

Instructional Technology Professional Renewal Credit Offerings

Self-paced, Virtual Learning from
Apple, Microsoft & Common Sense Media

Become an Apple Teacher and earn between 2-12 PD credits

For more information visit

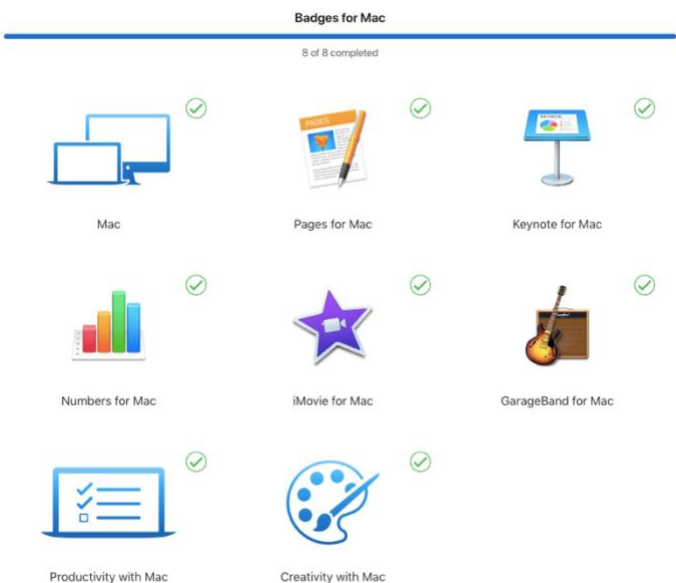
<https://www.apple.com/education/apple-teacher/>

Overview: self-paced learning for the Mac and iPad.

Go at your own pace to learn Mac and/or iPad basics, Apple software and creativity/productivity with either device. Learn and earn badges only for the material that interests you and turn them into District 7 professional development credits. Earn eight badges in either the iPad or Mac series to become a recognized



Apple Teacher!



How to earn district credits: After completing all the badges in which you are interested:

- log into your Apple Teacher account, click on PROFILE
- select: Report and Certificate from the menu on the left
- under See Your Progress Report choose DOWNLOAD PDF
- Log into PD Express, choose MY INFORMATION and DOCUMENTS. Upload your PDF progress report and then email your school PD Express facilitator or email to CHorowitz@spart7.org informing them that this has been completed (please allow two -four weeks for credits to be added to your PD Express transcript).

Become a Microsoft Educator and earn between 1 and 25 PD credits

For more information visit <https://education.microsoft.com/courses-and-resources/courses>

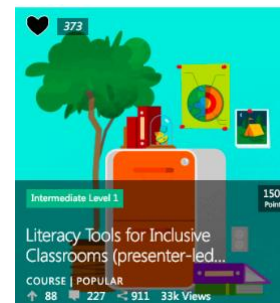
and sign in with your district Office365 credentials. Choose your desired learning paths (they are sorted by area, learning levels and point value)

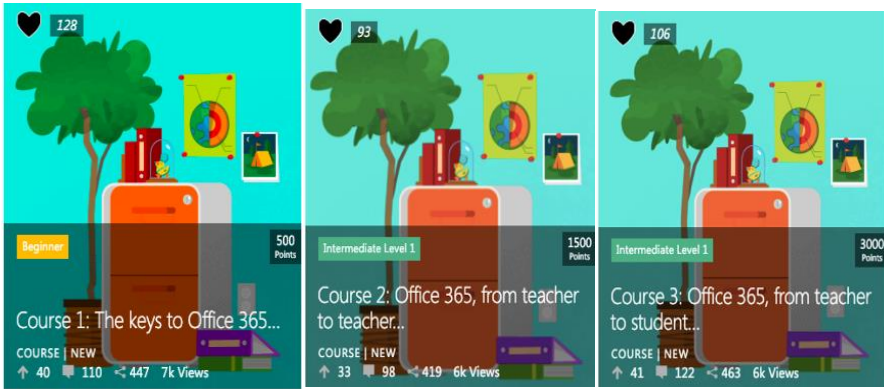
Overview: Over 75 courses to choose from that range from one to three hours to complete, earning you Microsoft points towards becoming a Microsoft Educator.

Learn in modules that include videos, blogs and hands-on application that focuses on both software and pedagogy and, if interested, connects you educators around the country in which to collaborate. Take quizzes to earn points for completing modules.

Overwhelmed at so many course choices? Your TIS can work with you to create a learning pathway that best suits your interest and needs. Just ask!

How to earn district credits: 500 earned Microsoft points equals 1 hour of district professional development credit.





- Sign into your Microsoft Education account and click on “Hello, your name”
- under PROFILE select ACHIEVEMENTS and then TRAINING TRANSCRIPT
- Download as a PDF. Log into PD Express, choose MY INFORMATION and DOCUMENTS. Upload your PDF progress report and then email your school PD Express facilitator or email to CHorowitz@spart7.org informing them

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Become a Common Sense Media Educator and earn 1 to 8 district PD credits
 For more information: <https://www.commonsense.org/education/professional-development>

Overview: Begin with completing the one hour online tutorial that provides an overview of Common Sense Media. From there you can complete the requirements to become a certified Common Sense Media educator



- **How to earn district credits:** Complete the one hour tutorial and take the accompanying survey. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the survey. Save the certificate as a PDF file. Eight district PD credits will be awarded for earning the Common Sense Media Educator designation. Upon recognition, please save the congratulatory email from Common Sense Media as a PDF file. Log into PD Express, choose MY INFORMATION and DOCUMENTS. Upload your PDF progress report and then email your school PD Express facilitator or email to CHorowitz@spart7.org informing them that this has been completed (please

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Look for additional district-initiated virtual, self-paced PD opportunities coming soon!