CloudUp for Her

Solution Architect Associate Program Schedule

Solution Architect Associate Program - 16 Week Schedule

	Getting Started (Week 1)	Ongoing Studies (Week 2-14)		Exam Preparation (Week 14-16)	Graduation
Kick-off Event (recorded) ◆ **Graduation (recorded)**	Kick-off Event 🚀 Tuesday 21st February 2023 Join via WebEx Link				Certification Celebration Events ✨ Tuesday 13th June 2023 Join via Zoom Link
Hands-on Labs / Workshop		Labs Workshop 3 hours **Workshop Week 6** Thursday 30th March 2023 12:30pm (AET / UTC+11) Thursday 30th March 2023 12:30pm (ET /UTC -5)	Labs Workshops 3 hours **Workshop Week 14** Thursday 25th May 2023 12:30pm (AET / UTC+11) Thursday 25th May 2023 12:30am (ET /UTC -5)	[AWS Educate Labs](#) available free on demand	
[**Online Mentor Q&A Sessions**](#) **(Weekly)** [**Link to TeamUp SAA Program Calendar**](#)	Save a link to our Calendar: [Link to TeamUp SAA Program Calendar](#) Password: CloudUp2023	[Online Q&A Mentor Sessions (30 min)](#) Weekly Thursday – **North and South America** 12:30pm (ET / UTC-5) Every 2nd Thursday – **Europe and Africa** 12:30pm (BT / UTC 0) Every 2nd Thursday – **Asia, Australia and New Zealand** 12:30pm (AET / UTC+11)			
Online Modules And Resources	[Skill Builder - Solution Architect Associate Learning Plan](#)	Continue [Skill Builder - Solution Architect Associate Learning Plan](#) Extra study material: [Ramp up Guide with training, revision and exam info](#)		[AWS Exam Prep Training](#) [AWS SAA Practice Exam](#) (target 85% + score)	
Live Learning Events	[Live foundational training sessions](#) Recommended before starting the Solution Architect training. (Cloud Practitioner, Business Essentials or Tech Essentials)			[Live Exam Readiness training sessions](#) AND/OR [On-demand Exam Readiness training session](#)	

Study Guide
(click on the links below for access)

Step 1: Attend live Kick-off event OR watch recording on Slack

Step 2: Join the Slack channel – and **#solution-architect-feb-2023** program channel

Step 3: Add the [Q&A events and workshops](#) to your calendar with the same [CloudUp for her Chime Link](#)

Step 4 (Required): [Skill Builder Solution Architect Associate Learning Plan](#)

Step 5 (Optional): [Live foundational training sessions](#) (recommended filter by your geographical location)

Step 6 (Optional): Self-paced Labs available on demand - [AWS Educate Labs](#) and [Well Architected Labs on Ramp-up Guide](#) available on demand

Step 7 (Required): AWS exam training and preparation – [AWS Exam Prep Training](#) and [Exam Readiness training session](#)

Step 8 (Required): Practice Exams – [AWS Skill Builder](#) (also you can use others shared on Slack in Exam Practice folder)

Step 9: Email [AWS CloudUp](#) to request your 50% off exam voucher and booking instructions once you are ready to book your exam. Provide your:

- Full Name

- LinkedIn Profile Link (or ID with your name and photo visible)

- Screenshot of a practice exam completion score – 80% minimum

- Screenshot of Solutions Architect Learning Plan Badge Assessment

*Exam vouchers are issued within 10 business days.

Step 10: Share your success with us on Slack and LinkedIn!

Program Expectations / Commitment

- ✓ Choose your own adventure!

- ✓ 3 to 4 hours per week – Online Modules and Q&As – 16 week program

- ✓ 6+ practice exams

- ✓ Reach out for help and motivations! Everyone's in the same boat and all want each other to succeed!

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are there any pre-requisites to join this program?
Yes and No. If you are already working in tech or have studied in a tech area then this is the right program for you. If you are new to tech, you will need to complete our Cloud Practitioner Fundamentals program first.

2. Are there any costs for this program?
The CloudUp for Her program is sponsored by AWS, and 50% discounted exam vouchers are provided. The remaining 50% exam cost will need to be covered by the participant (or employer), the cost is US$75.

3. Are the events all remote?
Yes, all events are virtual/remote and are available across a number of time zones.

4. What time zone are the sessions in?
We cover North and South America, Europe and Africa and Asia, Australia and New Zealand time zones.

5. Do I need to attend every event?
No, this is a self-paced, study program and we support you with weekly mentor Q&As and 2x hands-on workshops. Choose your own adventure.

6. What collaboration channels and tools will be used?
Slack is the main collaboration channel we use, this is where you will find all the details you need. We also use Amazon Chime for weekly Q&A sessions and Zoom for workshops.

