What’s New at Oracle Academy Checklist

Dear Oracle Academy Members,

As educators, we know you’re always busy. You spend a significant amount of time building your teaching strategies, reviewing your curriculum and resources, and identifying the right learning opportunities to engage your students with fun, hands-on learning experiences.

To make your planning process easier and faster, we’ve created this checklist of what’s new now at Oracle Academy. Importantly, everything on this list is available to you now—and it’s all free:

1. **Bring Our New Workshops to Your Classroom.** We have three exciting, new, hands-on workshops to introduce your students to computing as part of your regular classroom activities. Our Solve It with SQL workshop—a super way to introduce databases to beginners—challenges students to play the role of a superhero and solve a series of crimes using a cloud-based database development environment.

   Do your students like robotics? Finch robots are designed specifically for teaching computer science, and our Programming the Finch Robot in Greenfoot and Programming the Finch Robot in Java workshops encourage students to program an interface that makes the Finch Robot interactive using its light, proximity, and temperature sensors. Students program using Java—a real-world language used by more than 9 million developers every day. (Finch robots are not included. To buy or learn more about the lending library (U.S. only), visit Birdbrain Technologies.)

   Want to bring these workshops to your classroom, but need some training first? Visit our events calendar to discover teacher training opportunities.

2. **Create an After-School Club using our Workshop in a Box.** We all know that learning continues after classroom hours. After-School Clubs create opportunities to engage students in a fun, no-pressure atmosphere. Oracle Academy Workshops in a Box are designed to facilitate the delivery of introductory computer science workshops by parents, volunteers, computer club sponsors and educators who may not specialize in teaching computer science. All five of our workshops are available as Workshops in a Box, including our new workshops Programming the Finch Robot in Greenfoot, Programming the Finch Robot in Java, and Solve It with SQL.

   Get started today. We make it easy.

3. **Help Your Students Earn Credentials to Prove Their Skills.** Earning the Java Foundations Certified Junior Associate and the Oracle Database Foundations Certified Junior Associate credentials arm your students with evidence of their knowledge of the fundamentals of Java programming and database concepts. Oracle Junior Associate Certifications are Oracle professional certifications that can be a helpful credential when applying for internships, summer jobs, and first jobs. They also help students on the path to more advanced certifications, including the Oracle Certified Associate and Oracle Certified Professional levels. As an added bonus for computer science programs in the United States: Oracle Junior Associate Certifications are suitable for CTE end-of-pathway exams.

   Learn more about Oracle Junior Associate Certifications and take advantage of our Institutional Member discounts.
4. **Check out our Curriculum Now Available in 7 Languages.** Improve your students’ learning experiences by offering Oracle Academy 2016 Curriculum in their language! Our 2016 curriculum is now available in seven languages. Teaching in a multi-lingual classroom? As Oracle Academy members, you even have the option of using curriculum materials in multiple languages in the same classroom.

To get started, add the curriculum code for your teacher and student accounts. See “Instructions: Verify Your Curriculum Codes” below.

5. **Upgrade to the New Application Express 5.** Application Express 5 is now available for all Oracle Academy members. This upgrade enables you to develop, design and deploy elegant, responsive, database-driven desktop and mobile applications using only a browser. If you are planning to teach Oracle Academy Database curriculum, request your APEX 5 account today to create your new workspaces and accounts.

Check out the new APEX 5 Teacher Guide for more information.

6. **Download Solaris 11 for Teaching and Not-For-Profit Academic Research Use.** With the addition of Solaris 11 to the Oracle Academy licensed software list, Oracle Academy Institutional members can bring this operating system designed to support mission critical applications directly to their classrooms, giving students hands-on experience and bringing authenticity to their learning experience with real-world, modern software used across industries.

Get Solaris 11 now or learn more about the world’s most advanced operating system.

7. **Verify Your Curriculum Codes.** The new 2016 Oracle Academy curriculum has been released in Oracle iLearning. To add the curriculum codes for your teacher and student accounts, follow these steps:

   **Instructions: Verify Your Curriculum Codes**
   - Log in to Oracle iLearning.
   - Click on the Admin button (top right).
   - Click on the Users tab (top right).
   - Click on your school organization name in the left panel.
   - Click on the Users sub-link (right panel) to see your Teacher and Student accounts.
   - Verify your curriculum codes for Teacher and Student accounts by clicking on the Edit link for each account (the pencil icons).
   - Scroll down to the Configurable Attributes area. Use the fields to match the courses and language that you teach.
   - Use the Teacher Code for your Oracle iLearning account.
   - Use the Student Code for the students that are taking the courses.
   - Curriculum codes can be found by clicking the announcement on the Oracle iLearning home page or accessing iLearning Resources in Section 0 of all courses in iLearning.

**Be Inspired and Have Fun.** Together, we are creating the innovators of the future. As an Oracle Academy member, you are in the unique position to empower teachers to teach and encourage students to learn computational thinking, problem solving, creativity, and computer science—knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the modern world. We thank you for your commitment and the passion you bring to your classrooms each and every day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to continuing to work with you to bring computer science education to all students, everywhere.

Wishing you the joy of many “aha” moments,