

The largest learning event in history

During Computer Science Education Week
December 4-10, 2017

HOUR OF CODE

The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching over 100 million students in over 180 countries. Anyone, anywhere can organize an Hour of Code event. [Join us at HourOfCode.com!](http://HourOfCode.com)

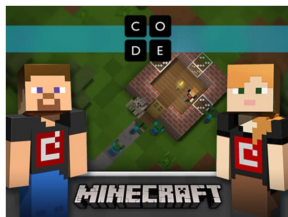


What is the Hour of Code?

A one-hour introduction to computer science. Students and teachers can choose from a variety of activities for kindergarten and up. Activities work on any modern browser, tablet, smart phone, or even with no computer at all.

No experience needed by students or teachers. Activities are available in over 45 languages!

Code.org's own activities feature Minecraft, Star Wars, Disney's *Frozen*, Angry Birds, and Plants vs. Zombies.



Inspiration to learn computer science. Hour of Code lesson plans and activities can be used to inspire students in many different classes—math, physics, history, English, and more. After doing an hour, many students want to continue!

Why computer science?

Computer science is foundational. Every 21st-century student should have the opportunity to learn how to create technology. Computer science is changing every industry on the planet.

The basics of computer science also help nurture creativity and problem-solving skills and prepare students for *any* future career.

Computing is the #1 source of wages in the U.S. There are more than 500,000 computing jobs open nation-wide. Computer science graduates enjoy the second-highest starting salary and the highest full-time employment rate (76%) within six months of graduation.

Students also love it! Recent surveys show that among classes students “like a lot,” computer science and engineering rank near the top—only performing arts, art, and design are higher.

But most schools don't teach computer science.

The Hour of Code has made huge strides in bringing computer science to all students

In the first Hour of Code four years ago, more girls tried computer science than have tried in the last 70 years!

Celebrities, tech visionaries and even President Obama support Hour of Code

- Every Apple Store in the world hosted an Hour of Code in 2014 and 2015.
- Hour of Code has been featured on Apple, Amazon, Google, YouTube, Yahoo!, Bing and Disney homepages.
- Celebrities Ashton Kutcher and Jessica Alba and tech leaders Sheryl Sandberg, Bill Gates and Jack Dorsey have talked with classrooms in live video chats.
- President Obama wrote his first line of code to kick off Hour of Code in 2014, and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau kicked off Hour of Code 2015.
- Hour of Code students opened the NASDAQ at a special event in 2015.

Over 300 partners have come together to support this grassroots campaign, including DonorsChoose.org, The College Board, Microsoft, Infosys Foundation USA, Google, Salesforce, BlackRock, Verizon, Disney, Teach for America, Khan Academy, and more.

Together, we can solve the diversity gap in computer science

Women who try AP Computer Science in high school are ten times more likely to major in it in college; black and latinx students are seen times more likely!



**High school
computer
science**



**University
computer
science**



**Software
workforce**



"I challenge girls in every single country to learn one Hour of Code."

Malala Yousafzai
Nobel Peace Prize Winner

Over
100 million
students have tried
the Hour of Code

49%
female students

431,363,247
hours served



**Join the movement December 4-10, 2017 and try
an Hour of Code!**

