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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

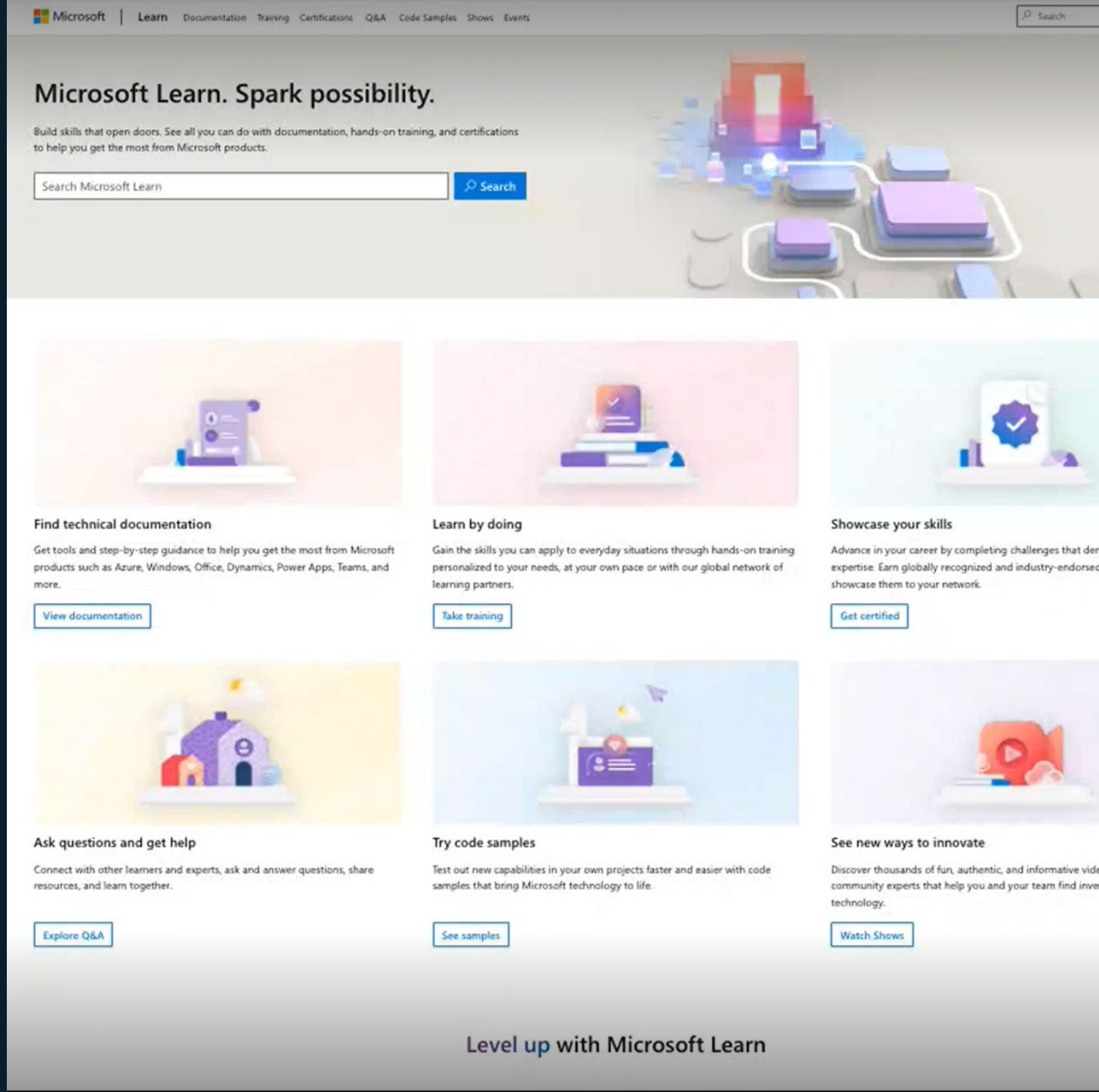
- Shows
- Events
- Solutions
- Assessments

