanish language will empower individuals to demonstrate their expertise in personal finance

Tell me more about the exam

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager

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Help improve your students' Microsoft Office Specialist exam scores and earn an invitation to the U.S. National Championship

Will your student be the next Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Champion? Help them improve their test scores and earn an invitation to the U.S. National Championship! Check out these tips and tricks to help them be successful:

- Concepts over questions - Students seek to have a complete understanding of the objective domains. Spend time in the Microsoft Office software to become more familiar with the functions.

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- Practice, practice, practice - the key to success is spending time preparing for the exam. Utilize the CertPREP Practice Tests, powered by GMetrix and other learning curricula to prepare for the exam. While practicing, take meaningful notes and review them frequently.

- Prepare for exam day - While notes are not allowed during the exam, students should study their notes and the objective domains before their exams to remind them of the concepts they have learned.

Good luck to your students as they prepare to become champions! If you have any best practices you would like to share with your fellow educators, share them on the CERTIFIED Educator LinkedIn Community. Need some inspiration? Watch the "Train a Champion" webinar to learn what Karen Coulombe does to prepare her students for success.

Show me more tips and tricks

Dominique Delbar: Corporate Events Manager

On the podcast: Teaching entrepreneurship across career clusters

Students need to see that business, particularly entrepreneurship, is everywhere. In this episode, veteran educators Christina Deibler and Marjorie Mitchell, share why it's so important to teach entrepreneurship in schools (even if students don't open their own businesses). We dive into the skills students learn as entrepreneurs, and projects to help teach entrepreneurial expertise. Plus, Christina and Marjorie list some of their favorite free resources they use in the classroom.

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Resources and updates for you

Learn from our educators in Illinois

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in Illinois equip individuals with the skills and knowledge required for high-skill, high-wage, in-demand employment opportunities. A key element of Illinois' program is the integration of industry-recognized certifications, which enhance the educational experience by bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world, practical skill demanded by local industries.

Watch the video that will take you across Illinois and discover how industry-recognized certifications are shaping the future of career readiness!

Show me the video

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager

CATC Locator retirement and call for new public testing centers

To increase ease-of-use for our technologies, Certiport is migrating certain business services to cloud-based servers. As a result, the Certiport Authorized Testing Center (CATC) Locator could no longer be supported and was officially retired on January 21, 2024.

We recognize the importance of a CATC Locator and the customer need for such a tool. As we work to optimize a replacement solution, we also wish to expand the number of public testing centers for candidates.

A public testing center is a physical location that facilitates the administration of Certiport certification exams to the public. Centers offering public testing can charge a fee for service to candidates as a supplemental avenue to generate funds for your company or institution. Centers must have all the hardware and software required to take an exam and be able to proctor and provide a distraction-free environment in adherence to **Certiport's exam policies** .

If your institution is not registered as a Certiport public testing center and would like to be or to learn more about what it takes to become a public testing center, please follow the link below.

Become a public CATC

Testing center locator inquiries should utilize the following link: **Support for Certiport Test Takers**.

If you have any additional questions or would like additional information, please contact your Certiport Territory Manager.

Emma Bury: Field Marketing Manager

Ready to learn from other educators? Join us at the 2024 CERTIFIED Educator's Conference

How much can technology certification really impact your classroom, your career, and the lives of your students? Register for CERTIFIED 2024 and join us to find out!

What's happening at CERTIFIED this year?

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

Resources for You

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.

Important Notices　RSS
Get notifications regarding the use and support of our exam products, delivery systems, solutions, and features.

Exam Content Updates　RSS
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.