WASTC 2019 Faculty Development Weeks

Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud Foundations Boot Camp

Dates: In Person, June 24 - 28, 2019 Coastline Community College, Garden Grove CA

Target Audience: This course is for you if …
- You are interested in developing and offering Cloud Computing Courses at your campus.
- Work with your CA Cloud Consortium colleagues

NOTE: In order to be eligible to attend this track, your institution must be an AWS Academy member.

Workshop Overview:
The AWS Academy Cloud Foundations boot camp is intended for individuals who seek an overall understanding of cloud computing concepts, independent of specific technical roles. It provides a detailed overview of cloud concepts, AWS core services, security, architecture, pricing, and support. This boot camp will prepare participants to sit for the AWS Cloud Practitioner certification exam.

Instructor/Trainer: Chris (CJ) Jones, AWS Academy Technical Program Manager
Chris started his AWS career in January of 2016 inside of the Dallas AWS Premium Support center as a Windows Support Engineer where he quickly became engaged with improving our customer experience. After some months as a mentor and trainer within the Support group, he decided to follow a call back to his academic days and to join the AWS World Wide Public Sector Education team as a Professional Services Advisory consultant. It was during his time as an Advisory consultant that he became further enthralled with developing training and certification plans for customers.
Focusing on training and certification ultimately lead him to the opportunity to join the AWS Academy team. Originally from the great white north (Michigan), I have found myself keeping busy with old traditions like boating, kayaking, BBQ and Meat Smoking, as well as just lounging around with my wife and fur-babies.

Instructor/Trainer: Lakshmi Inbamuthiah, AWS Academy Technical Program Manager
I'm Lakshmi Inbamuthiah. I am super excited to a member of the AWS Academy team as a Technical Trainer/TPM, and to be a part of the mission to work with educators (like yourselves), to better prepare students for a career in cloud technology. I joined AWS as a specialist partner solutions architect focused on Alexa for Business early this year. Previously I was part of a horizontal Devops enablement team at Capital One. Most of my career I have been in Financial Services as an analyst and technologist. Outside work, I spend a lot of time in my garden growing herbs and vegetables in summer (which is almost 9 months in Texas). During winter, I try to write and publish story books for children. I really look forward to working with y'all!

Workshop Objectives: At the completion of this track, the participants will be able to…
- Define what the AWS Cloud is and the basic global infrastructure
- Describe the AWS Cloud value proposition
- Describe key services on the AWS platform and their common use cases (for example, compute and analytics)
- Describe basic/core characteristics of deploying and operating in the AWS Cloud
- Successfully pass the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner exam