Virtual Opportunity Announcement

CertNexus is excited to announce that we are looking for volunteers with a passion for advancing understanding of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for learners early in their journey of AI and data. Our goal is to create a certification targeted at young learners typically found in 11-12th (US referenced) grade of high school with no pre-requisite technical knowledge to enable and prepare individuals for the professional use of AI by understanding how it can be used to solve problems.

Who can be a volunteer?
- Students
- Mentors
- Data professionals
- Alumni
- Instructors

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There are 3 separate opportunities to participate in this project. We encourage you to participate in all three if you are able:

1.   **The Job Task Analysis (JTA) workshop** is where we determine the scheme of the certification, or what is known in the industry as the exam blueprint, which includes the target audience, the domains and objectives, the exam specifications, and prerequisites. The JTA is a multi-day virtual workshop. **Time commitment: Week of April 12th, 6-8 two-hour virtual sessions. We will coordinate as best as possible around participants schedules. Typically, we try to consolidate across 4 days with two sessions per day to allow time for break between sessions.**

2.   **The Item Writing (IW) workshop** is where we write and review the questions that will be included on the certification exam itself. **Time commitment: April 22 – May 20th, Plan on 2-4 hours per week to author items on your own plus 4-6 two-hour virtual sessions to review items across 4 weeks based upon availability.**

3.   **The Cut Score (Standard Setting) workshop** is where we determine the passing score, or cut score, for the exam. **Time Commitment: This workshop requires participants to take and assess the exam tentatively set for May 21st, followed by a short online session as a group (2 to 3 hours) to determine viability and rigor of items.**

All participants will receive contributor badges that can be shared on LinkedIn and other social media platforms, have their contributions acknowledged in final products, and join a unique and growing community of people passionate about AI.

We hope you join us on this important project!

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