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NEWS UPDATE

March 9, 2023
Coming soon: Exciting new option for 2023 AutoCAD, Revit, and Inventor exams

Starting on March 14, 2023, candidates taking the Autodesk Certified User: AutoCAD exam in English using 2023 software will have the option to take the exam using a new user interface that features two key improvements: a split-screen view and auto-opening files. To do this, candidates will select the “Next Generation” version of the 2023 AutoCAD exam.

For details, see “Important Updates” on the Autodesk Program Support page. Next Generation versions of the 2023 Inventor and Revit exams will be available soon.

Tell me more

Rosy Capron: Product Marketing Manager
What is Microsoft Imagine Cup Junior?

More and more educators across the globe are embracing newer technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning in the classroom. Through Microsoft Imagine Cup Junior (ICJ) participation, students have the opportunity to learn about these technologies and apply their newfound knowledge using Microsoft’s AI for Good initiative.

Interested in helping your students dive into the world of AI? Find out how to participate!

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager
Success with PMI at Cary High School, North Carolina

See how PMI Project Management Ready™ has made an impact at Cary High School, where project management students achieved a 100% certification rate! Career and technical education prepares students to effectively transition into the workforce by gaining in-demand skills, and one of the nation’s most sought-after skills is project management. The Project Management Institute (PMI®) expects 22 million new project management job openings through 2027. Students leaving Cary High School will now have an industry-recognized credential in project management, giving them a competitive edge as they pursue additional education, internship opportunities, the military, or employment. Learn how you can do the same and bring PMI Project Management Ready to your classroom.

Show me the latest PMI success story

Emma Bury: Field Marketing Manager
Leading the way: Cheney School District implements “Coding in Minecraft”

Coding skills are becoming increasingly important in today’s technology-driven world to prepare students for the workforce. In this success story, we highlight Adam Smith, who teaches computer science at Cheney School District in Washington. Adam teaches Coding in Minecraft, a computer science credential program with supporting curriculum. He immerses his students in a Minecraft world to develop and prove their coding skills. In the first year of using the program, Adam is already seeing the benefits to his students. Not only are they engaged in the classroom, but they are also developing essential life skills.

Read Adam’s story

Amandine Judas: Product Marketing Manager
The CERTIFIED latest

Be inspired by Kim Strobel at CERTIFIED

Kim Strobel is a globally recognized motivational speaker for schools, businesses, and organizations and travels the globe sharing the impact of happiness on well-being and reaching for more fulfillment in our lives. Kim is a powerhouse, influencer, consultant, and happiness coach, whose work shapes the way schools, businesses, and organizations reclaim their happiness, ignite their passion, and lead with purpose. She focuses on helping them create what she calls work-life flow which means we achieve high levels of fulfillment in ALL areas of our lives.

Don’t miss this opportunity to listen, learn, and collaborate with a community of educators who share your passion for using certification to improve education and change lives.

I’m ready to be inspired!

Dominique Gousse: Corporate Event Manager
CERTIFIED Academy: Learning Outcomes Panel

Employers in every industry want a skilled workforce that is “tomorrow ready.” Employers emphasize the need for employees with specific foundational skills, including digital literacy, competence in Microsoft Office, and the capability to communicate effectively. On March 15th at 4 PM ET, we’ll discuss how to map your curriculum and courses to the skills demanded by today’s employers. Give your students the skills for success in any workplace.

I'm ready to register for CERTIFIED Academy

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager
Digital skills are fundamental for learners’ educational and career success. Currently, one in six working-age Americans are unable to use email, web search, or other basic digital tools. Closing the divide in digital fluency is crucial for American’s financial and workforce future.

In our latest CERTIFIED Educator Podcast episode, we explain what the digital divide is, how digital literacy differs from digital fluency, and the impact the divide has on different populations. Learn how you can help empower students with a strong digital foundation.

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