7. Do I have to sit the exam at the end of the program?
No. We recommend you take the time you need to practice and learn, and sit the exam when you are ready.

8. How and when do I get my exam voucher?
Please follow the exam voucher request process as shared in the Study Process List: Step 9. Once you request an exam voucher please allow up to 10 business days for allocation.

9. Who do I contact if I need help?
Always share your questions on Slack, chances are someone else has already experienced the same problem and is able to help. If you still need help please email us at AWS CloudUp
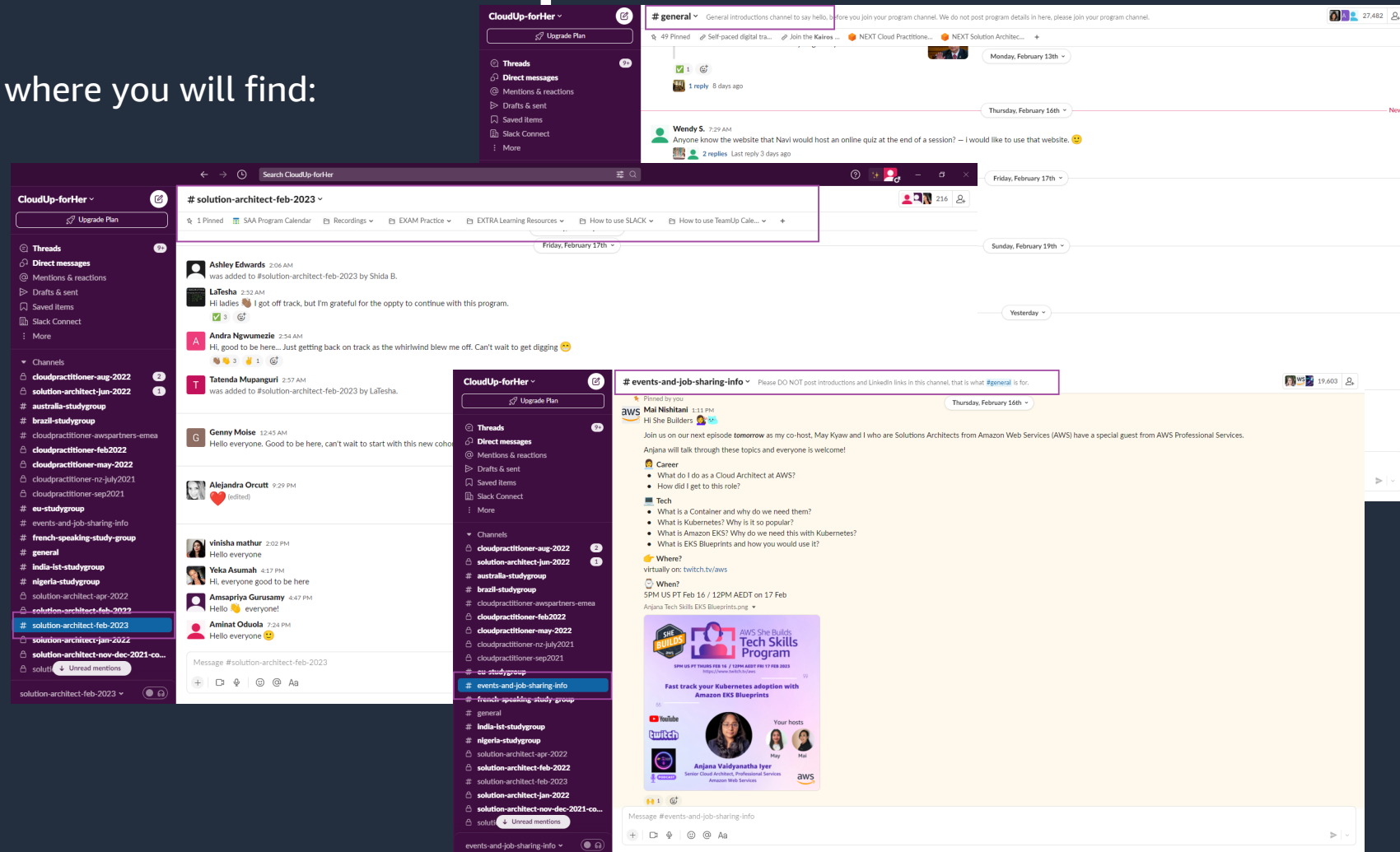
Get familiar with our tools

CloudUp for Her SAA Slack Workspace

Your one stop shop for the program where you will find:

✓ Program Schedule

✓ Q&A Sessions (Chime links)

✓ Recordings

✓ Additional Learning Material

✓ Updates

✓ Discussion forum

✓ …and much more!

