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Q Why should Instructors participate in a free Learn-A-Thon?

A Help grow your Academies through a fun competition using the free [Networking Basics course on Skills for All](#). There are **great prizes** available for the Instructors with the most student participants.



Q Why should Instructors encourage their students to participate?

A To help fill the technology skills gap. There are far more job openings in technology than there are professionals seeking these jobs. Offer your students a fast, fun way to learn about Networking Basics, and gain the skills that employers are looking for right now.

Q When is the Learn-A-Thon?

A January 23 – February 10, 2023



Q How long does it last?

A 25 hours online, 3 weeks

Q What will it cover?

A This beginner-level self-paced course covers the foundation of networking and network devices, media, and protocols. Learn how to use different network applications and protocols to accomplish networking tasks.



Q What will students receive if they take the self-paced course?

A Everyone who participates will receive a **Learn-a-Thon Experience** badge.

Students who pass the course with a score of 70% or higher **on their first attempt at the final** (and leave course feedback) will also receive a **Cisco Networking Basics** digital badge, which validates their learning.



Both badges can be shared on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Xing, email signatures, and the web.

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PRIZES!

The top 3 Instructors from each organizational category with the most participants will win the following:



- **1st place – Apple Watch SE:** Apple Watch SE (2nd Gen) [GPS 44mm] Smart Watch w/Midnight Aluminum Case & Midnight Sport Band - S/M. Fitness & Sleep Tracker, Crash Detection, Heart Rate Monitor, Retina Display, Water Resistant
- **2nd place – Airpod Pro:** Apple AirPods Pro (2nd Generation) Wireless Earbuds, Up to 2X More Active Noise Cancelling, Adaptive Transparency, Personalized Spatial Audio, MagSafe Charging Case, Bluetooth Headphones for iPhone
- **3rd place – Google Nest:** Audio bluetooth speaker

How Instructors Join the Learn-A-Thon

1. To enroll in the Learn-A-Thon for the Networking Basics course, please create a Networking Basics course using the required naming convention:
Learnathon2023_NetworkingBasics_<Instructor Last Name>
2. Register your course at <https://www.netacadlearnathon.com/projects/us-canada-2023/>
3. Promote the course and encourage as many students as you can to participate and complete the 25-hour self-paced course during the 3 weeks it is available (Jan 23 – Feb 10).

Q What's next? **A** Students may continue their learning with [Networking Devices and Initial Configuration](#).

For Instructors: Tools to Help You Promote the Learn-A-Thon

Please feel free to download any of these to promote the [3-week event](#) (scroll down web page):



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