



Arkansas Delta Information Systems and Cyber (DISC) Education Initiative



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Professional Development Opportunities

Faculty participated in numerous professional development opportunities to enhance skill sets, learn new teaching strategies to implement into curriculum, and increase knowledge while keeping up-to-date with current technology trends. Due to the pandemic and travel restrictions, many of the conferences, trainings, and workshops were held virtual which allowed faculty to attend more events than planned. Included are a few examples of the digital badge a faculty earns for participating in a hands-on workshop.

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Faculty Member: Cindy Grove

January 7 – 8 WASTC 2021 Winter ICT Educators' Conference



This badge was issued to [Cynthia Grove](#) on 6 March 2021.

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Type: Learning

Level: Advanced

Time: Days

Cost: Paid

[Additional Details](#)

WASTC 2021 ICT Winter Conference Attendee

Issued by [Western Academy Support and Training Center](#)

The recipient of this badge has taken part in the 6th annual WASTC hosted Winter ICT Educators' Conference. (Topics)

Skills



Earning Criteria

- [The recipient has participated in the WASTC 2021 Winter ICT Educators' Conference.](#)
- This event was held online and offered access to 40 sessions, 20 exhibitors, and access to a wonderful community of passionate educators.

June 7 – 11, WASTC IBM-Introduction into Cybersecurity & Threat Intelligence”



This badge was issued to [Cynthia Grove](#) on 12 June 2021.

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Type: Learning

Level: Foundational

Time: Days

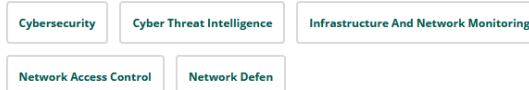
Cost: Paid

WASTC 2021 FDW: IBM Cybersecurity SkillsBuild

Issued by [Western Academy Support and Training Center](#)

Completion of the week-long hands-on workshop to gain the background needed to teach basic Cybersecurity and Threat Intelligence using IBM SkillsBuild.

Skills



Earning Criteria

- [The recipient of this badge completed the 30 hour week-long IBM: Introduction into Cybersecurity and Threat Intelligence professional development workshop at the WASTC 2021 virtual Faculty Development Weeks](#)

June 14 – 18, WASTC USC-Hands-on Workshop on Advanced Networking Topics

 This badge was issued to [Cynthia Grove](#) on 18 June 2021. [Verify](#)



Type: Learning

Level: Advanced

Time: Days

Cost: Paid

WASTC 2021 FDW: Advanced Networking Topics

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This was a week-long hands-on workshop on Advanced Networking Topics: BGP, BGP Hijacking, MPLS, MPLS-based VPNs, and Segment Routing.

Skills

BGP

BGP Hijacking

MPLS

MPLS And Segment Routing

MPLS-based VPNs

Earning Criteria

[The recipient of this badge completed the 30 hour week-long Advanced Networking Topics professional development workshop at the WASTC 2021 virtual Faculty Development Weeks.](#)

June 21 – 25, WASTC Programming Essentials in Python

 This badge was issued to [Cynthia Grove](#) on 25 June 2021. [Verify](#)



Type: Learning

Level: Foundational

Time: Days

Cost: Paid

WASTC 2021 FDW: Programming Essentials in Python

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Python is a general-purpose programming language used to build just about anything. Python is key for backend web development, data analysis, artificial intelligence and scientific computing, all of which are key for pursuing IT careers. Recipient has learned to design, write, debug, and run programs encoded in the Python language.

Skills

Algorithmic Thinking

Computer Programming

Object-Orientated Programming

Python

Earning Criteria

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Faculty Member: Charlotte Purdy

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WASTC 2021 FDW: VMware Datacenter Virtualization & Virtual Cloud Networks

Issued by [Western Academy Support and Training Center](#)

Completion of this workshop will give you a jump-start on two new IT Academy courses that will prep your students for two VMware Certified Technical Associate certifications: Data Center Virtualization (VCTA-DCV) and Network Virtualization (VCTA-NV).

Skills



Type: Learning

Level: Intermediate

Time: Days


Cost: Paid

[Additional Details](#)

Earning Criteria

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Time: Days
Cost: Paid

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Skills

BGP BGP Hijacking MPLS MPLS And Segment Routing MPLS-based VPNs

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Skills

Algorithmic Thinking Computer Programming Object-Orientated Programming Python

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