MEET ANYA:

- 21 year old female and is passionate about STEM
- Aspires to be like Katherine Johnson
- Hasn't had the opportunity to go to college because of financial issues
- Feels hopeless

What is Include Project?

A program on a mission to include women+!

Despite financial setbacks, women+ students have the opportunity to learn about computing!

Program is free thanks to sponsors, including IBM, Microsoft, Shell, Texas Instruments, and Cisco

THE PROBLEM

- Despite an increase in literacy rates over 50+ years, there are still 773 million illiterate individuals around the world today

- Without proper education the possibility of a healthy and productive life are slim

- Most common barrier to education is the struggle to pay school fees

  - Families are forced to choose which child to send to school and boys are the favourable choice majority of the time

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

➔ Instructor led, project based teaching that is 4 months long

➔ Fixed courses in an internationally verified curriculum and teaching methods

◆ Backed up by intensive research

➔ Office hours everyday after school

➔ Biweekly seminars with industry experts

➔ Aims to teach students how to tackle real-world problems

➔ Taught in the 10 most common languages

◆ Plus ASL

PROGRAM COMPLETION

➢ At the end of the program, students are awarded with a certificate of completion

  ○ Based upon participation, completed projects, and overall growth

  ○ Certificate can be eligible for a college credit at some partner institutions.

THE COMPETITION

Competitor Programs	Google Python Class	edX	Youtube Videos and Lessons
Cons about the program	Only teaches Python	Additional fees for graded coursework & certificate	Video and text lessons are not interactive
Include Project in comparison to competitors	Delves into various areas under the computing.	No fees are required by the students.	Students apply what they learn to projects and can ask the teacher any questions.

BRIDGING THE GAP

Include Project will help bridge the gap between women+ in low income families with limited opportunities and proper education, which can in turn change the world!