Showcase your skills

- Certifications
- Practices Tests
- Exam Readiness

Connect with the community

- Microsoft Q&A
- Microsoft Learn Community



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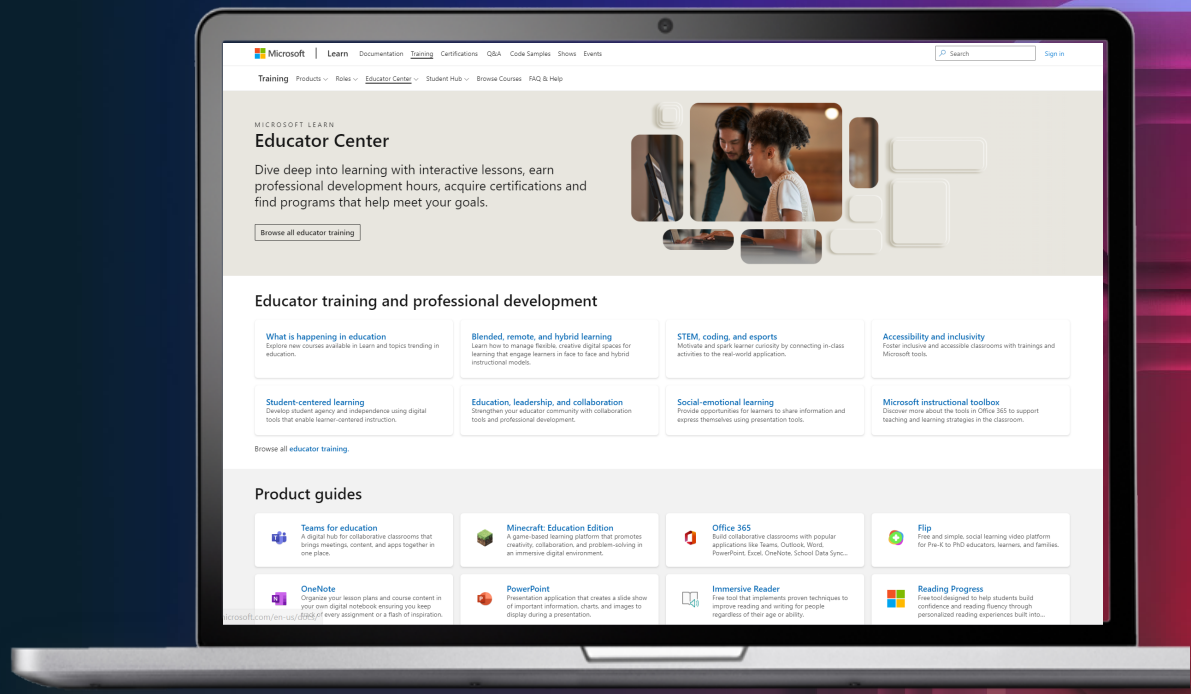
Microsoft Learn Educator Center

