



Microsoft Imagine Academy: transition and new classroom resources

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Agenda

- 📖 Welcome and MSIA transition
- 📖 Microsoft Learn
- 📖 Microsoft Learn Educator Center
- 📖 Microsoft Learn for Educators
- 📖 Next steps and resources

MSIA Program Evolution

- Microsoft has been providing students and educators with curricula, resources, and globally recognized industry certifications to build technology skills and credentialing aligned to high-demand jobs for more than 20 years.
- We are continuing our commitment to skills development as well as evolving and building new resources for educators and students through the [Microsoft Learn](#) platform.
- As we strive to improve our skills and employability program offers to better align to educator and student needs through the [Microsoft Learn](#) platform, we will be transitioning and retiring the Microsoft Imagine Academy (MSIA) program and platform as of December 30, 2022.

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Microsoft Learn – Spark possibility

Learn by doing

- Self-paced learning
- Microsoft Docs
- Cloud Skills Challenge
- Cloud Games

See new possibilities in technology

- Shows
- Events
- Solutions
- Assessments

Showcase your skills

- Certifications
- Practices Tests
- Exam Readiness

Connect with the community

- Microsoft Q&A
- Microsoft Learn Community

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Learn homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Microsoft logo and links for Learn, Documentation, Training, Certifications, Q&A, Code Samples, Shows, and Events. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main heading reads "Microsoft Learn. Spark possibility." Below this, a sub-heading states: "Build skills that open doors. See all you can do with documentation, hands-on training, and certifications to help you get the most from Microsoft products." A search bar with the placeholder text "Search Microsoft Learn" and a "Search" button is positioned below the sub-heading. The page features a grid of six learning paths, each with an illustration and a call-to-action button:

- Find technical documentation:** Illustration of a laptop and books. Description: "Get tools and step-by-step guidance to help you get the most from Microsoft products such as Azure, Windows, Office, Dynamics, Power Apps, Teams, and more." Button: "View documentation".
- Learn by doing:** Illustration of a laptop with a checkmark. Description: "Gain the skills you can apply to everyday situations through hands-on training personalized to your needs, at your own pace or with our global network of learning partners." Button: "Take training".
- Showcase your skills:** Illustration of a certificate with a checkmark. Description: "Advance in your career by completing challenges that demonstrate your expertise. Earn globally recognized and industry-endorsed certifications and showcase them to your network." Button: "Get certified".
- Ask questions and get help:** Illustration of a house with a question mark. Description: "Connect with other learners and experts, ask and answer questions, share resources, and learn together." Button: "Explore Q&A".
- Try code samples:** Illustration of a laptop with a play button. Description: "Test out new capabilities in your own projects faster and easier with code samples that bring Microsoft technology to life." Button: "See samples".
- See new ways to innovate:** Illustration of a play button. Description: "Discover thousands of fun, authentic, and informative videos from our community experts that help you and your team find innovative solutions." Button: "Watch Shows".

At the bottom of the page, the text "Level up with Microsoft Learn" is displayed.

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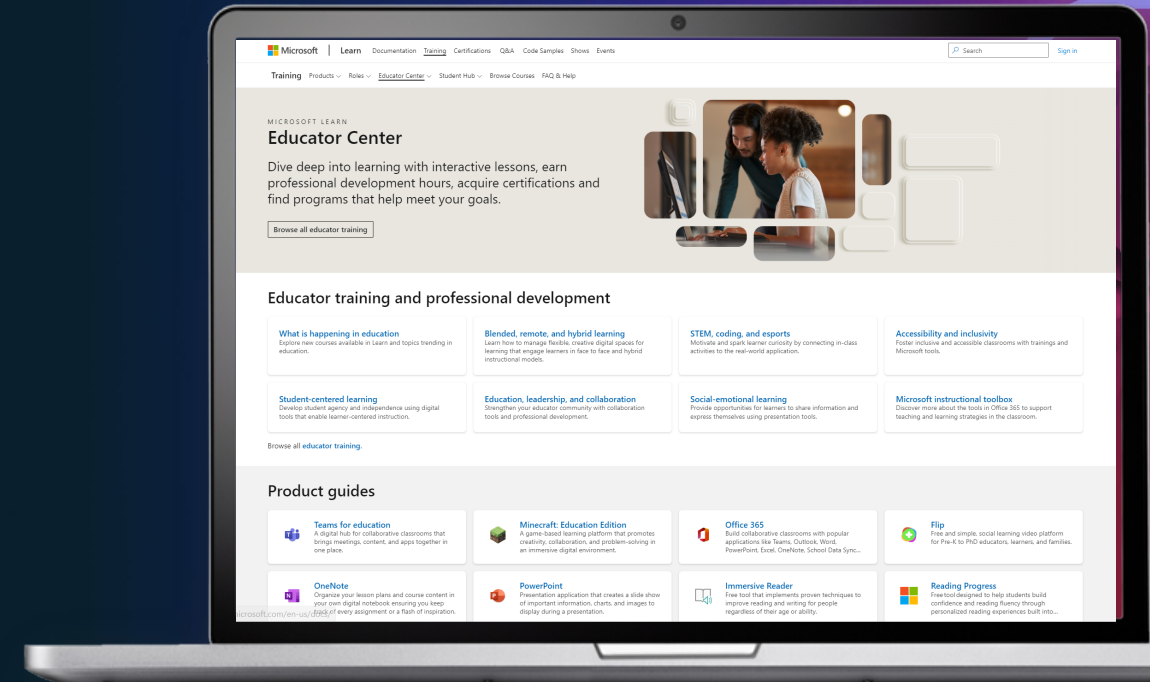
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Microsoft Learn Educator Center

