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CSEdWeek 2022, Dec. 5-11

#CSEdWeek is an annual call to action to inspire K-12 students to learn computer science (CS), advocate for equity in CS education, and celebrate the contributions of students, teachers, and partners.

The CSEdWeek theme this year, #CelebratingProgress, highlights the movement that has occurred in CS education over the past decade.

This year, CSEdWeek aims to celebrate progress while continuing to advance efforts that ensure every student has an equal opportunity to learn CS.

Learn more <u>csedweek.org</u>

TEALS Program

The Microsoft Philanthropies Technology Education and Learning Support (TEALS) Program is pleased to present the 2022 CS Ed Week Resource Guide. This guide is possible thanks to the many partners who have contributed resources to help you celebrate!

TEALS supports CS education yearround by connecting students, educators and schools with volunteers from the tech industry.

Learn more about how TEALS supports high schoolsMicrosoft.com/TEALS

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The power of education, especially computer science, is giving students the ability to change the world."

– Kirk Thomas, McDonogh 35, TEALS teacher

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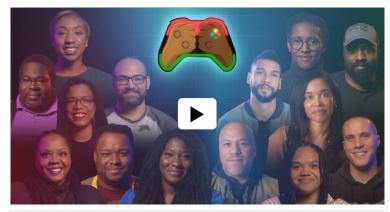


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Black @ Xbox - Project Amplify



Introducing: *Project Amplify* – a video series that aims to magnify Black voices within Xbox to inspire, educate and motivate youth across the U.S. to aspire towards careers in the gaming industry through real-life storytelling from Black leaders and employees from the Xbox ecosystem.

Read about Project Amplify

Xbox Launches "Project Amplify" to Support Black Youth Interested in Gaming Industry Careers

Share the video series with your students

YouTube Playlist

"In my early years I was more focused on what not to do versus what I could be. It wasn't until my adult years that I learned to leverage my passion for games into a career. I am now incredibly thankful to be celebrating 10+ years in my dream career and I hope Project Amplify inspires people to dream and take action toward their own goals."

– James Lewis, Senior Business Dev. Manager







Code.org – Hour of Code

It's Hour of Code 2022!

Code.org is excited for students of all ages to try CS maybe for the first time! The Hour of Code is a onehour introduction to CS using fun tutorials to show that anybody can learn the basics. However, you want to explore, play, or create, spend an hour trying CS for yourself!

Explore, play, create

hourofcode.com



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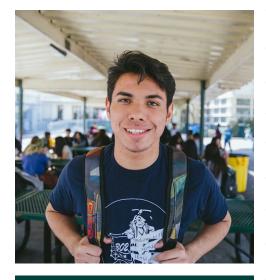




Carnegie Mellon University - CS Ed Week Events

For CS Ed Week, <u>Carnegie Mellon</u> <u>University's Computer Science</u> <u>Academy</u> team presents a series of CS education videos!

Recordings will be released at 11:00am EST December 5-11 and can be accessed here: CMU CS Academy – YouTube.



"I tell my students, 'I'm not an expert. I'm learning computer science with you!' My class is one big collaboration - and it's fun"

-Elaine May, TEALS partner teacher, Warwick, RI





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CSTA – Celebrate your progress

The Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) wants to know how YOU have made progress in your CS education journey! Has your perspective evolved? Have you learned new things? Whatever your story is, CSTA wants to hear it. Share your story on social media using the "How it started, how it's going..." templates and show the world your own personal CS progress.

Share your progress <u>Celebrate | CSEdWeek</u> #CSEdWeek #CelebrateProgress

Find templates here social media templates







CSTA – CSEdWeek kick-off panel

Start your CS Ed Week with the CSTA kick-off panel. The select panel of 2022 CS Heroes will share about their own journeys and celebrate community milestones in CS Education. Panelists will discuss what has inspired them and their recommendations for how we can continue to advance so that every student has an equal opportunity to learn CS. Panelists include Okezue Bell, Yim Register, Kayla Saniya Fortson, and Daisy Murillo.

The event will be live streamed on Monday, December 5th, at 1pm ET.

Register CSEdWeek 2022 Kick-Off Panel



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EXAMINING K-12 CS EDUCATION FROM THE TEACHER'S LENS: RESULTS OF A RECENT NATIONAL STUDY



Thursday, 12/8/2022 4-5 p.m. EST





CSTA – Examining K-12 CS Ed from the Teacher's Lens

The Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) and Kapor Center will share findings from a 2022 national survey of PreK-12 CS teachers. This will include the current landscape of PreK-12 CS education, including their demographics, teaching background, school context, professional development, instructional practice, and identity-inclusive computing practices. Plus, we will share related recommendations for policymakers, educators, industry leaders, and school district administrators.

