Community colleges and Red Hat Academy deliver industry training

Company	Mt. Hood Community College	Estrella Mountain Community College	Fayetteville Technical Community College
Geography	Gresham, OR, U.S.	Avondale, AZ, U.S.	Fayetteville, NC, U.S.
Success summary	The college has collaborated with Red Hat® Academy to provide industry-relevant training in Linux®, offering introductory courses on Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RH124 and RH134), including hands-on labs that simulate practical use cases.	The college has collaborated with Red Hat Academy since 2005 to offer introductory Linux courses (RH124 and RH134). It has since expanded the course portfolio to include automation, containerization, and Kubernetes (RH294 and DO180).	The college has collaborated with Red Hat Academy since 2004, delivering Red Hat Enterprise Linux curriculum instruction, as well as other courses.
Benefits	▸ Provides hands-on training to accommodate diverse learning styles. ▸ Transitioned to online-only offerings as a result of delivery method flexibility. ▸ Expanded opportunities to earn Red Hat Certification.	▸ Prepares students for professional certification exams and practical tasks in hands-on labs. ▸ Red Hat professionals share career experiences. ▸ Creates a sense of community.	▸ Offers valuable open source IT training to active military and veteran students. ▸ Differentiates FTCC from other local institutions. ▸ Allows students and faculty to receive performance-based certifications.
Testimonial	*"The level of contact, communication, and community-building is really amazing. The program size is perfect —it's small enough to feel like there is a real sense of community, or that it's easy to talk to a Red Hat Academy contact, but large enough to hold larger in-person and online events."* **Tobin Shields** Red Hat Academy Lead Instructor, Mt. Hood Community College	*"I have my RHCSA® and RHCE® and I know the value of these certifications. Because they're timed, practical exams, a person must know how to perform the tasks under pressure. The tasks and pressure are similar to what will be experienced in the real world."* **Tracy Baker** Professor and Red Hat Academy Lead, Estrella Mountain Community College	*"The Red Hat Academy program does more than provide Red Hat Enterprise Linux curriculum to collaborating colleges and universities. It strives to ensure these institutions have the guided opportunity to strengthen their Red Hat instruction and ultimately, their Red Hat Academy students' academic success. That in itself is invaluable."* **Rhiannon Holley** Administrator and Instructor, Fayetteville Technical Community College

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