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

https://education.microsoft.com



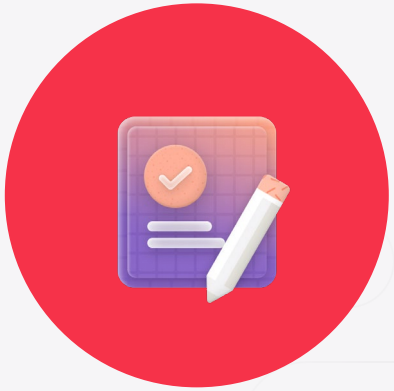
Navigating through the Educator Center

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

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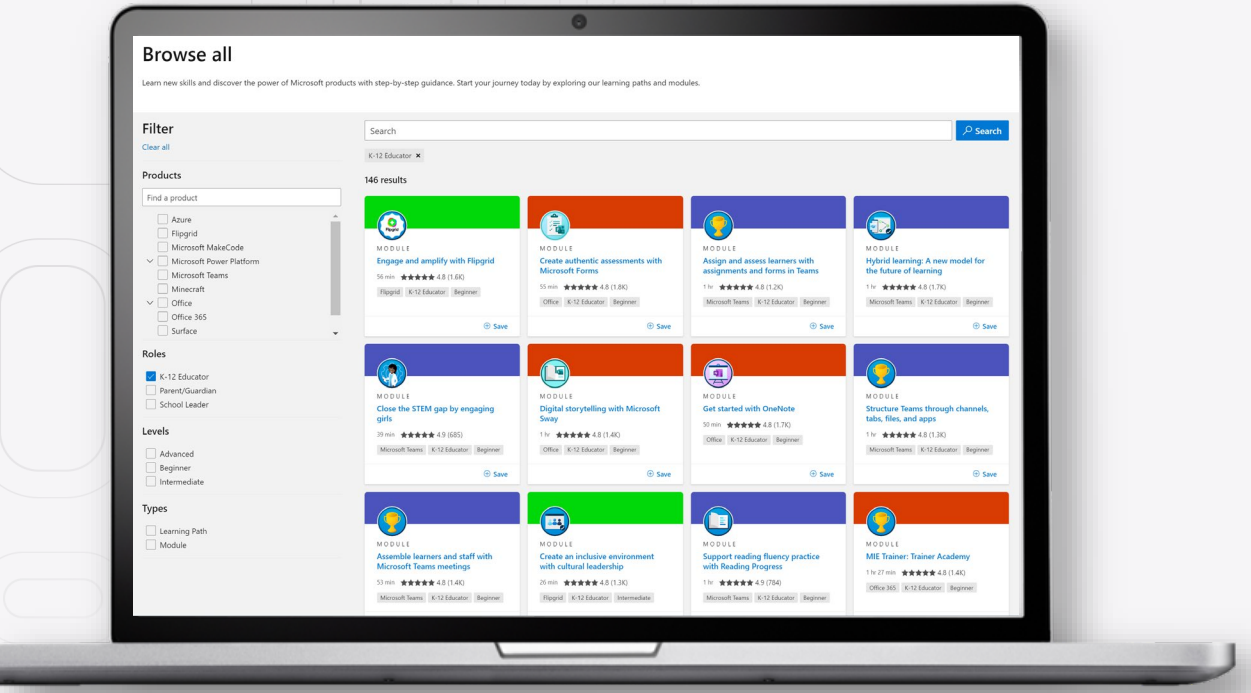
Modules and Learning Pathways



- 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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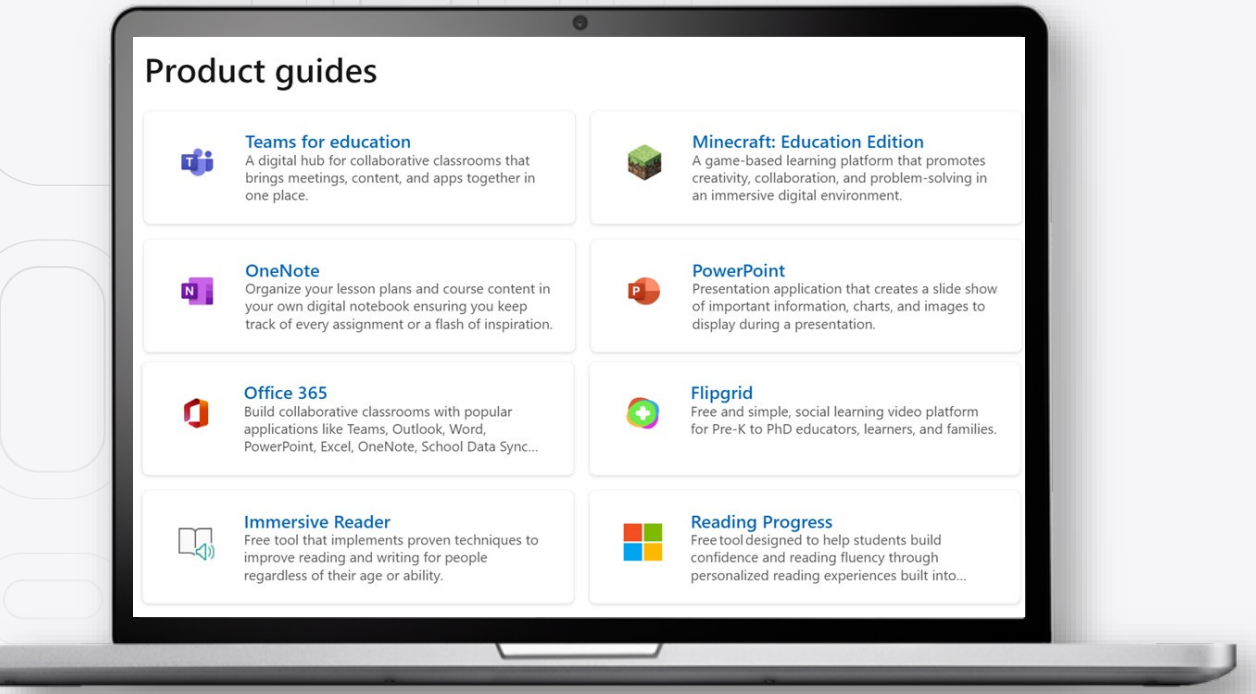

