



Endpoint Security, Network Defense, and  
Cyber Threat Management

# Learn-A-Thon



## FAQ

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

A Help grow your Academies through a fun competition using the free [Endpoint Security, Network Defense](#), and [Cyber Threat Management](#) courses 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 Cybersecurity, and gain the skills that employers are looking for right now.

### Q When is the Learn-A-Thon?

A 9 October – 27 October, 2023



### Q How long does it last?

A 16 or 27 hours online, 3 weeks

### Q What will it cover?

A These intermediate-level self-paced course will explore cyber trends, threats, staying safe in cyberspace, and why more IT jobs require cybersecurity knowledge and understanding. Fun activities and quizzes engage students and reinforce learning.



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

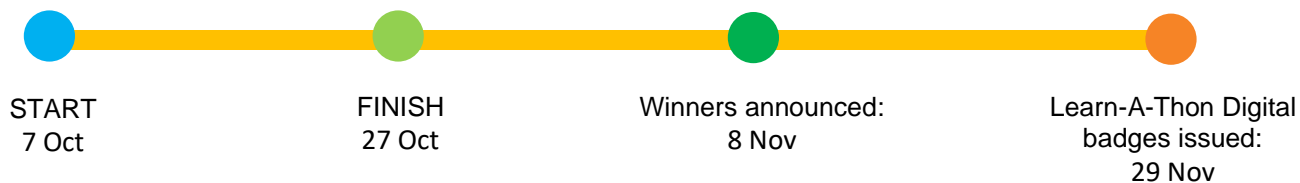
A Everyone who participates will receive a **Learn-a-Thon Experience** badge.

Students who pass the course with a score of 70% or higher **on any attempt at the final** (and leave course feedback) will also receive a **Cisco Endpoint Security, Network Defense, or Cyber Threat Management** digital badge, which validates their learning.



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

## TIMELINE



## PRIZES!

The top 12 Instructors with the most participants will win the following:

- **1<sup>st</sup> place – 3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Redmi Note 12 Wireless Device and a certificate of recognition
- **4<sup>th</sup> place – 6<sup>th</sup> place:** Infinix Hot 30 Play and a certificate of recognition
- **7<sup>th</sup> place – 12<sup>th</sup> place:** A certificate of recognition



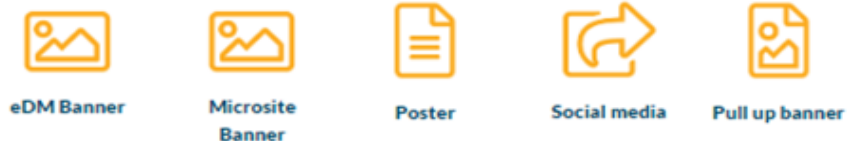
## How Instructors Join the Learn-A-Thon

1. To enroll in the Learn-A-Thon for the [Endpoint Security, Network Defense](#), and [Cyber Threat Management](#) courses, please create a new course on skillsforall.com using the required naming convention: #NigeriaCyber2023\_
2. Review the [Terms & Conditions](#) and register your course here at: [Learn-A-Thon Registration](#)
3. Promote the course and encourage as many students as you can to participate and complete the 16-hour or 27-hour self-paced courses during the 3 weeks it is available (9 Oct – 27 Oct).

**Q What's next?** **A** Students may continue their learning with [Junior Cybersecurity Analyst](#).

## 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 (*coming soon*):



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