RUSSHI GIBBS

From Cloud Learner to
AWS Professional

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"I would never tell anyone that this is an easy thing to do, but it is **a true investment in yourself**"

For Russhi, joining Digital Cloud Training was a strategic decision rooted in long-term career growth. She didn't enter the Cloud Mastery Bootcamp expecting an easy path – instead, she approached it as a serious investment in building real technical expertise.

Like many professionals aiming to advance in cloud and technical leadership roles, Russhi understood that growth requires more than surface-level learning.

"We invest in our families, we invest in companies, we invest in so many outside things – but to truly invest in yourself is very intentional."

That mindset shaped how she approached the program: with accountability, clear goals, and a commitment to getting the most out of every opportunity.

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A ROADMAP DESIGNED FOR REAL PROGRESS

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GUIDED MASTERY
From the start, Russhi immersed herself in the Cloud Mastery Bootcamp, following the structured roadmap Digital Cloud Training is known for.

INTENTIONAL GROWTH
Over the course of five to six months, her progress accelerated rapidly – not by chance, but by design. "For the last six months, I've learned more new things than I can even put together," she shared.

STEADY MOMENTUM
While she acknowledged she hadn't reached the finish line yet, the momentum was undeniable. "Have I gotten there yet? No – not yet. But I'm a lot closer than I was six months ago." That steady progress reinforced the value of the program's structure and accountability.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE THAT TRANSLATES DIRECTL TO THE JOB

What truly differentiated Digital Cloud Training for Russhi was the **depth of hands-on experience.** "It's not just about getting the certifications. It's about the hands-on training."

She emphasized that the labs were not theoretical exercises, **but practical simulations of real cloud work.**

"We cannot exclude the labs – **these labs are real-world case scenarios.** I work in the field, and I can verify that I'm actively doing many of the things the labs expose students to."

This real-world alignment gave her confidence that the skills she was building weren't just academic – they were directly transferable to her current and future roles.

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CERTIFICATIONS BACKED BY PRACTICAL SKILLS

Within just a few months, Russhi earned an impressive set of certifications: AWS Solutions Architect, AWS Developer Associate, AWS AI Practitioner, Terraform Associate through Digital Cloud Training, and Azure AI Fundamentals completed alongside the program.

But the certifications were a by-product – not the sole objective.

"I've been very intentional and purposeful so that it's not just about getting the certifications."

The real value came from applying those skills through projects, labs, and collaborative learning.

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MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT THAT ACCELERATE GROWTH

Russhi also highlighted the accessibility and support of the Digital Cloud Training team – particularly Neal Davis – as a key factor in her development.

"Seeing Neal on video is one thing, but being able to reach out and get feedback – that broad-based mentoring has been very instrumental."

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Russhi appreciated the high-level guidance that helped her think strategically without micromanagement.

That level of support extended beyond formal sessions.

"You'll see Neal on LinkedIn responding to comments on your articles – that shows he actually took the time to read them."

This culture of engagement set the tone for the entire program.

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"I don't need anything granular. I need high-level feedback, **and he does that every time.**"

A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CLOUD PROFESSIONALS

Her recommendation mirrors clarity and conviction.

"If you want a launchpad that provides real-world case scenarios and prepares you for your next role – or entry into the cloud industry – **I would tell you to go to the DCT Cloud Mastery Bootcamp.**"

