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U.S. DEPT OF LABOR DESIGNATES ELEVEN FIFTY ACADEMY AS INDIANA'S 1ST REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

FISHERS, IN - Eleven Fifty Academy (EFA), a nonprofit coding bootcamp headquartered in Fishers, Indiana, has been recognized by the U.S. Dept of Labor as one of the nation's few software development apprenticeship programs, and the first one designated in Indiana, thanks to a grant by [salesforce.org](https://www.salesforce.com) to JFF (Jobs For the Future).

This designation by the Department of Labor of the Eleven Fifty Academy Apprenticeship Program enables apprenticeships for all graduates coming through EFA employer partners and translates to guaranteed jobs.

Eleven Fifty Academy (EFA) has consistently been named by CourseReport as one of the Best Coding Bootcamps since its inception four and a half years ago and has graduated hundreds of students, helping to fill the demand for tech jobs in Indiana. The creation of EFA's Apprenticeship Program supports Indiana's Next Level Jobs campaign.

"With upwards of a million tech jobs that we need to fill across the country and with tens of thousands open in Indiana, Eleven Fifty Academy is doing its part to skill up a workforce," says Scott Jones, founder of Eleven Fifty Academy. "We are transforming lives in the process."

EFA's Apprenticeship Program was made possible by a grant made from [salesforce.org](https://www.salesforce.com) to JFF, an organization driving the American workforce and educational systems. This program helps employers find the right person and the right on-boarding process, facilitating success for everyone.

"Work-based learning is one of, if not the most effective means of helping to skill up a workforce," says Darrel Zeck, Executive Director of Indiana's Office of Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship with the State of Indiana. "Tech jobs are critical for Indiana's future and Eleven Fifty Academy is well positioned to assist in this effort with these programs."

Eleven Fifty Academy recently helped Knowledge Services with a customized course in C# (c-sharp) from fundamentals to enterprise level application basics.

"Partnering with Eleven Fifty Academy for a customized course gave our talented team members at Knowledge Services a tremendous boost in their skills and confidence," says Knowledge Services CEO Julie Bielawski. "We are overjoyed at EFA's recognition as an Apprenticeship Program by the Department of Labor and see this designation as a true testament to EFA's commitment to developing a strong workforce."

Eleven Fifty Academy is a nonprofit organization focused upon high quality, immersive software development courses designed to accelerate the learning curve for people of all ages and skill sets. The mission of Eleven Fifty Academy is to build an ecosystem of coding talent that financially benefits the individual, their employer, and their community. For more information, visit elevenfifty.org