The home for **educators, school leaders, and education staff** for education programs and professional development resources from Microsoft.

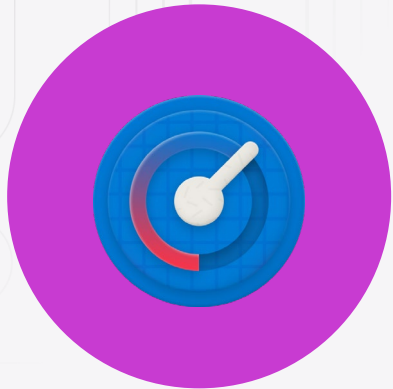
<https://education.microsoft.com>



Navigating through the Educator Center

A **range of learning modalities and topics** that can be taken as standalone courses or be combined to create a personalized experience, localized in over 70 languages!

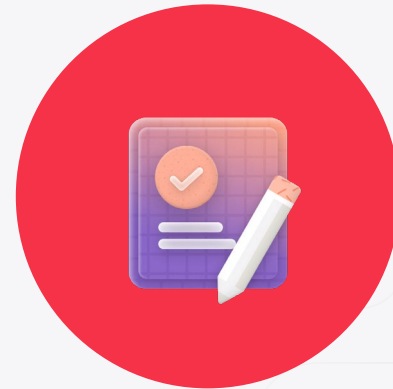
Grow in a way that fits your leaders, teachers, and staff!



Self-paced learning
(modules and learning paths)