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AWS Skill Builder – Training Platform

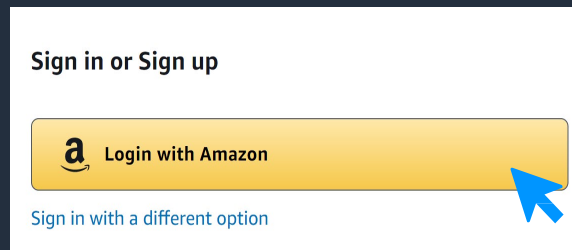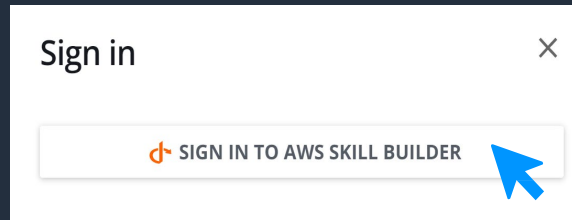The learning center for AWS Training and Certification, where you will complete the online learning modules.
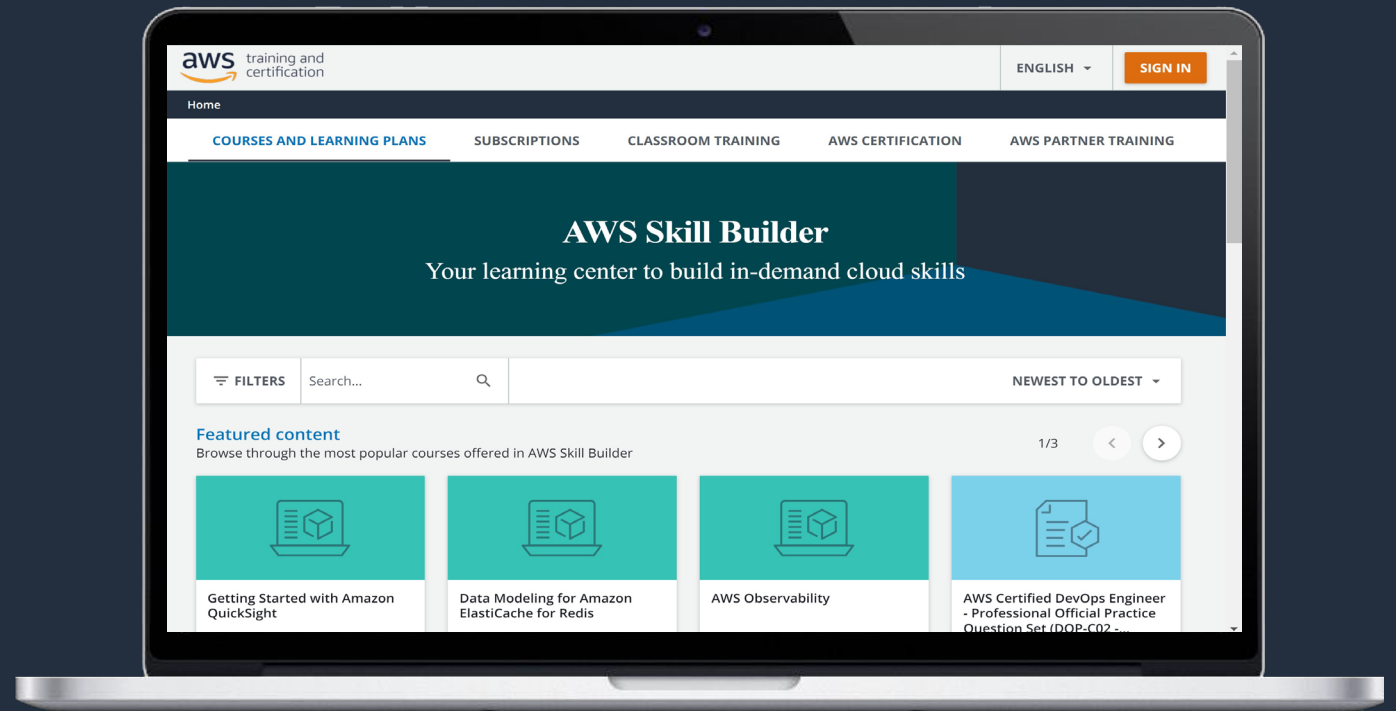
How to access AWS Skill Builder – Training Platform

