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NEWS UPDATE

March 31, 2022



## Discover Curriculum Options with Month of Microsoft



### Find Learning Products to Help Your Students

Have you registered for Month of Microsoft yet? Month of Microsoft is an immersive, online professional development experience for technology educators. Get exposed to the power of Microsoft, learn more about Microsoft's portfolio of certification programs, and find out how to empower your students with industry-recognized skills.

Looking for curriculum to prepare your students for the Microsoft Certified Fundamentals or Microsoft Office Specialist certification exams? Join us as LearnKey showcases their curriculum, and how you can integrate it into your classroom.

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Plus, we're hosting a special session to cover the curriculum for the Microsoft Certified Educator exam. It's a week of learning you won't want to miss.

**Register for the Microsoft Certified Fundamentals Session**

**Register for the Microsoft Office Specialist Session**

**Register for the Microsoft Certified Educator Session**

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager



# IC3 Digital Literacy Aligns to European Commission's DigComp Framework

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The European Commission created the Digital Competence Framework for Citizens (DigComp) in 2013 to further the development of digital skills across the European Union. Certiport identified this trend 11 years earlier and created the IC3 Digital Literacy certification program in 2002. Certiport has since supported DigComp, actively contributed to subsequent revisions. Certiport recently hired two independent experts to map IC3 Digital Literacy's objective domains to the DigComp 2.1 framework. According to these experts, "The overall alignment of IC3 [Digital Literacy] GS6 (levels 1, 2, and 3) with the European DigComp 2.1 framework is high."

To learn more about IC3 Digital Literacy, go to [www.certiport.com/ic3](http://www.certiport.com/ic3). To read more about IC3 Digital Literacy's alignment to DigComp, please click on the button below.

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Kenneth Masteller: Product Marketing Manager



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## Deadlines for CERTIFIED 2022

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### Last Day to Submit CERTIFIED Ambassador Applications



Do you run a successful certification program? Are you an innovative teacher who loves to go above and beyond the call of duty? Is your school forging new paths or setting new standards in excellence that you just can't wait to tell others about? Then it's time for you to become a CERTIFIED Ambassador.

Today, March 31st, is the last day for you to apply, so make sure to get in your submissions before midnight tonight.

[I Still Need to Apply](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

## Early Bird Discount Ends April 1, 2022



Thinking about attending CERTIFIED? Join your community of fellow educators and explore the potential and promise of certification while earning 18 hours of personal development (PD). Register today to receive \$100 off per in-person conference pass. The pass includes:

- Admission to the full conference agenda, including all sessions, networking events, and conference meals
- Conference materials and promotional items
- An invitation to Certiport's Student Championship Award Ceremonies
- Discounted hotel room rates

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Early bird discount expires soon. Register for CERTIFIED today!

**I'm Ready to Register**

Dominique Gousse: Field Marketing Manager

## On This Week's Podcast

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## Transitioning from Industry to Education



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EPISODE 40  
TRANSITIONING FROM INDUSTRY TO  
EDUCATION WITH MIKE TYLER

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It's not an uncommon trend, professionals deciding they want to pay it forward and use their knowledge to teach the next generation. However, if you're a professional diving back into the classroom, it may feel overwhelming.

In this week's episode, Chicago educator, Mike Tyler, shared his experience transitioning from an industry professional to professional educator. He talked about the difficulties he came across, and the advice he would give to other teachers just starting in the classroom. Plus, get advice on how to capitalize on industry experience to make your classroom more engaging and, as Mike would say, "edutaining".

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