Attendees will hear the results of the national landscape study examining the background and experiences of thousands of PreK-12 CS teachers in the United States to understand challenges and opportunities for support creating more equitable student outcomes.

This content is most relevant for those in roles supporting PreK-12 CS teachers, including, teacher leaders, administrators, state leaders, industry leaders, researchers, and policymakers. All are welcome.

Register <u>CSTA</u>: <u>Examining K12 CS Education from the Teacher's Lens Event</u>



Cyber.org - Simple Web Application Attacks

Learn the basics of web application attacks in this free virtual workshop for high school/CTE educators!

Virtual Event December 8, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Register













Dream Hustle Code – Teen Tech Live

Teen Tech LIVE 3.0 is Dream Hustle Code's Annual Event that brings together thousands of youth from hundreds of schools across America for an engaging tech/gaming-centered educational experience featuring celebrity guest appearances, powerful interviews, tech demos, real-time virtual contests every 15 minutes, a gaming tournament and so much more.

Teen Tech LIVE's goal is to create a really DOPE opportunity for more teens from under-served & under-represented communities across the U.S. to "see themselves in tech" while seriously considering the exciting new career possibilities that await them.

Friday, December 9, 2022 - Register today!







EarSketch: Your Voice is Power

Your Voice is Power is a project-based curriculum and national remix competition that introduces the fundamentals of CS to students through an exploration of music and social change. Across six learning modules, students engage in fun activities and thought-provoking discussions to learn how these topics intersect.

For the competition, students use EarSketch, a free online code editor, to compose a unique song while learning CS. EarSketch is hosting virtual Hour of Code sessions exploring the platform and competition during CS Ed Week.

Visit EarSketch's website for more details teachers.earsketch.org/compete



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Girls Who Code – Gaming activation

This December, Girls Who Code (GWC) is launching a desktop and mobile gaming experience to get girls interested in code by having them craft their own video game characters!

In this gaming activation, students will be able to code body type, skin tone, facial features, hair styles, outfit details and accessories, personality and identity details and share their creations on social media and within an online gallery.

Explore GWC - Girls Who Code Girls

"Girls Who Code has impacted my life by inspiring me to forge my own path and to be a role model for students in underrepresented groups pursuing STEM."

-Gloria Salas, Virtual Mentoring Alumna



Hello World CS - Bringing Data Science & AI to Your Classroom

Join this <u>Hello World CS</u> professional development session to learn how to bring engaging and rigorous Data Science & Al learning to your classroom overnight! Educators will have the opportunity to build their own projects in Python and experiment with data files, Al programming, Python libraries, and debugging challenges, all within their browser! When implemented in the classroom, this course engages students in projects like Building a Chatbot, Password Hacker, Trivia Quiz, Climate Visualizer, and Media Recommender. For those who join, we'll be providing a 45-day free trial for your classroom to test run our turn-key Data Science & Al program, including PD.

We'll have breakout rooms for elementary school, middle school, and high school educators! No previous coding experience required.

Tuesday, December 6th - 2pm PST / 4pm CST / 5pm EST

Reach out with any questions to partnerships@helloworldcs.org.

RSVP - <u>Bringing Data Science & AI to Your Classroom</u>



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Join this <u>Hello World CS</u> professional development session to learn how to bring engaging and rigorous VR coding to your classroom overnight! Educators will have the opportunity to build their own 3D worlds and experiment with animations, collisions, audio files, and physics through block-based coding, all within their browser! When implemented in the classroom, this course engages students in projects like Obstacle Course, Moon Landing, City Builder, and Magic Show. For those who join, we'll be providing a 45-day free trial for your classroom to test run our turn-key VR program, including PD.

There will be breakout rooms for elementary school, middle school, and high school educators! No previous coding experience required.

Wednesday, December 7 - 2pm PST / 4pm CST / 5pm EST

Questions? Email: partnerships@helloworldcs.org

RSVP - Bringing VR Coding to Your Classroom





Microsoft Flip - virtual events

Peruse Flip Discovery Library – <u>Coding and Computer Science Collection</u> of ready to launch topics for students to learn, code and discuss!

Attend virtual Flip events Aka.ms/flipevents

December 5, 2022 - Flip Community Conversation "Creating Equity in Computer Science"

 Join Flip for a discussion on the importance of CS education with industry professional, educators and non-profits who are making this happen every day. Flip will share ideas, activities and resources to help you get started!

December 8, 2022 - Building a Better World with Code!

