



Microsoft Datacenter Academy

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Building digital skills

and creating career pathways for the workforces in our datacenter communities is rooted in Microsoft's mission to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more.

Utaukwa Allen, Director
Datacenter Community Development

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About Us

Microsoft's Datacenter Academy aims to create a diverse and localized talent pool of skilled, technical workers in the 54+ global communities where we operate datacenters.

DCA Core Pillars



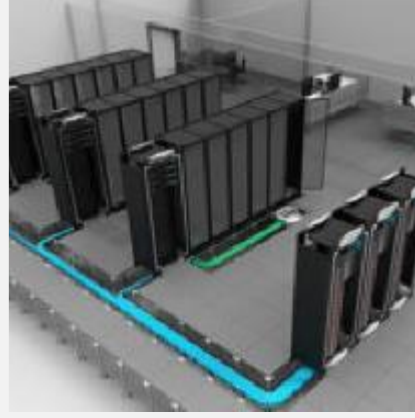
Datacenter Curriculum

Mapping datacenter skills to industry IT curriculum



Scholarship Awards

Supporting historically underrepresented groups in STEM



Datacenter Lab

Providing a datacenter within a classroom



Work Experience

12-week paid internship in production enterprise datacenter



Mentorship

Empowering students by building a network of IT professionals

Employability

Labor market **growth** DCA locations



Market Analysis

Nationally all STEM occupations are projected to grow by **8.8%** compared to non-stem occupations projecting 5.2% growth¹. The position of “IT Support” is projected to grow **10%** between 2018 and 2028 — faster than the average of all other occupations¹.

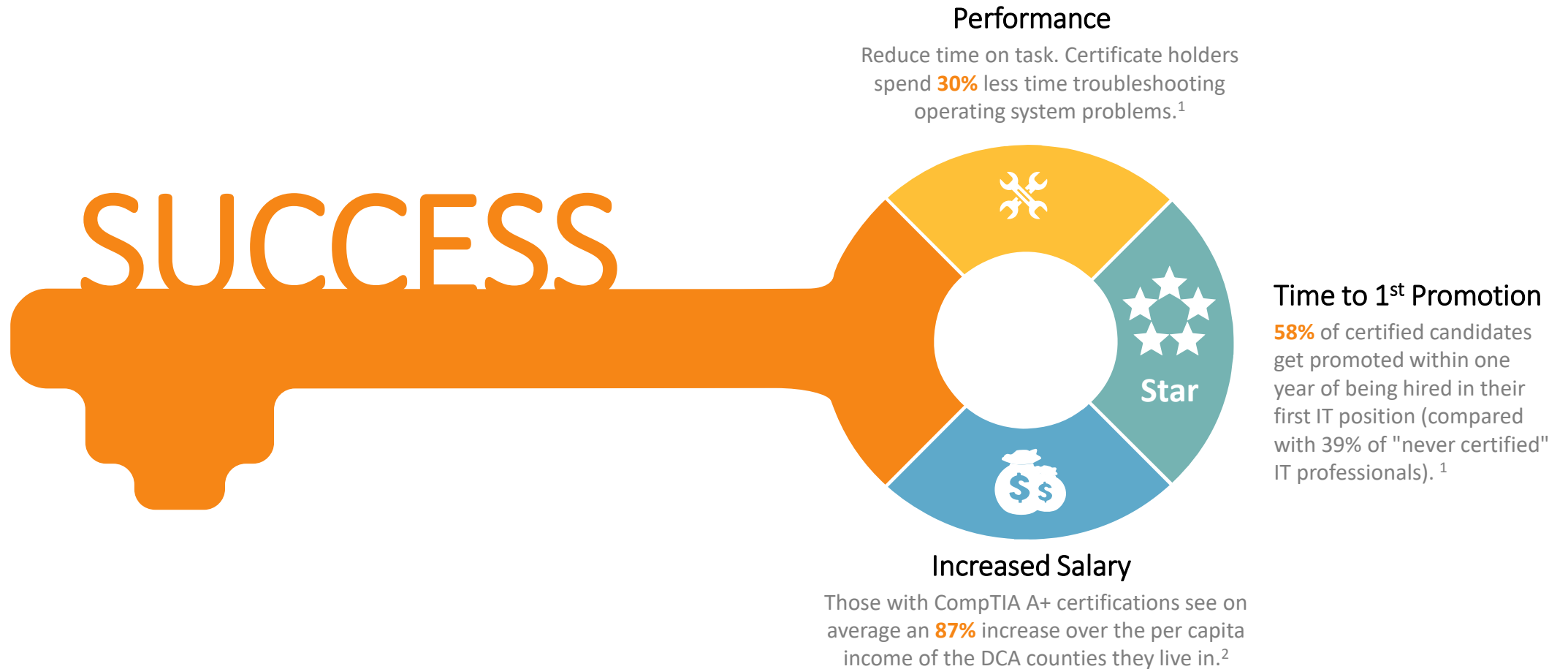


Outcomes

Key results reflect the success of DCA in our global communities

Career Advancement

Digital skills and certification **improves** career prospects in DCA markets



¹ Source: IDC's IT Professional Performance Survey, January 2019 – CompTIA

² Salary data for certified professions – Salary.com



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DC Academy Labs
Built



6+

Planned
Academies FY21



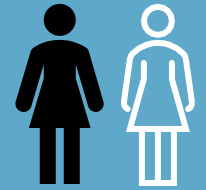
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DC Academy
Scholarships



39%

DC Academy Scholars
CompTIA Certified



55%

DC Academy Scholars
Are Female



72%

DC Academy URG
Scholars



90%

DCA Interns Converted
to Full-Time
Employment



\$540K

Scholarship Funding



\$4M

Donated DC Equipment





\$252K


GC Donated Time and
Materials for DC Lab
Builds




Thank You

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