



EPISODE 24: SHOW NOTES AND ACTION ITEMS

In this episode, you heard Sarah Boisvert, Founder and CEO, Fab Lab Hub, focus on digital fabrication skills for the technical workforce. Fab Lab Hub is part of the international Fab Lab network based at the MIT Center for Bits & Atoms. It provides nationwide hands-on training for the New Collar Workforce to earn Digital Badges in fabrication skills like 3D Printing, CAD design, robotics, AR/VR, design thinking, and problem solving. Sarah has a great passion for this topic and kindly provided a set of links for further information that you see below.

Your action for today is to either update your knowledge on digital badges and micro certifications, to familiarize yourself with current workforce policy recommendations, or both. Also, look at Sarah's books to get a sense of what innovative organizations can do for training and education in this emerging field.

New Collar Network Digital Badge Program

<http://newcollarnetwork.com/digital-badges/>

The New Collar Workforce book

<https://store.photonics.com/Product.aspx?SPID=25&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

How to Get a New Collar Job to be published Spring 2021

<http://newcollarnetwork.com/product/how-to-get-a-new-collar-job-book/>

US Dept of Labor Registered Apprenticeship for Additive Manufacturing Technician

<https://www.prweb.com/releases/u s department of labor approves new fab lab hub llc registered apprenticeship for an additive manufacturing specialist/prweb17537953.htm>

National Governors Association "Future Workforce Now," toolkit of recommendations for states https://www.nga.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/State-Guide-for-Preparing-the-Future-Workforce_2020-1.pdf