

The Cisco Networking Academy Program

Creating Opportunities for E-Quality and Training in the Least Developed Countries

Internet & Education

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“

The two great
EQUALIZERS in life
are the INTERNET
and EDUCATION.



”

John Chambers

CEO – Cisco Systems

Cisco Networking Academy Program



“Jobs of the future will go where the best educated workforce is, the right infrastructure, and with the right supportive government.”

**John Chambers, August 2002
White House Economic Summit**

Cisco Networking Academy Program History

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Launched in October 1997

64 Academies; 7 states in U.S.

Created as solution for schools

Schools becoming wired

**Lacked financial and
human resources to
manage networks**

**Academy students design,
maintain, and troubleshoot school
networks**

**Prepared for industry standard
certification**



Expanding Networking Academy Program

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New Courses Sponsored by IT Industry Leaders:



Cisco Networking Academy Program around the World

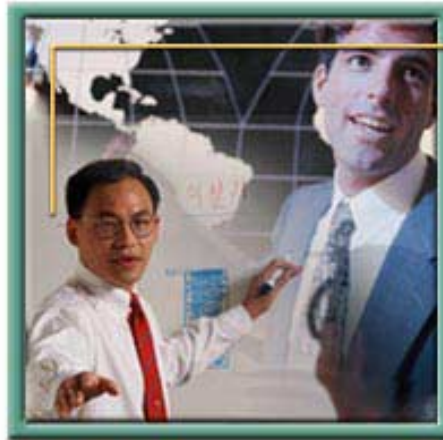
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35,000 Online Tests Daily
13,109,992 Total Tests Taken



10,351 Academies,
149 Countries/Territories/Entities



33,132 Instructors



400,109 Students
Currently Enrolled

*January 2003 stats

International Telecommunication Union

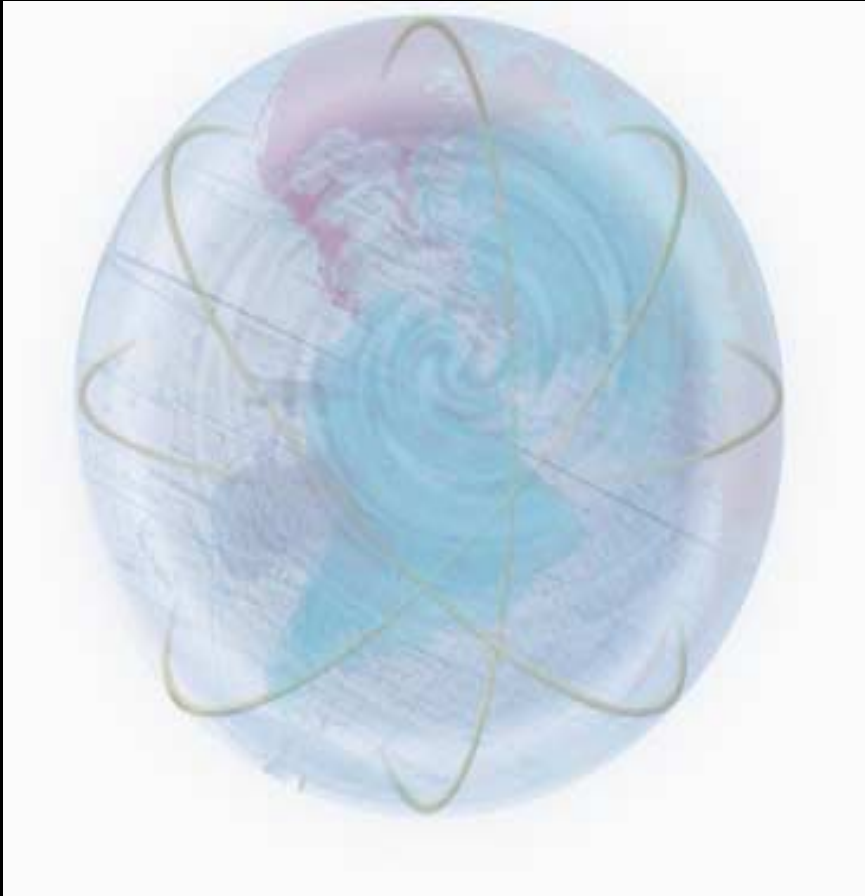
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Internet Training Centers Initiative for Developing Countries (ITCI-DC)

