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NEWS UPDATE

April 7, 2022



See How MOS Certification Has Impacted Students and Young Professionals



Microsoft certification gives students and workforce candidates the power to chart their own course, fulfill their ambition, and realize their potential. In next week's **Month of Microsoft** session, we'll sit down with students who earned their MOS certifications and educators who teach MOS in their classroom. We'll discuss how MOS certification impacts students in the classroom, and in their careers.

Register today, and join us on April 13th at 4 PM ET for powerful stories and reflections from students and educators.

[I'm Ready to Register](#)

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

What's Happening at CERTIFIED 2022?



If you've never attended CERTIFIED, you may be wondering what it's like and what you'll learn. CERTIFIED is the only education conference dedicated exclusively to exploring the full promise of certification in the classroom. It's an opportunity to listen, learn, and collaborate with a community of educators who share your passion for using certification to improve education and change lives.

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See what breakout sessions will be available at this year's event.

[Show Me the Sessions](#)

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Early Bird Discount Has Been Extended to April 15th

Don't miss this opportunity to save \$100 on your CERTIFIED conference pass!

The CERTIFIED early bird discount has been extended for a limited time! This year, CERTIFIED will be held in Dallas, Texas on June 20th - 22nd, 2022. Take advantage of the opportunity to connect with fellow educators, learn from industry experts, eat delicious food, enjoy fun activities, and grow as a professional. Your conference 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

Save \$100 and register for CERTIFIED by April 15, 2022.

[Register Today](#)

Dominique Gousse: Field Marketing Manager

Unleash Your Students' Creativity

The image is a promotional graphic for a podcast episode. On the left, there are five portrait photos of the episode's participants: a woman in a blue sequined top, a woman in a black top, a man in a dark suit, a woman in a green polo shirt, and a woman in a patterned top. To the right of the photos is the podcast logo, which includes a microphone icon and the text '✓CERTIFIED CERTIPOINT EDUCATOR PODCAST'. Below the logo, it says 'EPISODE 41 UNLEASH YOUR STUDENTS' CREATIVITY WITH DESIGN THINKING'. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a green bar with the text 'Available on' followed by logos for Google Podcasts, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts. The website 'www.certipoint.com' is listed at the very bottom.

Creativity is consistently one of the top requested job skills. However, creativity is not an end unto itself. Companies are looking for creative individuals because they think of new and out of the box ways to solve problems and improve the companies in which they work.

Design thinking can help students use creativity to solve problems in the workplace and beyond. In this week's podcast episode, we sat down with Marshall University's Dr. Ben Eng and his students; Amethyst Cochran, Bella Schrader, Maddy Branham, and Paige Leonard. Together we discussed the value of creativity and design thinking skills, and how it's applied both inside and outside the classroom.

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Tips & Tricks for Using Autodesk AutoCAD & Revit in the Classroom

Careers in architecture and engineering are expected to grow six percent over the next decade. If you're preparing your students for these careers, then drafting is certainly part of your curriculum.

In our latest Autodesk webinar, we sat down with educator Greg King to talk about how he uses Autodesk AutoCAD and Revit in his classroom to empower students with valuable drafting skills. Plus, you can learn about how you can certify your students' Autodesk skills before they enter the workforce.

[I'd Love Greg's Ideas](#)

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EC-Council **Associate**

ECC Retirement

Beginning July 1st, 2022, Certiport will no longer sell exam licenses or vouchers for the EC-Council Associate (ECA) program, which includes the Ethical Hacking Associate and Cyber Forensics Associate exams. Vouchers and licenses purchased by June 30th, 2022 will be redeemable until June 30th, 2023. The EC-Council Associate (ECA) program will officially retire on July 1st, 2023, and Certiport will suspend all ECA exam delivery. Moving forward, customers who wish to certify in cybersecurity can pursue the IT Specialist Cybersecurity certification which covers much of the same material found in the Cyber Forensics Associate exam. If you have any questions or concerns, please email ty.palmer@pearson.com.



Calling all Adobe Certified Professional Students!



Do you have students who are ready to be the Adobe Certified Professional U.S. Champion? Once they have received their Adobe Certified Professional certification in Photoshop, InDesign, or Illustrator, invite them to submit their project today to qualify for the Adobe Certified Professional U.S. National Championship presented by Certiport held in Dallas, Texas on June 20 – 22, 2022.

Individuals selected to participate will compete to be named the 2022 Adobe Certified Professional US National Champion, win a \$3,000 scholarship, and receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the 2022 Adobe Certified Professional World Championship. The submission deadline is May 6, 2022. To learn more, visit: <https://us.acachampionship.com/>.

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