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Hello, and welcome to the Microsoft Enterprise Skills Initiative (ESI) blended learning experience!

This is a great opportunity for you to work at your own pace in the learning style that best suits you. The following are some best practices to help you make the most of this experience:

* Check out a [blended learning sample schedule](https://aka.ms/ESIBlendedSchedule). Blended learning empowers you to learn the way you want to.
* Attend the course orientation during the initial office hours session (on the first Tuesday of the course). Get the details in the [ESI Learner Experience Portal (LxP)](https://esi.microsoft.com/) or in your calendar invitation.
* Review the [ESI blended learning preparation guide](https://aka.ms/ESIBePrepared_BlendedLearning), which has lots of helpful information and offers a roadmap to the experience, including how to get additional session invites sent to your calendar, and starting your self-study.
* Download the [blended learning experience syllabus for your course](https://aka.ms/ESIBlendedSyllabus), watch the [overview video](https://aka.ms/ESIBlended_CourseOverviewVideo), and explore the associated Microsoft Learn content.
* Get ready to engage. If your course has a lab, you can expect that the trainers will join the course Teams channel and post the lab key after orientation day. This key will become active on the first day of the course.
* Take a moment to say hello on the channel so they know that you have joined.

Please note that this channel is not monitored until the trainers join on the first Tuesday after the course start date, but feel free to connect and collaborate with your course colleagues in the meantime. Learning is a community activity!

We look forward to sharing this blended learning experience with you.

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To get a head start on some of the reading:

* [Prepare to develop AI solutions in Azure](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/prepare-to-develop-ai-solutions-azure/?WT.mc_id=api_CatalogApi&wt.mc_id=esi_blended_content&context=sso&source=blended-learning)
* [Create and consume Azure AI Services](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/create-manage-ai-services/?WT.mc_id=api_CatalogApi&wt.mc_id=esi_blended_content&context=sso&source=blended-learning)
* [Secure Azure AI Services](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/secure-ai-services/?WT.mc_id=api_CatalogApi&wt.mc_id=esi_blended_content&context=sso&source=blended-learning)
* [Monitor Azure AI Services](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/monitor-ai-services/?WT.mc_id=api_CatalogApi&wt.mc_id=esi_blended_content&context=sso&source=blended-learning)
* [Deploy Azure Services in Containers](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/investigate-container-for-use-with-ai-services/?WT.mc_id=api_CatalogApi&wt.mc_id=esi_blended_content&context=sso&source=blended-learning)