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Google Certification Options & Study Resources

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Who's here? Survey bit.ly/1KXgd3x

Why get certified?

The 'Google Educator' and 'Google Education Trainer' are two fantastic qualifications for your Professional Development as an educator. In addition if three educators from your school hold the certification your school can apply to be certified as an institution. (MORE INFO) Reasons to be certified include:

- Gain an internationally recognized certification for your Professional Development and career opportunities
- Gain the knowledge and skills to effectively use Google Apps in your school
- Set a goal towards learning new tools/skills.
- Join an active community of Google using educators.

Google Certifications change often - check for changes!

Certification Options

Google Certified Educator Level 1

For: Classroom Teachers

Requirements: Pass Level 1 Exam

[Google Certified Educator - Level 1 Training Materials & Exam](#)



Google Certified Educator Level 2

For: Classroom Teachers

Requirements: Pass Level 2 Exam

Google for Education Certified Trainer

For: Those who train or lead PD

Requirements: Trainer Essentials Certificate + experience delivering Google for Education training
5 Exams (4 core + one elective), application, resume, references, video and case study.

[Trainer Center \(fix me\)](#)

Google Certified Innovator

For: Innovative education thought-leaders

Requirements: Google Certified Educator Level 2 + Demonstrate a history of innovation in schools - AND be selected (very competitive)

Google Administrator:

<http://certification.googleapps.com/admin>

Certification FAQs:

https://edutrainingcenter.withgoogle.com/certification_faq

Certification Comparison:

Certification	Training	Exam	Application
Google Certified Educator Level 1	Fundamentals Course	GCE1 Exam	None
Google Certified Educator Level 2	Advanced Course	GCE 2 Exam	None
Google for Education Certified Trainer	Trainer Learning Center	Trainer Essentials Exam	Visit the trainer center Pass a total of 5 exams, each \$15 Resume + References 3 minute Training Style video (example)



			Case Study - Template and Example
Google for Education Certified Innovators	Advanced Course	GCE 2 Exam	Visit Online Applications

Cost

The GCE Level 1 exam is \$10 and the GCE Level 2 exam is \$25.

The trainer exams are \$15 per each exam.

If you don't pass an exam, you can take it again after 14 days. If you don't pass a second time, you must wait 60 days before you can take it a third time. If you don't pass the third time, you must wait a year before taking it again.

Payment is required each time you take an exam.

You must take all 5 of the trainer exams within the same 90 day window.

You're required to pass the certification exams every 24 months; the exam can be retaken 30 days prior to or up to 60 days after the 24-month renewal date.

Google Education Trainer re-certification requirements:

Maintaining your authorization

As a representative of Google and the Google brand, Google expects you to act with professionalism and integrity in your customer relationships. In addition, you will need to meet the following requirements:

- Maintain Google Educator status every 18 months
- Commit to conducting at least 3 professional development activities related to Google tools every quarter
- Report all training activities and evaluations quarterly to Google
- Contribute learning materials and support to the Google Education Trainer community
- Collect data on training sessions and use that information to increase personal effectiveness

We believe that high-quality technology training and professional development is of the utmost importance for schools today. We look forward to working with you to help teachers and their students learn more and do more with Google for Education tools.

Jonathan's Upcoming Certification Boot Camps

EDCO - 7/5-7

MassCUE - 8/2-4

More details at tech.savvyteachers.com

Google for Education Resources:

[Google for Education Resources](#)

[Google Apps for Education one page introduction](#)

[Google Training Overview](#)

[Eric Curtis' Big List of Google Resources](#)

Common Questions:



Is the certification process difficult?
Tell me more about the exams?
What's the best way to prepare?
Which certification is right for me?
Does certification make me a some kind of super-teacher?
Does Google pay Certified Educators/Innovators/Trainers?
Tell me again why you voluntarily put yourself through this?

Challenges:

Google Certified Educator

Explore the one of the certifications that might interest you,
and determine what areas you might need to brush up on.

Google for Education Certified Trainer

Review the video and case study requirements, plan yours.
Review the exams, determine what areas you might need to brush up on.

Google Certified Innovator

Review videos on YouTube - scope out the competition!

