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NEWS UPDATE

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Medal-worthy designers



Announcing the 2025 Adobe Certified Professional World Champions

Last month, we hosted the 12th annual Adobe Certified Professional World Championship. Students from around the world showed up and showed out, demonstrating their superior digital design skills using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Which countries came out on top?

[Show me the winners](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



New for Microsoft educators



Meet the 2025 MOS World Champions

We're so proud to announce the winners of the 2025 Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) World Championship. Now in its 23rd year, the annual competition challenges students from ages 13 through 22 around the world to demonstrate their skills in Microsoft Word, Excel®, and PowerPoint®.

Ready to find out which countries swept the medal stand?

Who took home the gold?

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Spreadsheet Champions featured at Melbourne International Film Festival

Spreadsheet Champions, a heartwarming documentary featuring formulas and friendship, is making its Australian debut this month at the Melbourne International Film Festival, following celebrated premieres at the SXSW Film Festival and Hot Docs International Documentary Festival.

Produced by independent film company GoodThing Productions, the film follows six students as they put their Excel-lent skills to the ultimate test in one of the competition's most challenging categories, Microsoft Office Excel at the Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship.

[See what's behind the spreadsheet](#)

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager

Support for Office 2016 and 2019 to end in October

Effective October 14, 2025, Microsoft will no longer offer support for Office 2016 and Office 2019. *After this date, all Office 2016 and 2019 apps will continue to function, but Microsoft will no longer provide software updates, technical support, bug fixes, or security patches.*

As a reminder, the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 exams will retire on June 30, 2026. We currently do not have a retirement date for the Microsoft Office Specialist 2019 exams. Based on these updates, we encourage you to transition to the latest MOS certification version to maintain access to the most up-to-date content and support. This transition plan may be adjusted if any significant issues arise following the end of Microsoft's support.

Caroline Dill: Product Marketing Manager



Introducing the Autodesk Tinkercad 3D Design certification!



Meet the new Autodesk Tinkercad 3D Design Certification, a dynamic new credential designed for individuals eager to explore careers in the vibrant fields of 3D design, including architecture, manufacturing, and construction design.

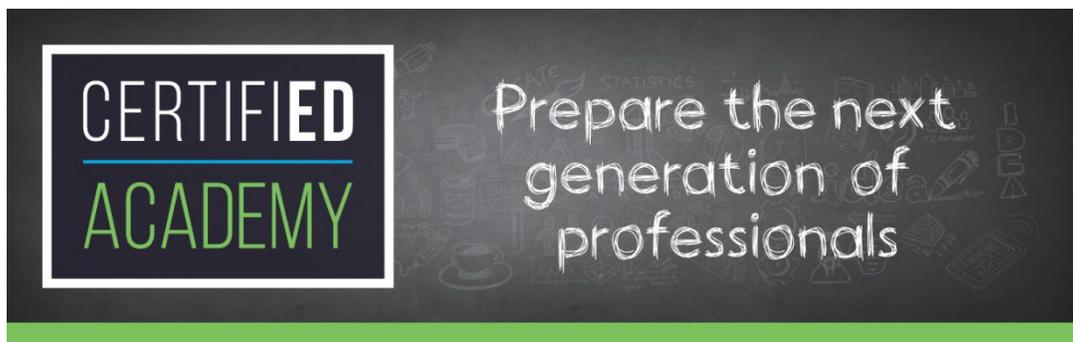
This skills-based certification offers a unique opportunity to validate the understanding of essential 3D design principles and concepts, setting your students apart in today's competitive job market.

Ready to tinker?

Kenneth Masteller: Product Marketing Manager



Start the new school year with a bang



AI training for teachers like you!

With generative AI on the rise and more jobs requesting applicants with experience using AI, it's now more important than ever to teach students these skills.

Join our next CERTIFIED Academy webinar where we dive into all things AI. On August 26 at 12 PM ET, we'll meet with a panel of professionals and educators to discuss AI in education and how you can incorporate AI lessons into your classroom.

[I'm ready to register](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



Get advice from our 2025 CERTIFIED Educator of the Year

Need some energy, advice, and encouragement to start your new school year? Kim Kayser, our 2025 CERTIFIED Educator of the Year, is here to help.

In this CERTIFIED Podcast episode, we talk with Kim about becoming the 2025 Educator of the Year, her pathway into teaching, and her approach to creating lasting relationships with her students.

Inspiring and energizing, this is one episode you won't want to miss.

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