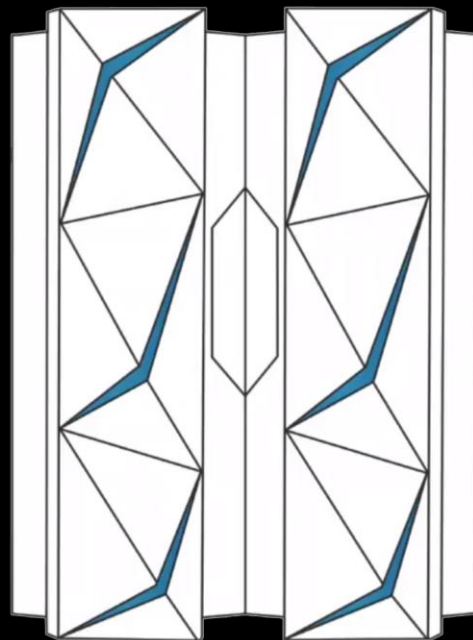


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How to Host a MtM Meetup



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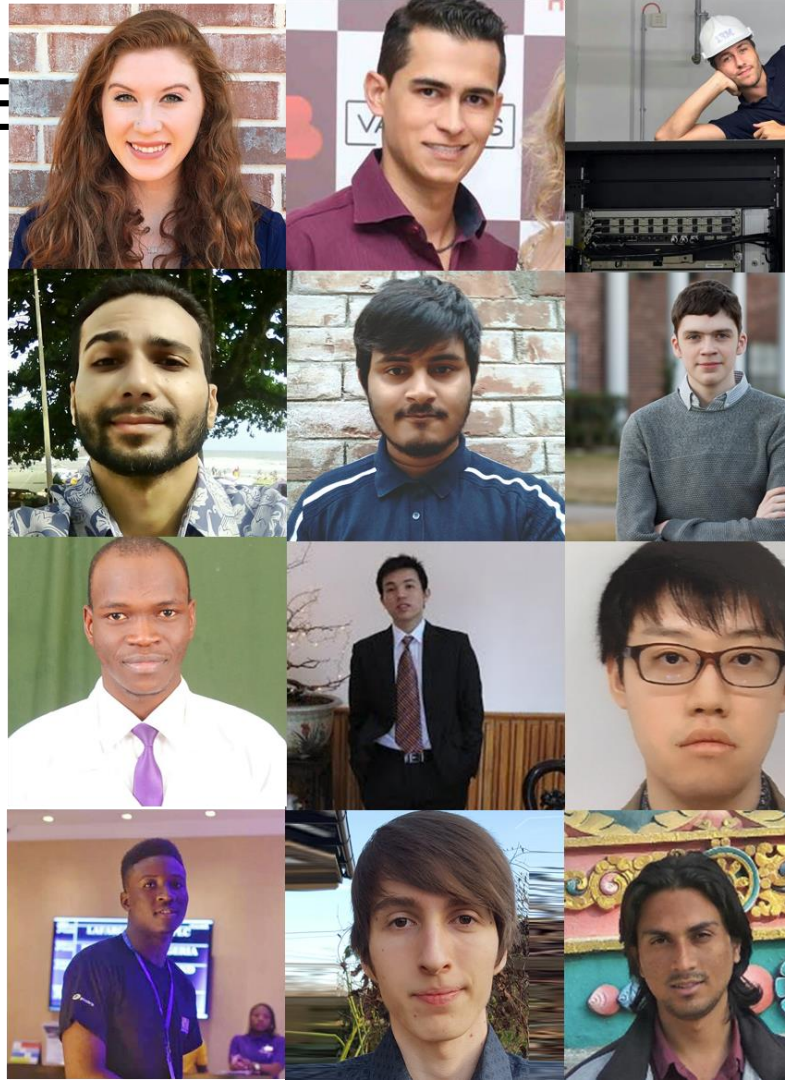


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Master the Mainframe is the world's largest student mainframe competition.

This unique, virtual contest is open globally to high school and college students to progressively teach mainframe skills in a real-world enterprise computing environment.

Since 2005, this competition has opened doors to amazing careers the students never knew were possible.





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Register today
Start learning
Earn badges



Part 1: Learn the basics

Meet the mainframe and complete step-by-step instructions to become familiar with the user interface, basic concepts, and data structures.



Part 2: Practice

Earn an Explorer Badge

Program commands, system setup and navigation. Develop with C, JAVA, COBOL, assembler and REXX. Experience IBM Z operating systems including Linux, z/VM, z/OS, z/TPF.



Part 3: Try challenges

Earn an Advocate Badge

Test your expertise. Dive deeper using real life scenarios encountered by experienced mainframe systems programmers.

Master the Mainframe: Who can participate?

