

Badges Aren't Just for Scouts: Setting Ourselves Apart as Apple Teachers

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Apple Teacher



- Describe how two faculty members learned about and added badging and the "Apple Teacher" credential as a way to distinguish themselves.
- Provide a description of the process and discuss the feasibility of this professional experience.
- Other relevant micro-credentialing options will also be discussed.

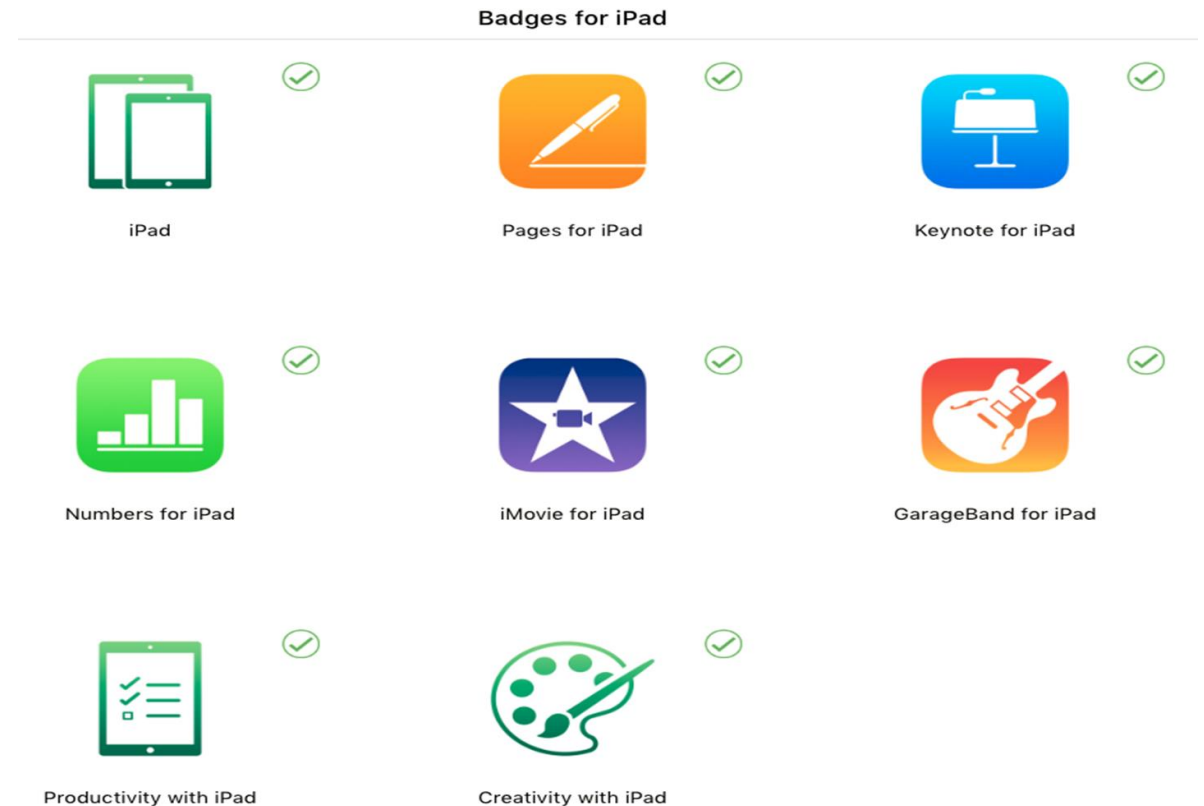
Apple Teacher Program



- The Apple Teacher, Google Educator, and Nearpod certification programs are geared toward educators in all grade levels and subject areas.
- September 2016, Apple Released Apple Teacher - It is a free credentialing program
- The Google Certified Educator Level 1 exam is \$10, the Google Certified Educator Level 2 exam is \$25, and the Trainer Skills Assessment is \$15.
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- Provides starter guides
- Proceed at your own pace
- Gather ideas for your classroom
- Could help build student resume and portfolios.



Badges

- Facilitates important pedagogical conversations about using technology for teaching.
- This kind of badge based credentialing offers the first step in meeting the call to Action by the Department of Education for Teacher Education. (See page 16 of their report from <http://tech.ed.gov/files/2016/12/Ed-Tech-in-Teacher-Preparation-Brief.pdf> Excerpted here:
- This Badging and credentialing is the future of teacher education and this is an easy and free way to engage your students in it today for technology skills.

Starter Guides

