

# NCYTE CENTER

National Cybersecurity Training & Education Center

## INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH – UNITED KINGDOM 2023



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2024 CAE Community Symposium

**NCYTE Mission:** Advancing  
cybersecurity education for  
tomorrow's workforce.



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# NCyTE National Center Goals

Goal 1: Expand cybersecurity education pathways and program diversity to meet the nation's cybersecurity needs of tomorrow.

Goal 2: Develop and deploy leading edge cybersecurity curriculum.

Goal 3: Cultivate industry engagement and career opportunities.

Goal 4: Disseminate efforts to improve current and future directions of cybersecurity education in the U.S.



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# National Strategy Alignment

The United States Office of the National Cyber Director, Executive Office of the President released its National Cybersecurity Strategy and National Workforce and Education Strategy recognizing the importance of international engagement and collaboration with allied nations for the advancement of cyber defense.

NCyTE's mission of advancing cybersecurity education for tomorrow's workforce and its international outreach with the United Kingdom (UK) is directly aligned with national strategy pillars, goals and lines of effort.



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# National Cybersecurity Strategy: Pillar 5, Forge International Partnerships to Pursue Shared Goals

5.2 Strengthen International Partner Capacity

5.3 Expand US Ability to Assist Allies and Partners

5.4 Build Coalitions to Reinforce Global Norms of Responsible State Behavior

5.5 Secure Global Supply Chains for Information, Communications, and Operational Technology Products and Services



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# National Workforce and Education Strategy, Pillar 3, Expand and Enhance America's Cyber Workforce and Strategic Objective 3.4: Enhance International Engagements

## Lines of Effort:

3.4.1. Collaborate with international partners and allies on workforce development best practices

3.4.2. Include cyber workforce development in US capacity-building efforts abroad



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# NCyTE Goal 3: Cultivate Industry Engagement and Career Opportunities

Objective 2: Recruit industry leaders, managers and workers to participate in NCyTE events and provide sponsorships and opportunities for industry interaction with faculty and students.

Activity 2.1: **Conduct outreach to expand industry connections in the Eastern US and internationally.**

More broadly serves to support many other NCyTE cybersecurity workforce expansion goals and activities.



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# NCyTE Visiting Delegation

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# Identified Scope/Purpose of International Outreach with UK

The aim of the visit was to engage with academic peers in the UK to learn and exchange best practices, and to explore how continued work together exercising global leadership in finding effective ways forward could be of mutual benefit.



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# Visit Itinerary

The visit encompassed a total of eight meetings within the geographic coverage of London, and the North-West and South-West of England. Three meetings took place in London, three in Manchester, and two in Exeter, over a span of four days. Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland were not part of this visit.



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# Fireside Chat: Panel Discussion

- Impact of Visit
- Key Take Aways
- Planned/Proposed Enabling Activities



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# Q&A

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