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Title: NICE Webinar: Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Cyber Careers

Date(s): September 16, 2026

CEU Hours Earned: 1 hour

Sponsor(s): National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Explanation of Event: Employers are looking for job-ready students with hands-on experience for tomorrow's workforce. During this webinar you will learn about how reality-based, future-ready education approaches can help students develop true work-based skills and capabilities.

Dr. Abdullah and Ian will share about their approach to offering realism-based training to reshape skill development, why failure is valuable workforce data, and how educators and employers can integrate controlled realism into their curriculum and teaching. Rita will share a blueprint for integrating "Future-Ready" skills into existing academic frameworks, helping K-12 students prepare for the immediate workforce reality: Cloud Security and Generative AI. Webinar attendees will hear presentations from:

- **Dr. Faisal Abdullah**, Chief Academic Officer, Evolve Security Academy
- **Ian Sun**, IT Support Specialist, Boston University
- **Rita Sabri**, Educator, Cardozo Education Campus, District Computer Science Chair, DC Public Schools

Location: Virtual Webinar; <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2026/09/nice-webinar-preparing-todays-students-tomorrows-cyber-careers>

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