

**HTTP Foundation is looking for new partners for prospective European education projects based on the international Cisco Networking Academy community.**

## Introducing HTTP Foundation

HTTP Foundation is a non-governmental and non-profit organization. It was founded in 2005. The main goal of the Foundation is to ensure the labour supply of specialist in informatics. HTTP Foundation gives prominence for assistance of the education and employment of the disadvantaged social groups in the market.

### Main activities:

- “Resource Center” for the Cisco Networking Academy program in Hungary
- ITE and CCNA Regional Cisco Networking Academy
- Registered Adult Training Institution offering IT courses
- "Bridge role" between the IT and Education sector. Offering recruitment and training services for IT companies
- Developing and localizing online IT contents
- Supporting talented young people – Organizing local and international competitions (e.g. EuroSkills, WorldSkills, NetRiders, NAG etc.) Developing competition scripts and activities. Preparing competitors for the international events.



Cisco Networking Community, e.g. curriculum localization, local community portal, monthly newsletters, academy conferences, help desk etc. In the beginning of this year an agreement has been established between Cisco Inc. and HTTP Foundation. According to the undersigned “Memory of Understanding” (MoU) parties “have decided to work together for the purpose of expanding Academy Program into the educational system in Hungary / Central Europe”

### With this initiative HTTP has two main targets:

- Help to prepare and arrange a “Leonardo 2011” Netacad partnership as a pilot project.
- Develop a European partnership database for Cisco Networking Academies from many different European countries. This database could be a basement of the following Leonardo and other similar European educational projects.

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According to the Netacad Partnership idea HTTP Foundation and one of the Hungarian Cisco Networking Academies (Bolyai János Secondary School) announce a new Leonardo project starting in 2011.

### Introducing Bolyai János Secondary School



Bolyai János Vocational Secondary School and Dormitory is situated in the 13th district of Budapest, close to the city centre. The education began here 125 years ago and it has been operated as a secondary school since 1955. Currently students study not only general subjects but they study the basic elements of Electronics and Information Technology as the major profile of our vocational training. Students begin their courses at the age of 14 or 15, and graduate at the age of 18 or 19. After completing the initial vocational training they can obtain degrees like Electronic Engineering, System Operator, Network Installation Technician and Network Operator. This school also organizes ECDL and AUTOCAD courses and exams for their students to widen their knowledge in these fields. Cisco Network Academy has been operating since 2002. In two different labs they teach CCNA Discovery and IT Essentials courses.



### Proposal Leonardo project



HTTP Foundation and Bolyai János Secondary School would like to make contacts with other schools which are the members of the international Cisco Network Academy program and enroll students from the same age group. Furthermore, we would like to exchange experience on the field of electronics, computer sciences and networking. It would be great to show different teaching methods to each other during these student-teacher exchange programs.

We hope to complete a program with the help of Leonardo project, in which the participating students and teachers can communicate and cooperate with each other. The common knowledge of the computer sciences and networking might enable the cooperation and the mutual effective work and help us overcome language difficulties.

The detailed schema of the specific collaboration would be clarified after preparatory visits between teachers and students of the partner schools. However, we are primarily planning to execute a program on information technology and network building.

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### Brief Summary of the Project Idea

- **Why?**

Cisco Networking Academy program has a strong international community. The mutual education environment provides a very good background for partnership and communication across different European countries. We believe that qualitative change can be achieved in every fields of education by exchanging Cisco Networking Academy teaching experiences.
- **With who?**

Teachers and students of Cisco Networking Academies from the European region Who would like to see how other countries deal with network knowledge and would like to enter into mutual cooperation.
- **How?**

The participants organize travels and meetings where they concentrate on not only the teaching but the usage of network knowledge. The students work together on different projects. Afterwards, they hold discussions about their experience on e-learning and ICT.

  - On site and virtual meetings via Cisco Webex solution:

During the meetings the participating institutions summarize, systematize and elaborate methods which can be suggested for other vocational schools where the amendment of e-learning and ICT is a high priority aspect.
  - Students partnership and exchange:

The students get to know each other's good practice and compare their experience. Parties organize mutual Cisco groups, mutual lessons, task solving and competitions etc.
- **Project products**
  - Elaboration of e-portfolios (expendable forms for vocational trainings).

The students archive the documents electronically which can later be used in different parts of education, because these products are to be standardized archival forms.
  - Completion of mutual network building project  
International teams can design and build a small computer network in an underprivileged educational institution. With this project participants can share their experiences and improve vocational knowledge and skills but not forgetting the social competences.



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### Proposal Schedule

- 06/01/2010: Finalizing the idea of the project
- 09/01/2010: Finalizing the project plan
- 10/01/2010-12/31/2010 Seminars for competition writing
- 10/01/2011-01/31/2011 Filling in the competition form
- 02/20/2011: Deadline for the competitions
- 05/01/2011: Launching the project
- 05/31/2011: Finishing the project

If our idea has aroused your interest and you would be happy to be our partner involved in the Leonardo Project, please contact us via e-mail and send us your name and contact number.

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