Learning System

Available to anyone

- September to August the following year



Mainframe Competition

Available to students

- Worldwide ranking prizes
- Wall of fame
- Yearly from September to December

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Part 2 – hands on

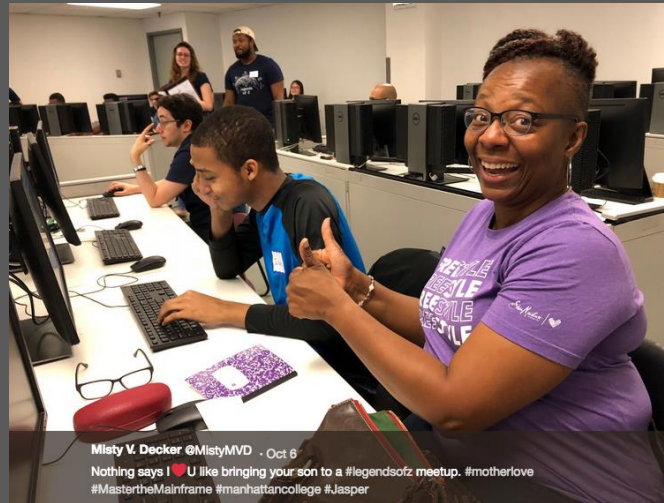


Part 3 – real world



Meetups

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Key Dates

August 31 - 2018 Learning System Closes

September 9 - 2019 Contest opens

One Program – Many Purposes



Homework



Clubs



Events



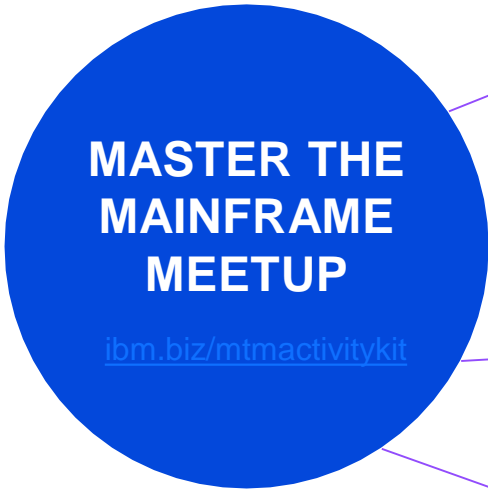
Recruiting



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How to organize a meetup

- **Identify facilitators***
- **Define place and time**
- **Test internet access**
- **Promote your meetup**
- **Participants Register**
- **Meetup Day!**



PROMOTE YOUR EVENT

1.

Use event websites for participant registrations and communications

LET US KNOW

2.

We have a map where we can pin your event

GET THE MAINFRAME ID

3.

Prior the event all participant need to register for Master the Mainframe to receive their unique IDs

EVENT DAY

4.

Have fun! Don't forget to use the `#masterthemainframe` to share your pictures

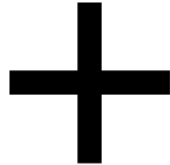
* To run a meetup the facilitators need to have Part 2 Badge.
Be sure to earn your badge prior the event.

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Level-Up Your Event

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Employer Panel

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Facilitator Badge



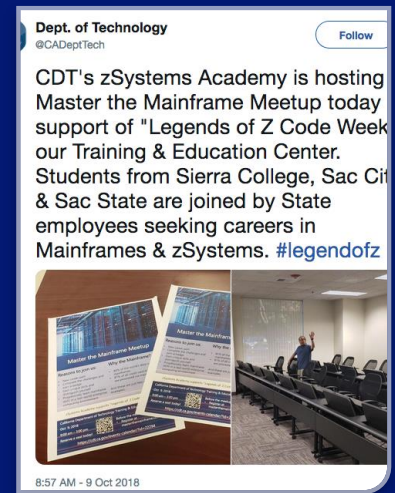
Complete Part 2

Organize MtM Meetup

At least 10 participants

Report results

State of California October 9



State of California Dept of Technology hosted a Legends of Z meetup at their training facility which included a mix of university students and employees seeking careers in mainframes.



University of Arkansas Student AIS Chapter October 9

This student-led event was organized by the AIS chapter at University of Arkansas. Their main event was October 9th but due to bad weather only 6 were able to attend that day. The student leaders held additional events the following two days so all 14 students were able to participate in Master the Mainframe.