Product guides



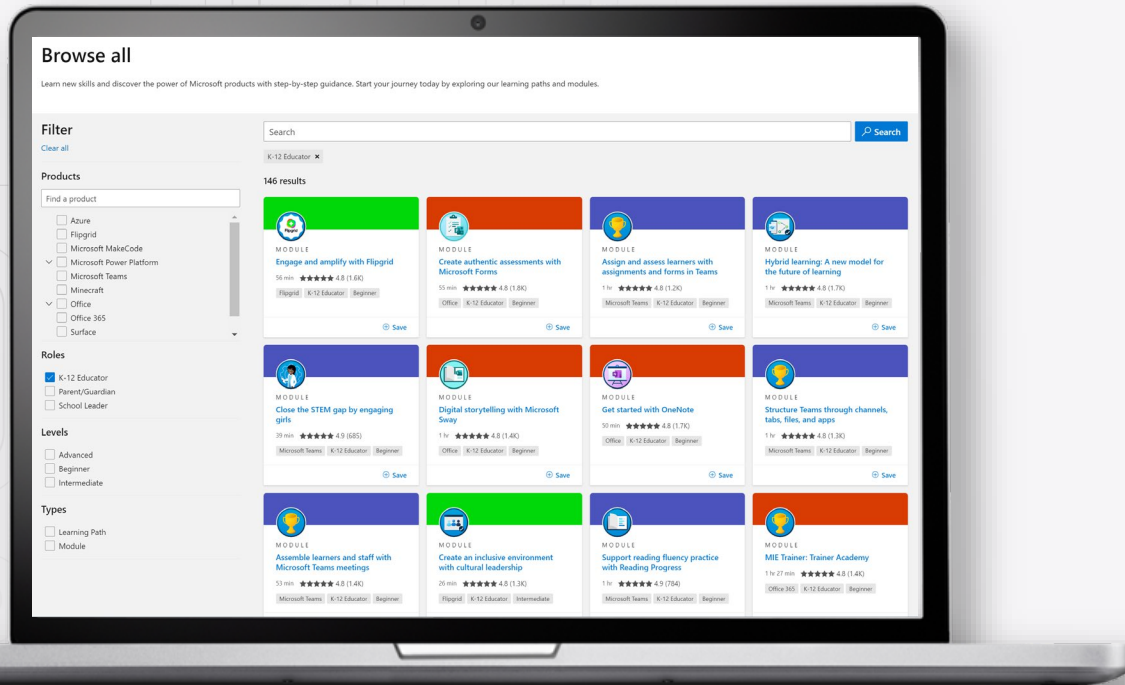
Instructor materials



Educator programs

Features educators and school leaders love

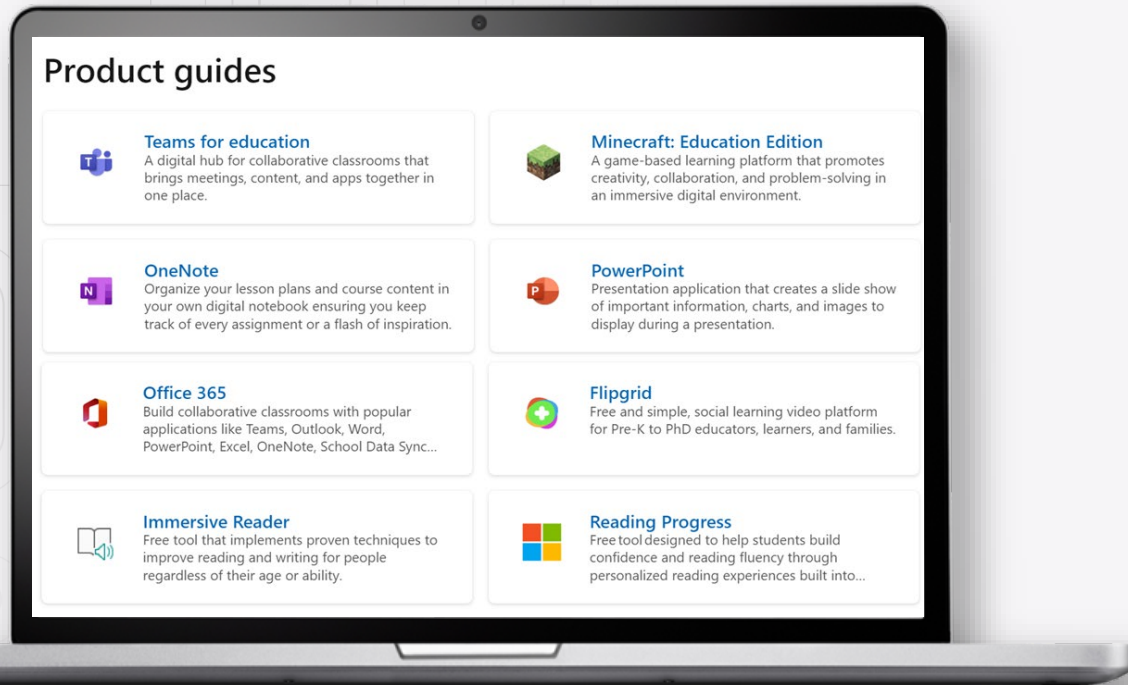
Modules and Learning Pathways



- ➔ Modules and learning paths
 - Pedagogy-themed content
 - Technology-related content
 - Partner content
- ➔ Easily **searchable** by job role, proficiency level or product.
- ➔ More inclusive learning experience with **multiple content modalities** (self-paced learning, videos, interactive content, etc.).