• Meet Lydia Winters and Cory Scheviak, who spend their days at Mojang Studios in Stockholm, Sweden, working on Minecraft. They are passionate about using the power of play to build a better world and the creativity of code to design features for the bestselling game of all time! Lydia and Cory will each share how they got to Mojang, and why coding can change the world.





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Microsoft MakeCode – Code a Carnival

MakeCode's Code a Carnival introduces students to game design through block-based coding as they create traditional carnival activities: Whack-the-Mole, Burstin' Balloons, and Target Practice. To further bring the carnival to life, students can create a multiplayer version of Burstin' Balloons to put their gaming skills to the test. Along with guided tutorials, MakeCode has provided an easy-to-use teacher resource guide. Whatever your students' coding experience, everyone can increase their programming knowledge and have fun while coding a carnival game!

Bring Hour of Code™ into your classroom with games that make coding fun for you and your kids — no hardware or downloads required. Whether you've got an hour or a week, MakeCode will get you started with creative tutorials, and customizable lesson plans.

Get started <u>Microsoft MakeCode Arcade Hour of</u> Code™ 2022

Explore MakeCode resources <u>Teacher Lesson plan</u> and resources







Microsoft Minecraft – Estate Escape

Minecraft's Estate Escape challenges students to solve puzzles to escape from Dr. Breakowski's mysterious mansion in the new Minecraft Hour of Code: Escape Estate!

Students use computational thinking to unlock secrets, open trap doors, and reveal hidden clues. Choose your own coding language – either block-based coding with MakeCode or text-based coding with Python for a challenge. Code your way out by dawn to earn a million emeralds!

Official Trailer

Try this lesson today Aka.ms/HourofCode2022

Check out the new one-hour <u>Minecraft 101</u> training to learn the basics about game-based learning with Minecraft and read about <u>licensing</u> options. If you don't have Minecraft Education Edition, <u>download</u> here for a free trial.



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National Center for Women & Information Technology

TECHNOLOchicas

Co-produced by the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) and the Televisa Foundation, is a national initiative designed to raise awareness among young Latinas and their families about opportunities and careers in technology. Meet the TECHNOLOchicas Ambassadors featured in our latest campaign on our **YouTube channel**.

More resources:

NCWIT Counselors for Computing (C4C) Resource Booklet https://ncwit.org/resource/c4cbooklet/

NCWIT Counselors for Computing (C4C) Educational Pathways poster https://ncwit.org/resource/c4cposter/

3Top 10 Ways Families can Engage: https://ncwit.org/resource/top10families/

Top 10 Ways to Engage Underrepresented Students in Computing

https://ncwit.org/resource/top10engagestudents/







Popfizz.io – Hour of Code

Popfizz Hour of Code presents data visualization, game development, and cybersecurity activities. Email team@popfizz.io for teacher guides!

Try the Popfizz Hour of Code: <u>popfizz.io/hour-of-code</u>





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Project Lead The Way - Creating a PreK-12 CS Pathway

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) believes all students — beginning at a young age — need access to real-world, applied learning experiences that empower them to gain the skills they need to thrive in college, career, and beyond. That's why our pathway in computer science provides hands-on learning opportunities from the first day of pre-kindergarten through senior year. PLTW's PreK-12 CS pathway empowers students to discover and explore interests, imagine and design solutions to real-world challenges, and become confident problem-solvers.

Webinar Registration – Zoom Dec 7, 2022 4PM

Resource - A Taste of Computer Science



Quorum – Screen reader support

Sensory Impairments

For students who use a screen reader, the <u>Quorum tutorial for beginners</u> or the <u>Quorum tutorial for comfortable students</u> is a great place to start. Quorum started as an interpreted language designed to be accessible to screen reader users. Eventually, it became a general-purpose programming language designed for any user. You can use these Hour of Code tutorials with your entire classroom. And, if you want to go beyond an Hour of Code, the team at Quorum has additional tools and curriculum.

Learn more about supporting students with disabilities

<u>Supporting special needs students for the Hour of</u>
Code







Xbox and Marvel - Black Panther STEM inspiration

Black Panther is one of the most culturally impactful heroes of our generation, representing technological innovation, courageous leadership, and Black excellence — all values that resonate deeply within the Xbox community. To celebrate the theatrical release of Marvel Studios' highly anticipated sequel "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," Xbox aims to inspire a new generation of heroes to innovate, build, and create a space for themselves in the Gaming and STEM industries.

Code your own adventure MakeCode Arcade

Check out the Educator Guide

Explore more resources <u>Stand with Xbox and Wakanda | Xbox</u>









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Follow the Microsoft TEALS Program on social media throughout the week for more updates.







For more K-12 CS resources Microsoft CS Education