National Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week

Inspiring and promoting awareness & exploration of cybersecurity careers

Objectives

• Raise public awareness and increase engagement in building a strong cybersecurity workforce

• Highlight the demand and increase awareness about the multiple pathways and career options within the field of cybersecurity

• Showcase resources and programs that increase participation of underrepresented populations in the cybersecurity workforce

Cybersecurity Workforce Demand

Currently in the US, there are over 500,000 unfilled cybersecurity positions. CyberSeek.org

The NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework categorizes and describes cybersecurity work. Learn more about the numerous pathways to obtain a position in one of these 7 cybersecurity job categories. nist.gov/nice/framework

How to Get Involved

For K12 Audiences

• Invite a speaker to your school to present a talk or demonstration about cybersecurity careers

• Create and display a bulletin board about careers in cybersecurity in your school

• Start a cybersecurity club or competition team

• Partner with a science museum to present hands-on exhibits about the field of cybersecurity

• Use one of NICE’s downloadable resources as a classroom activity

For Adult Audiences

• Coordinate a lecture, workshop, or activity on careers in cybersecurity

• Set up and staff an exhibit table at a local office or community center to distribute resources

• Launch a social media campaign to spread the word - #mycyberjob #cybercareerweek

• Contact local radio or television stations to incorporate a career in cybersecurity segment

• Volunteer to assist or coach a cybersecurity competition team

When?

2nd Week of November

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