



District of Columbia Student and Graduate Profile

In 2006, Uthman Adamoh-Fanixan was one of only ten students from the Cisco® Networking Academy® at Wilson High School in Washington, D.C. nominated to participate in the Summer Youth Work Enrichment Program, a technical internship with the Department of Employment Services. The opportunity allowed Uthman to gain real-world skills in a fast-paced environment, preparing computer labs for the school district and shadowing technicians. At the end of the six-week program, the group of interns was offered part-time employment throughout the school year. Uthman has since enrolled in college, but he continues to work for the DC. Public Schools in the Office of Information Technology as an information technology (IT) specialist.

Uthman developed a passion for technology at an early age and recalls being inspired in fourth grade by a friend's father who worked in technology. "I remember thinking how cool it was, and how I wanted to learn more. From that point on, I would dismantle our home computers just so I could challenge myself to put them back together." Over the years, Uthman's interest in technology strengthened, and in September 2003 at Wilson High School he signed up for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA®) course. "I am someone who prefers hands-on learning. I enjoyed the labs because they helped me understand the concepts better and faster than just reading a book and trying to imagine it."

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In addition to his completing his internship at D.C. Public Schools, Uthman is a sophomore at Frostburg State University in Maryland where he is pursuing a degree in computer science. He says he would ultimately like to complete the CCNA program and receive his CCNA and network security certifications.

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