Uark AIS
@uark_ais

Follow

#legendsofz

First ever IBM #masterthemainframe meetup in @UArkansas hosted by @uark_ais on October 9th



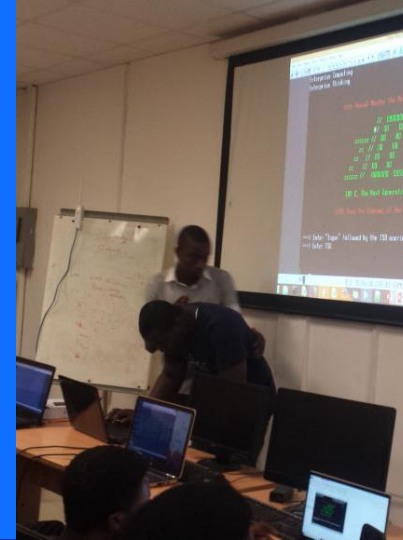
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Galgotias University, India

October 5



Ghana Technology University College October 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11



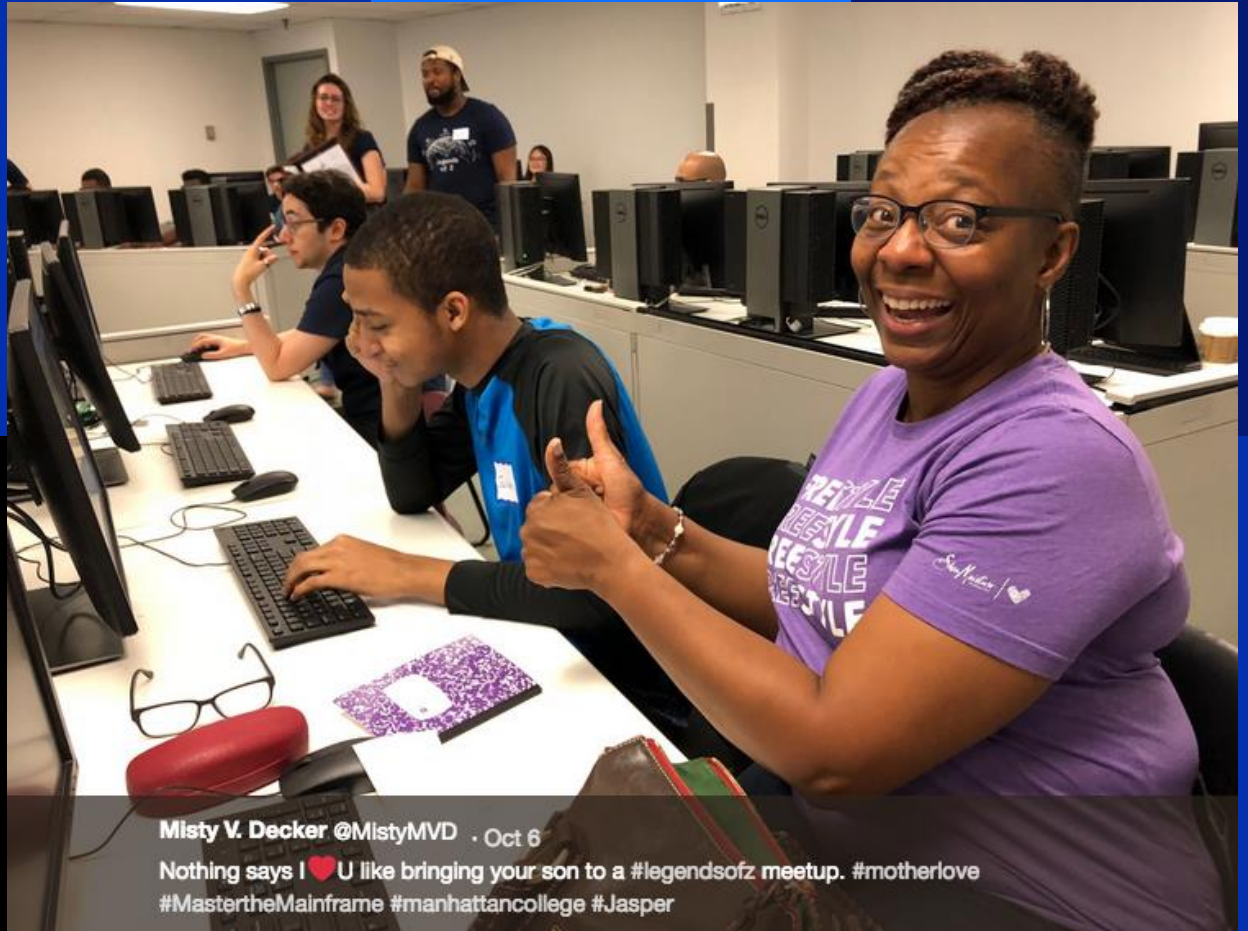
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Manhattan College October 6



Misty V. Decker @MistyMVD · Oct 6

Nothing says I ❤️ U like bringing your son to a #legendsofz meetup. #motherlove
#MastertheMainframe #manhattancollege #Jasper

Bergen County Community College October 12



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@mastermainframe IBM Summit Hire panel at @BergenCC #LegendsofZ event – at Pitkin Education Center



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@mastermainframe Kicking off #LegendsofZ at Bergen Community College
#MastertheMainframe – at Pitkin Education Center

IBM Poughkeepsie October 13



Pittsburgh Technical College October 24

