Code.org Professional Learning Program: Which Program is Right for Me?

If you teach...	And you have __ classroom hours per week...	And you have __ classroom hours per year...	We recommend ...
K - 5th grade	--	20 classroom hours per year	CS Fundamentals • Free, one-day teacher workshops available across the country
6 - 10th grade	~4 - 5 classroom hours per week	~135 classroom hours per year OR At least one semester of 50 class hours	CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program • ~135 hours/year = Teach entire course (Units 1-6) • One semester of 50 hours = Teach Units 1-3 in first year, and possibly Units 4-6 in the following year • All CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program participants are required to offer at minimum 50 hours of the course the first year. • No prior computer science experience is necessary for students or teachers.
6 - 10th grade	3 classroom hours or less per week	Less than 50 classroom hours per year	CS Fundamentals Express OR A subset of CS Discoveries units • *Does not qualify for the Professional Learning Program, but teachers are still able to access and teach the curriculum.*
9 - 12th grade	~4 - 5 classroom hours per week	At least 100 classroom hours per year	CS Principles Professional Learning Program • All CS Principles Professional Learning Program participants are required to offer the full course • Course can be taught as an AP or intro-level class • No prior computer science experience is necessary for students or teachers. However, if students have previously taken ECS, AP CS Principles could be a next step for them.
9 - 12th grade	3 classroom hours or less per week	Less than 100 classroom hours per year	CS Fundamentals Express OR A subset of CS Discoveries units OR a subset of CS Principles as an introductory, non-AP course • *Does not qualify for the Professional Learning Program, but teachers are still able to access and teach the curriculum.* • We recommend at least 100 classroom hours to prepare students for the AP CSP exam.