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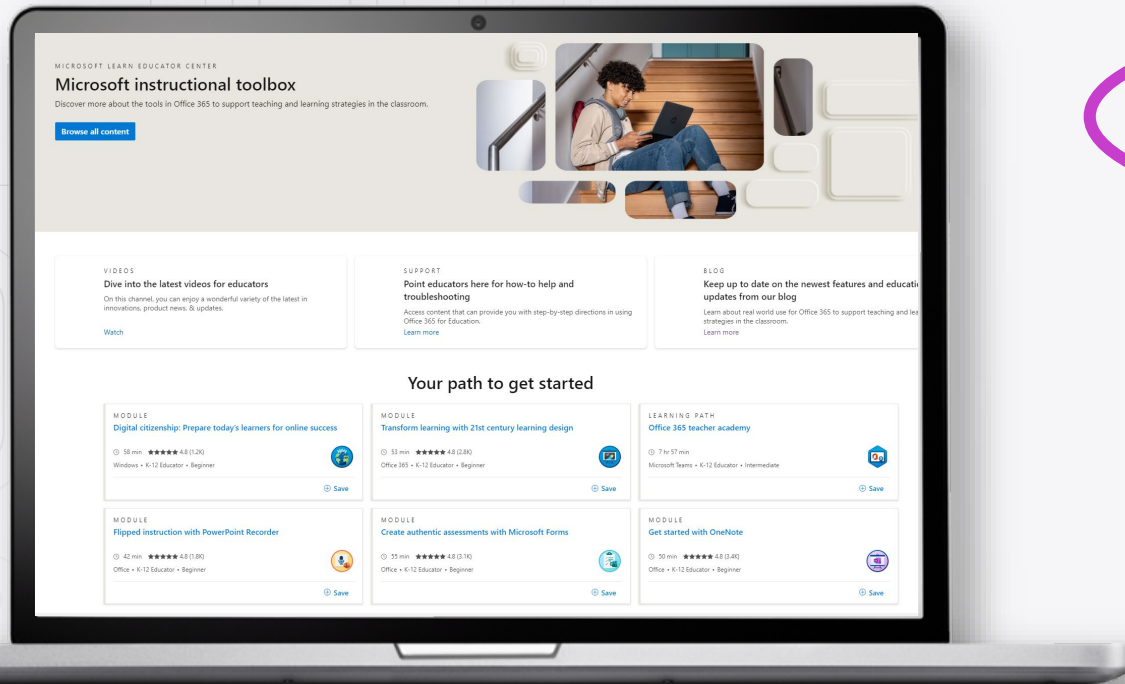
Product Guides



- ➔ Discover the power of Microsoft products with **step-by-step guidance**.
- ➔ Learn how to build collaborative classrooms, connect with colleagues, promote creativity, or help students with **popular applications**.

Features educators and school leaders love

Instructor Materials



→ [Hacking STEM](#)

→ [Office 2019 certification prep materials](#)

→ [Day of Data](#)

→ [FarmBeats for Students](#)

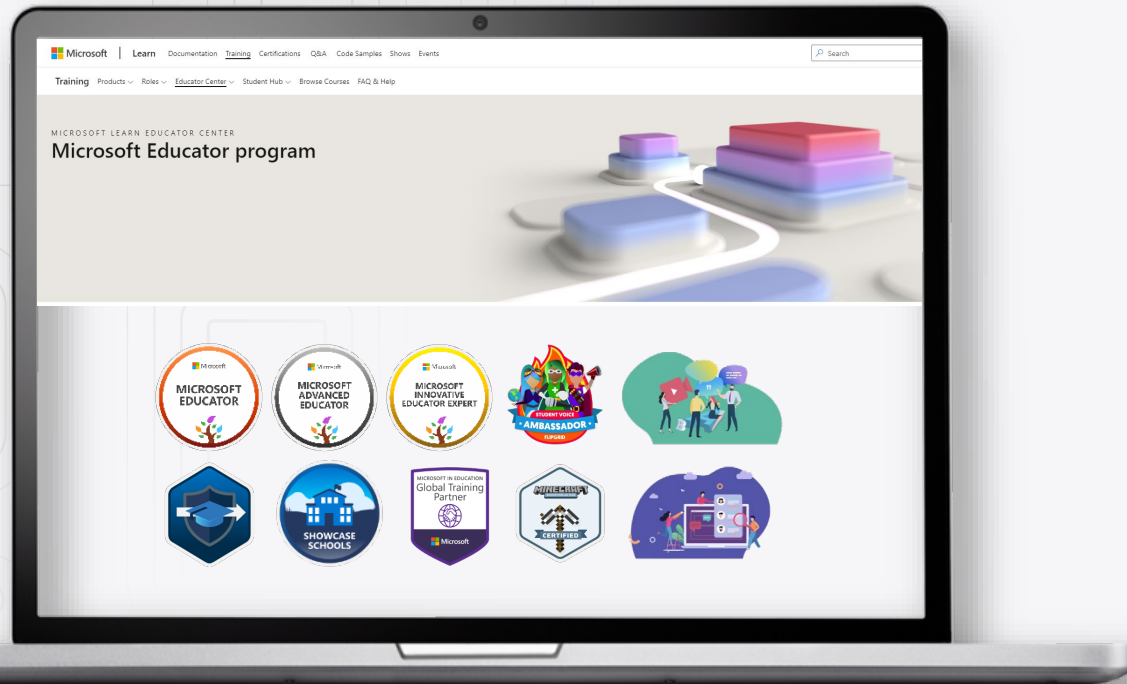
→ [BBC My World](#)

[Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools®](#)

and more!