Goal:

- To establish 53 Internet Training Centers by 2003.
- Aimed at closing the gap in “new economy” IP skills in developing countries
- Alleviate gender digital divide



Results to Date

(as of Feb. 2003)

- **36** ITCs established
- **12** LDCs participating
- **834** Students enrolled
(**27%** female enrollment)
- **65** Instructors trained

Least Developed Countries Initiative

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**G-8 Summit in July 2000:
Called for New Public and
Private Sector Efforts to Bridge
the Global Digital Divide**

**Cisco Is Establishing Its Global Cisco
Networking Academy Program in
over Half the World's Least
Developed Countries (LDCs)**

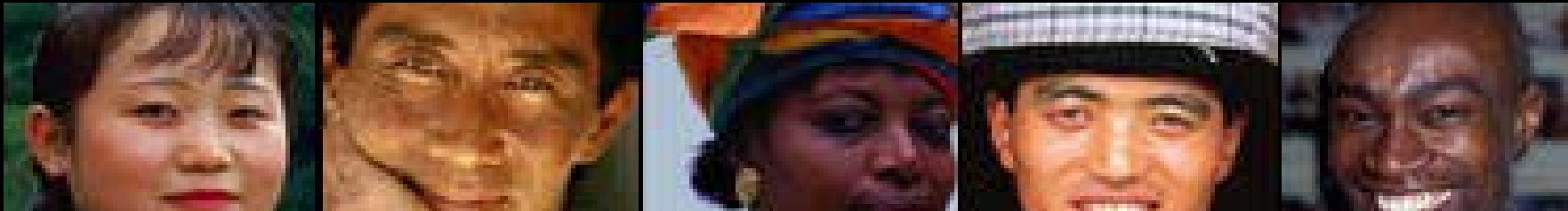


Strategic Partners:

- **United Nations Development Program**
- **USAID's Leland Initiative**
- **United Nations Volunteers/UNITeS**

Least Developed Countries Initiative

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Results to Date:

- 39** Participating Countries
(33 LDCs, 6 non-LDCs in Africa)
- 83** Academies
- 278** Instructors trained in Africa and Asia
- 3,370** Students enrolled as of December, 2002
- 525** Graduates

Strategic Partners

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- **Government**
- **Academia**
- **Private Sector**
- **NGO's - local**
- **International Organizations/Donors:**

USAID/ Africa, ANE

International Telecommunications Union – 53, Global

UNDP and UNV – Africa, Asia, Caribbean, C.Europe

World Bank – INFODEV – Philippines, Africa

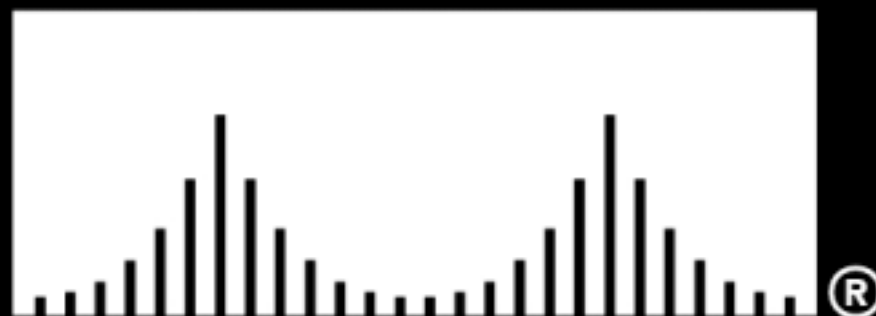
UNECA - Africa

UNIFEM - Jordan

UNRWA – Jordan, West Bank/Gaza, Syria, Lebanon



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INTERNET GENERATIONSM