- Discover the power of Microsoft products with **step-by-step guidance**.
- Learn how to build collaborative classrooms, connect with colleagues, promote creativity, or help students with **popular applications**.

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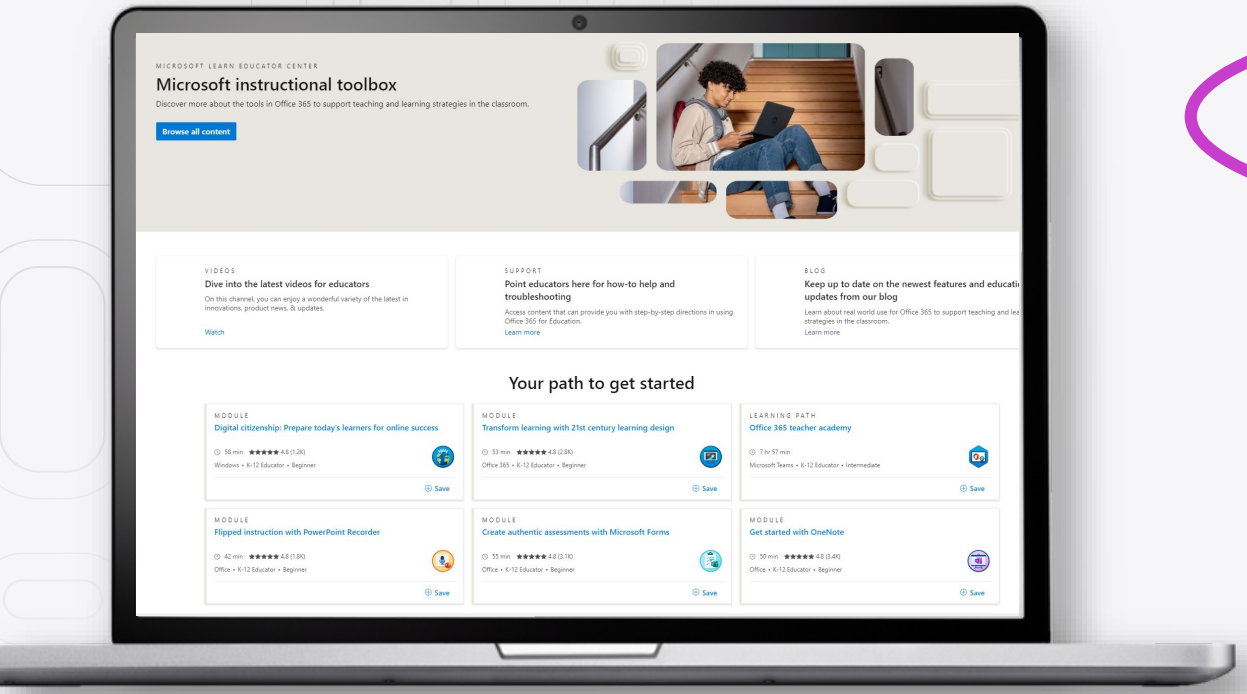

- Hacking STEM
- Office 2019 certification prep materials
- Day of Data
- FarmBeats for Students
- BBC My World
- Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools®

and more!

