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NEWS UPDATE

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# Teacher to Teacher: How to Build Your IT Program

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IT Specialist Academy is an immersive online professional development experience for IT educators. Get exposed to the power of Certiport's IT Specialist certification pathway, learn from industry experts about the future of the IT industry, and get trained on how to up the IT training in your classroom.

Many students can be intimidated by coding and IT skills, especially if they have no experience with advanced technologies. In our next IT Specialist Academy webinar on September 8th at 4 PM ET, veteran educators sit down and tell us how they built their IT programs, plus how they simplify coding and IT education to spark students' interest and curiosity.

**I'm Ready for IT Training with Fellow Educators**

Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

# Ready to Learn?

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## On the Podcast: Preparing Future Accountants



Accounting skills are in high demand. According to statistics from Burning Glass, over 1.3 million job postings requested accountings skills in the last twelve months. However, not all accounting skills are created equally.

**Cont...**

In this episode we sat down with Sean Duncan, President of SMD Consulting & Accounting, LLC, to discuss the skills tomorrow's accountants need to be successful, how the accounting industry is changing, and what accounting educators can do to better prepare their students for future careers.

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## New Certiport Certifications Qualify for ACE Credit

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According to EducationData.org, the average federal student loan debt is \$36,510 per borrower, and students with private student loans have a debt averaging \$54,921 per borrower. Any chance students can get to earn college credit while in high school is a great move. That's where ACE CREDIT comes in.

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## Getting to Know the QuickBooks Certified User Certification

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In May 2020, the median annual wage for all workers was \$41,950. However, according to a report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, accountants have an annual media salary of \$73,560. Educators can prepare students for careers in accounting with the addition of the Intuit QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) certification into their curriculum.

[I'm Ready to Learn about QuickBooks Certification](#)

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# Resources for You

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## Stay Updated on Certiport's Latest News

### New Product Information

See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

### System Maintenance

Mark your calendar! See what dates are scheduled for periodic maintenance, as maintenance can affect exam delivery.

### Compass Updates

Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

### Exam Content Updates

Review planned release dates of exams undergoing maintenance.

### Support

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