





GWC Learner Profile

	 Brave & Resilient	 Socially Just	 Emotionally Intelligent	 Intellectually Curious
As a Girl Who Codes, you..	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Try a number of solution strategies for a problem, because you know you can figure it out eventually.→ Try building projects even if you aren't sure you can complete them.→ Take positive risks by taking classes that seem interesting but challenging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Treat others with respect and compassion.→ Be open to new ideas and ways of thinking.→ Actively seek out diverse perspectives for feedback and advice.→ Be an agent for positive change by identifying and rectifying inequalities→ Help more girls learn computer science.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Reflect on your own learning process and how you work with others.→ Support others when they are struggling.→ Take responsibility for your actions by keeping promises and apologizing for mistakes.→ Reflect on and improve your communication with others.→ Reach out to others in your community and offer support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Know it's ok not to understand, so long as you try to figure it out.→ Actively listen to others and ask follow-up questions.→ Know it's ok not to understand, so long as you try to figure it out.→ Seek out new learning opportunities.
As a GWC teacher you...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Support girls through the process instead of focusing on the answer.→ Model growth mindset. For example, admit when you do not know something and work with your girls to figure it out.→ Feel empowered to learn about and discuss social justice issues with your girls.→ Share stories of your own challenges and triumphs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Show your girls that you are interested in their lives by actively listening to stories of their lives outside of GWC.→ Show that you value a variety of perspectives and experiences.→ Seek to understand your girls.→ Be passionate about closing the gender gap in tech.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Reflect on your own teaching practice.→ Ask your girls for feedback on how the program is going and act on that feedback.→ Show compassion, humility and transparency.→ Take responsibility for your actions by apologizing for mistakes and making plans to move forward.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Celebrate mistakes as opportunities for learning.→ Learn from and about your girls's approaches to problem solving by inviting them to explain their thought processes.→ Learn a new skill along with your girls.→ Show that you value different solution strategies.→ Bring your enthusiasm for learning to every lesson.