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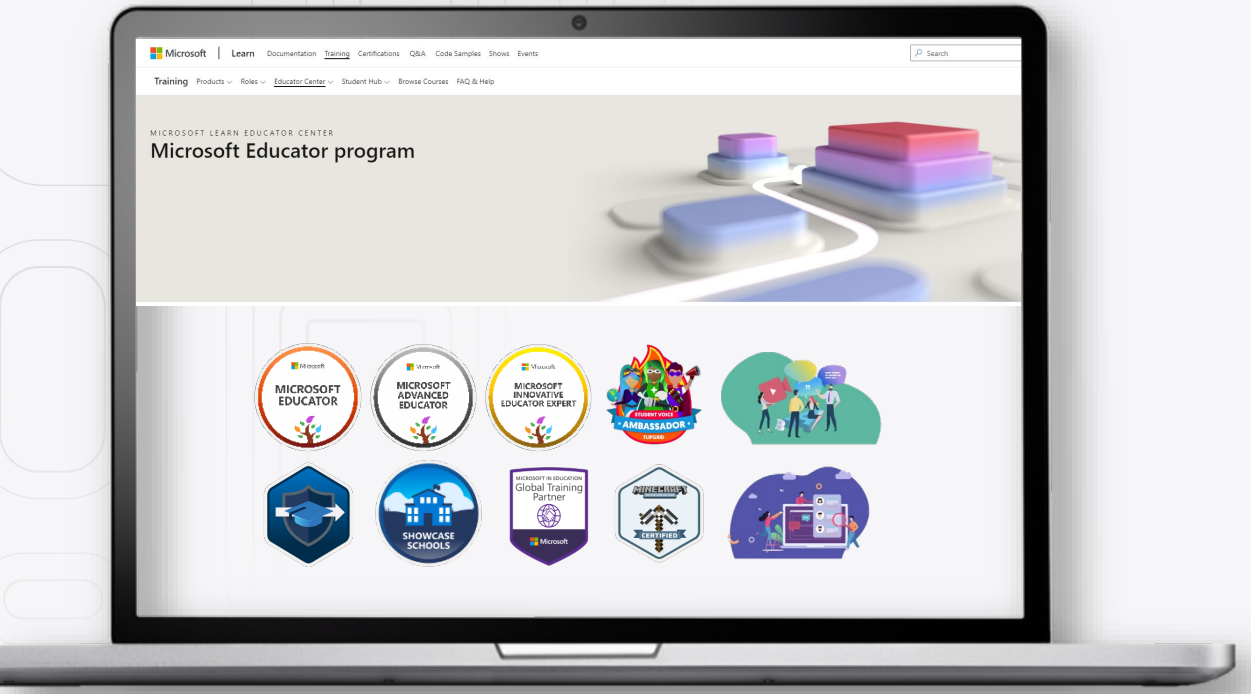
Education Programs



- 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

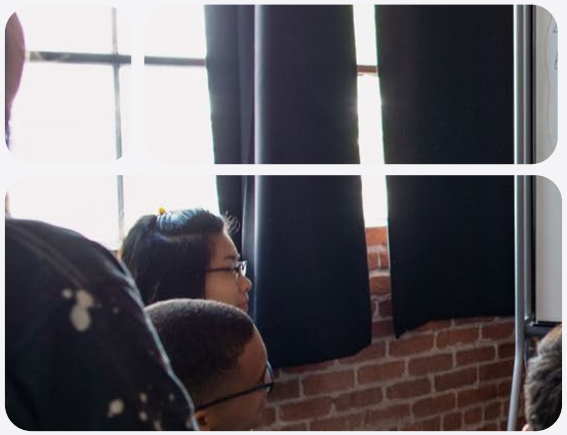
Access training and tools that prepare faculty to deliver cutting-edge technical instruction and hands-on labs.

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.



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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)

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