On Skill Builder, click on SIGN IN
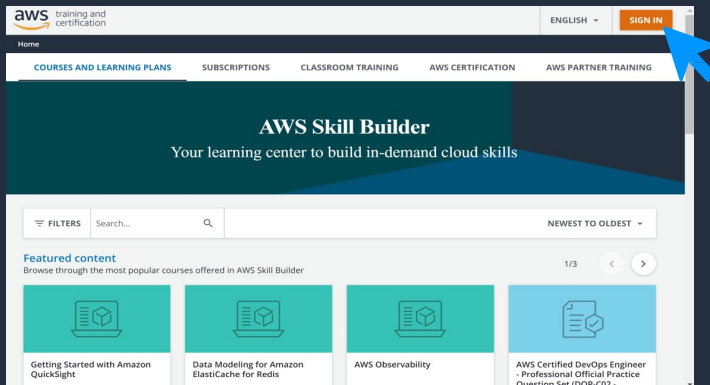
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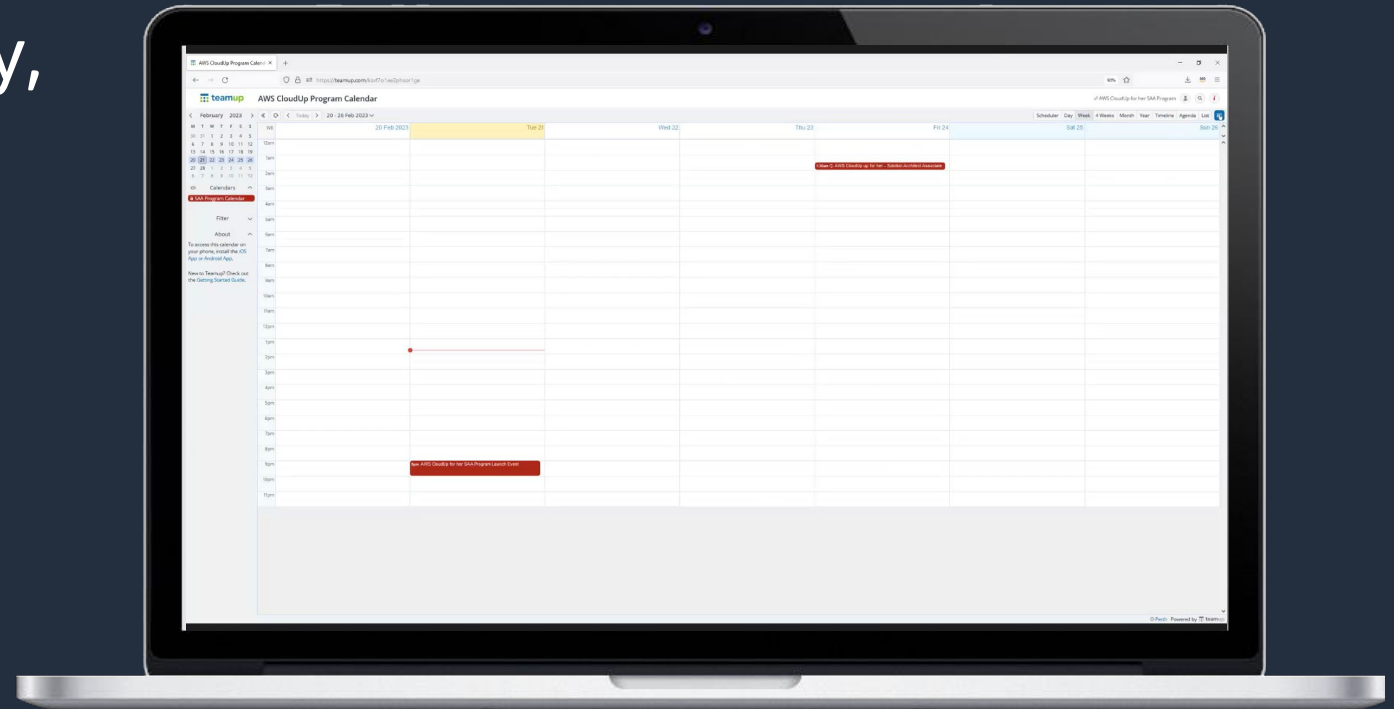**You can either login using your existing Amazon account or create a new on.**

TeamUp Calendar – Q&A Sessions and Workshops

Q&As are delivered weekly, via Amazon Chime.

How to join Q&A sessions:

1. Access Amazon Chime links on TeamUp calendar

2. Add events to your calendar

Lets get started!

Next Steps

1. Wait for the Welcome email tomorrow with ALL the links and info!

2. Join our Slack Workspace – join the **#solution-architect-feb-2023** channel and say Hi!

3. Save/Add the Mentor Q&As and Workshops into your own calendar.

4. Go to AWS Skill Builder and start your Skill Builder Solution Architect Associate Learning Plan

5. See you on Thursday 23rd February for your 1st Q&A session (in 3 time zones)!

6. Have FUN!

Thank you!

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