Features educators and school leaders love

Education Programs



- ➔ [Microsoft Educator programs](#)
 - ➔ [Microsoft Learn for Educators Program](#)
 - ➔ [Showcase Schools](#)
 - ➔ [Global Training Partners](#)
 - ➔ [Global Minecraft Mentor](#)
 - ➔ [Flip Student Voice Ambassador](#)
 - ➔ [Everyday Real Learning Community \(ERL\)](#)
 - ➔ [Educator Insiders Program \(EIP\)](#)
 - ➔ [Microsoft EDU Technology Adoption Program \(TAP\)](#)
- and more!

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Microsoft Learn for Educators

Microsoft Learn for Educators provides institutions and educators with a suite of comprehensive tools and resources to **enable innovative, experiential technical skills education** that augment students' paths with **industry-recognized certifications**.

Gear up for course delivery

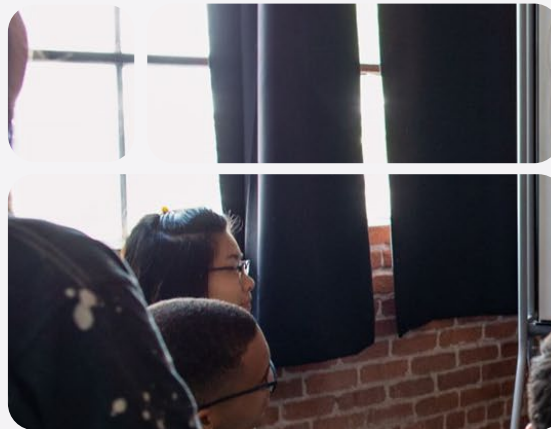
Access training and tools that prepare faculty to deliver cutting-edge technical instruction and hands-on labs.

Teach highly-relevant, desirable technical skills

Build students' technical skills with curriculum, educational materials, tools, and Microsoft industry-recognized certifications

Connect and learn with other educators

Join a global community of educators working to prepare students for future careers.



MSLE demo/slides



Next steps and resources

Resources

- Explore the [Microsoft Learn Educator Center](#)
 - Take the [Navigate Microsoft Learn for Educators and School Leaders](#) module
 - Utilize the [Microsoft Office Specialist \(MOS\) 2019 curricula](#) to prepare your students for Microsoft Office certification exams
- Explore [Microsoft Learn for Educators](#)
 - [Microsoft Learn for Educators sign up instructions for institutions and individual educators](#)
 - [Introduction to Microsoft Learn for Educators Program](#)
 - [Onboard to Microsoft Learn for Educators Program](#)
 - [Microsoft Learn for Educators Course Preparation](#)
 - [Microsoft Learn for Educators Course Planning](#)
 - [Learn Best Practices from Microsoft Technical Trainers](#)

Request certification exam vouchers for your own use

- Request and utilize the educator certification exam vouchers and any curriculum you need to finish up the 2022-2023 school year from the MSIA Member site by December 30, 2022
- Through the Microsoft Imagine Academy (MSIA) program benefit, each MSIA Member ID receives access to **30 Microsoft certification vouchers for educator professional development**. Educator professional development can take various paths: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), Microsoft Fundamentals, and Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE).
- Certification validates the skills and knowledge educators develop. Please note: replenishment of a new set of 30 certification vouchers uploaded on November 1, 2022.
- The vouchers must be used and exams taken by October 31, 2023, as they will expire on that date.
- Request vouchers by following these steps:
 - From the [Member site](#)
 - Select **Educator Development**
 - Select **Request Voucher** for the certification exam you would like to take

MSIA educator office hours and Q&A sessions

- Microsoft Learn for Educators: December 7, 2pm EST ([Click here to join the meeting](#))
- Microsoft Learn Educator Center: December 13, 7pm EST ([Click here to join the meeting](#))



Thank you!