



February 2018 Newsletter

We are excited to share our brand new promotion for IT Programming and Development Pathways, hear about our Job Ready Gypsy's adventures, and remind you of our new Job Ready Resources website. As always, we want to congratulate all of you who earned certifications over the last 30 days and we are here to tutor, mentor, and help motivate all of you to continue to work toward those valuable industry certifications.

Speaking of certifications did you know that in a [2012 survey conducted by Certiport](#) 85% of supervisors say that Microsoft Office Specialist certified employees are more productive because of their certification. These skills are in demand and valued by employers.

IT Pathways

A couple of months ago we introduced our new [Programming IT track](#). Since then our production team has created and released a promo video about our new IT Programming and Development Pathways. Take a minute to watch it. Also be sure to watch for our Job Ready Gypsy driving off into the desert. [WATCH IT NOW](#)

Job Ready Gypsy: Preparation and Arrival of Remote Year

Week one of Remote Year ends, I must remind myself that it is in fact only 1 week! After a short week of a crash course in acclimating to a new culture, new location, and total opposite time zone, I find that I am blown away that even with all those distractions, we have already created deep connections with a talented, diverse group of nomadic professionals. In our travel family of 35 people we have IT professionals, graphic designers, attorneys, HR/management and political consultants, producers, operations managers, finance professionals and entrepreneurs. The work ethic is astounding, the talent is mind-blowing, and I get an entire year with this group.

Packing:

WAY harder than I expected. How does one pack for a year?! Be warned, this is not an advising entry.

Round 1: 44.9 lbs

Supplies: Bagail packing cubes, 24-inch Samsonite suitcase, and 30-liter North Face Backpack. Packed each packing cube individually, weighed them, added up to about 38 pounds. Too easy. Ready to combine that with my 8-pound suitcase should be totally

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[Student Forum](#)

[Job Ready Resource Center](#)

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Certification Corner

- Christine D. IA PowerPoint 2016
- Mark H. OH Excel 2016
- Matthew L. UT Outlook 2016
- Mitch S. OH A+902
- Kenneth A. KY A+ 902
- AL L. TX Network+
- Dave B. TX Excel 2016
- Ron P. MT Word 2016
- Joshua B. MI CISSP
- Patricia W. FL Word 2016
- Chuck R. KS ICND2
- Terri D. UT CAPM
- Anthony P. HI PowerPoint 2016
- Chris E. ID ICND1
- Jashan P. GA Word 2016
- Kateri S. MI Word 2016
- Nolan V. ID Outlook 2016
- Ronald J. OH Outlook 2013
- Nathan H. ND A+ 902
- Ryan V. HI A+ 902
- James M. SD HTML5 App Dev Fund

fine. Oh, but wait, that is 46, must be under 20 kg which is 44.9 pounds. Take out two shirts and extra pair of shoes I won't need. No problem. Let's get this all together now.

Everything is going my way! Room to spare in the suitcase, easy to close, this is way too easy. I lifted it up to the scale, feels a bit heavy. Scale: 52.8 pounds. I took stuff out and it weighs more than originally?!

Round 2: Beth vs. Samsonite

Take out a pair of jeans, two more shirts, and some luxury items I enjoy (the struggle was real on that one). Sweating as if I am running a marathon in 70% humidity.

Scale: 47.2. Dear baby Jesus, please help guide me, give me strength.

I need reinforcements. "Mom, I need help!" Mom provides sound advice, that I of course, do not take, because, Yes! I DO need 7 tank tops!

Does Beth listen to her Mom? [Read the rest of her blog](#) to find out.

New Job Ready Resource Center

The Job Ready Team's New Year's resolution was to update our old Career Services Center website by giving it a digital face lift. With a new look and feel it will be easier to access the many resources available on the site. The site now features 3 main pages.

Job Ready Team: This page features our mission statement and introduces you to the team.

Job Ready Resources: This page is the main source for finding info on job ready assistance, resumes, interviewing, and job searching.

Employers: This page is for potential employers to request information about our program and how they can gain access to our fantastic graduates.

Please take a minute to look at the new site and let us know what you think! [CLICK HERE](#) to visit.

- Denzel B. GA Word 2016
- Thomas C. IN Security+
- Alisha Y. NC Quickbooks 2017
- Cristian M. UT Network+
- Owen M. OR A+ 902
- Allyn L. CO Photoshop CC
- Jared M. ID PowerPoint 2016
- Thomas H. OH Word 2016
- Shawn S. OH A+ 902
- Michael T. ID Security+
- Ron P. MT PowerPoint 2016
- Joshua T. TX Linux+ I
- Eva G. TX Word 2016
- Pete P. ME Outlook 2016
- Tom N. TX CISSP
- Kimberly N. WA Photoshop CC
- Mark H. OH IC3 GS5
- Michael T. TX Security+
- Walter B. OH PowerPoint 2016
- Ron P. MT Outlook 2016
- Wayne K. WAA+ 901
- Andrew K. OH IC3 GS5
- Andrew K. OH Photoshop CC
- Andrew K. OH Outlook 2016
- Jon H. OH Outlook 2016
- Karl K. WAA+ 902
- Keith T. NJ Outlook 2016
- Ron R. ND Word 2016
- Laurie B. MI A+ 901
- Robert S. UT ESB
- Brian L. TX Security+
- Brandon T. CO Word 2016
- Yolanda J. WA Word 2016
- Brandon T. CO Excel 2016
- Kateri S. MI PowerPoint 2016
- Yolanda J. WA PowerPoint 2016
- Barney J. TX A+ 901
- Drew L. MT A+ 901
- Nolan V. ID Excel 2016
- Fred W. TX Word 2016
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LearnKey Tutoring Sessions

We want to make sure everyone has access to our tutoring session information. We highly recommend that all of our students attend the sessions that correspond with the certification they are working on. See info below for all available sessions.

Microsoft Monday

Every Monday at 11:00 a.m. (MST)

Tutor: Grace Rollins

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/401814461>

Tutor Tuesday/Thursday

Every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. (MST) & Thursday at 4:00 p.m. (MST)

Tutor: Tristan Roberts

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/728689101>

Job Ready Tuesday

Third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. (MST)

Tutor: Tristan Roberts for first half

Tutor: Beth Ciaramello for last half

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/728689101>

Wednesday Open Session

First and third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. (MST)

Tutor: Jason Manibog

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

[Join this Skype Tutoring session](#)

Network+ Workshop

Second and fourth Friday of every month at 11:00 a.m. (MST)

Tutor: Tristan Roberts

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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LK TUTORING SURVEY

Please join me in congratulating all those who obtained certifications this month and send best wishes to those who are preparing to take an exam in the upcoming month. Don't forget to take advantage of our [weekly tutoring sessions](#) or [practice labs](#).

Our team is here to help you succeed. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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