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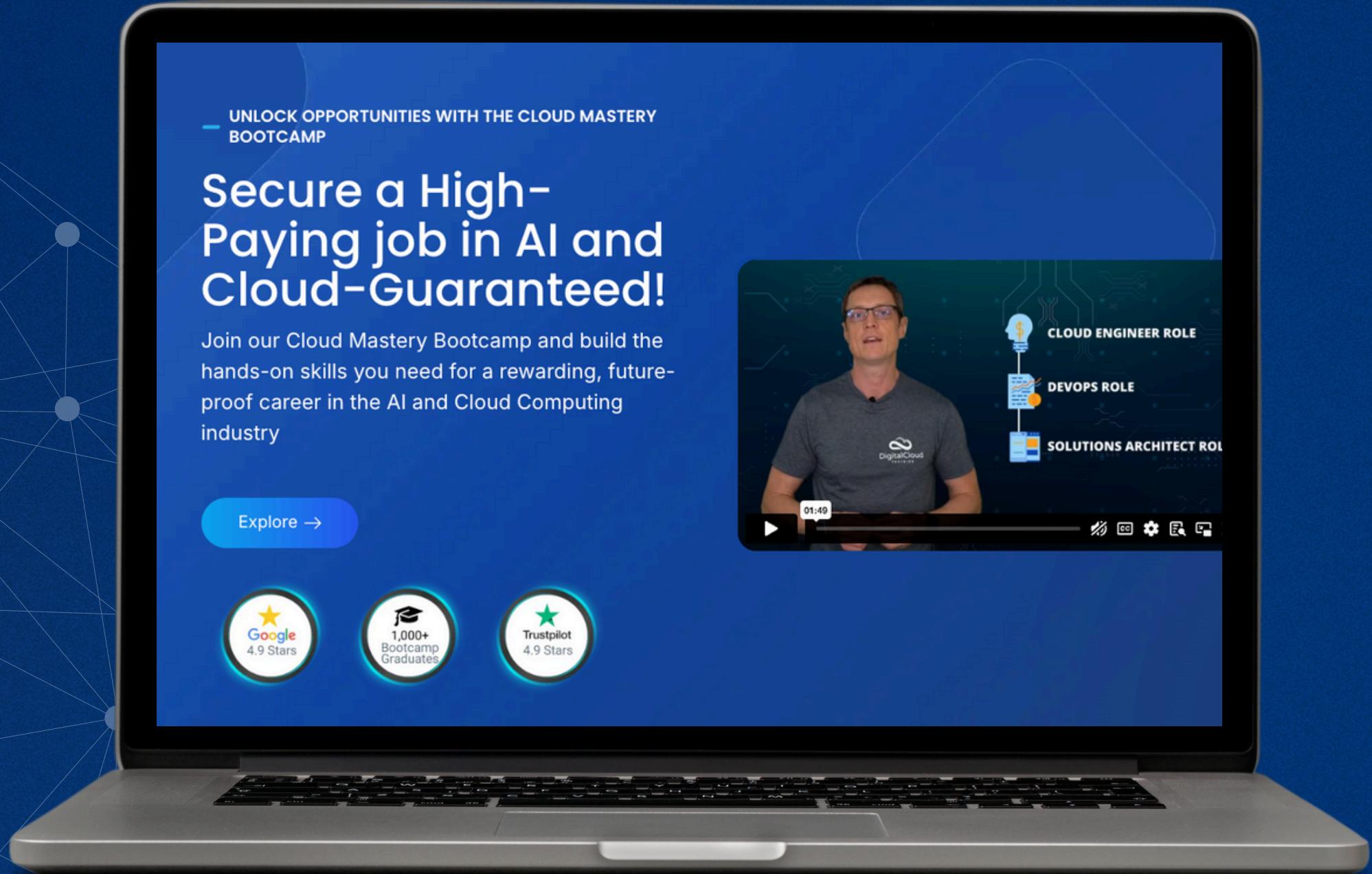
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A LAUNCHPAD FOR WHAT'S NEXT

As Russhi prepares to step into her next role, she does so equipped with both professional experience and hands-on project leadership from the Cloud Mastery Bootcamp.

"I'll be able to bring not just the experience I've had from working, but also what I've built and created through the DCT program."

Whether for professionals advancing their careers or beginners entering cloud for the first time, Russhi sees Digital Cloud Training as a program built to support real growth.

"If you're just starting out, this is a perfect place. You have so much support. No question is too small – and if you need help, they're always there."