

### **NEW! Office Mix delivers LTI support and integration with major LMS providers**

We're pleased to announce the availability of Learning Tool Interoperability (LTI) support for Office Mix and the addition of Microsoft to the IMS Global Learning Consortium as a Contributing Member. Read [this blog](#) and share with your customers!

### **[Globe University fosters flexible learning, smoother operations with communications upgrade](#)**

Globe University is constantly looking for ways to improve student learning experiences and extend the reach of its instructors. Globe adopted Skype for Business Server 2015 for lecture delivery, staff communications, and voice capabilities across its 19 locations. Faculty and staff appreciate the product's better cross-platform support, more intuitive interface, and integration with Microsoft Office 365, which will be used by the university's students.

### **[Peirce School: Primary school's energy management transformed by cloud-based insights](#)**

The Peirce School in Arlington, MA, used the Microsoft Azure cloud computing platform to host its fault detection and diagnostics (FDD) technology from ICONICS, building a system to monitor heating and cooling equipment. The system sped problem detection by 15 percent, reduced energy consumption, and cut outside contractor costs. It is now slated for a second school and helped pave the way for state funding for other FDD projects.

### **NEW! Help us recruit the next batch of Microsoft Student Partners**

The Microsoft Student Partner (MSP) Program is a community of students who evangelize Microsoft technologies and programs on college campuses across the US. If you know a student who may be interested in becoming the next MSP on their campus have them apply [here](#). If you'd like to recommend a student to the program follow this [link](#), and to learn more about the program check out our [website](#). **Recruitment ends July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

### **NEW! Looking for a Spark for your Educators? Have them join the Microsoft EduCast Series**

Use this content to promote to your educator and school leader contacts - Hear from experts. Be inspired by peers. Transform your teaching. Join Microsoft, educators, school leaders and industry experts for a free monthly webinar series. We focus on the hot topics that matter to you and give you the fresh ideas you're looking for to successfully integrate the most innovative technology into your classroom and help students meet college and career goals. [Join the community by registering to attend.](#)

### **NEW! Listicle: 6 Ways Microsoft technology helps foster creativity and critical thinking skills**

More and more classrooms are doing away with traditional teaching strategies and are emphasizing nurturing students' self-expression and creativity. Check out the [six ways technology can be used in the classroom](#) to foster creativity and critical thinking skills.

### **Office 365 Education Webcast series in July and August**

#### [July/August webcast series](#)

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July 7, 14, 21, 28	Office 365 Education Introduction Webcast	Cloud Productivity	<a href="#">Register Today</a>
July 8, 15, 22, 29	Office 365 Technical Overview Webcast	Cloud Productivity	<a href="#">Register Today</a>
July 9, 16, 23, 30	Office 365 Deployment Overview Webcast	Cloud Productivity	<a href="#">Register Today</a>
August 11, 18, 25	Office 365 ProPlus Downlad and Deployment Overview	Cloud Productivity	<a href="#">Register Today</a>
On Demand	Law Enforcement Body Worn Cameras – Lessons from the Early Adopters	Cloud Platform/Azure Campus Security	<a href="#">Available On Demand</a>

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On Demand	OneNote for Collaborative Lessons and Cooperative Curriculum	Virtual Teacher Academy	<a href="#">Register today!</a>
On Demand	Office 365 for Personalized Learning and Career and College Readiness	Virtual Teacher Academy	<a href="#">Register today!</a>

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