

Microsoft Resources for Virginia CTE Teachers

The Microsoft Imagine Academy program transitioned to the <u>Microsoft Learn</u> platform on December 30, 2022. Microsoft Learn includes the Microsoft Learn Educator Center and Microsoft Learn for Educators.

The <u>Microsoft Learn Educator Center</u> is Microsoft's centralized training and professional development platform for K12 where educators and school leaders can explore free learning and skills resources and learn about programs, professional development offerings, and Microsoft technologies that advance teaching and learning practices. Specifically, the Microsoft Learn Office 2019 curriculum and Microsoft 365 Study Guides can be found here. Access these by:

- 1. Visiting the Microsoft Learn Educator Center
- 2. Selecting Instructor Materials from the Educator Center drop-down menu
- 3. Selecting Microsoft Office Specialist

The <u>Microsoft Learn for Educators</u> program enables educators to bring Microsoft Official Curriculum (MOC) and instructor-led training materials into classrooms. Eligible educators and faculty members at colleges, universities, community colleges, polytechnics, and secondary schools can access Microsoft ready-to-teach curriculum and teaching materials aligned to industry-recognized Microsoft Fundamentals certifications. These certifications augment a student's existing degree path and validate the skills needed to be successful across a variety of technical careers. The following links may provide helpful information:

- <u>Microsoft Office 2019 certification preparation materials from Microsoft Learn</u>
- <u>Microsoft Certified Fundamentals curriculum from Microsoft Learn for</u> <u>Educators (MSLE)</u>
 - o <u>Overview of MSLE</u>
 - <u>Signup instructions for individual educators to access the Fundamentals</u> <u>curriculum</u>

Virginia educators can access additional information through the archived <u>Microsoft Teams Training for Virginia</u>.