

The largest learning event in history

During Computer Science Education Week,
December 5-11, 2016

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!**

What is the Hour of Code?

A one-hour introduction to computer science. Students of all ages can choose from a variety of self-guided tutorials for kindergarten and up. Tutorials work on any modern browser, tablet, smartphone, *or even with no computer at all.*

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



Inspiration to learn computer science.

Once students see what they can create with code, they're empowered to keep going.

No experience is needed by teachers or students. Tutorials are available in over 45 languages.

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 nationwide.

Computer science graduates enjoy the second-highest starting salary and the highest full-time employment rate (76%) within six months of graduation.

But 75% of schools don't teach computer science.

Last year, only 42,969 computer science students graduated into the workforce in the U.S.



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

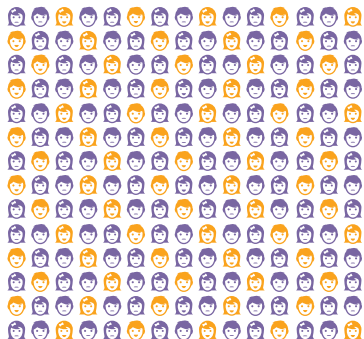
— Malala Yousafzai
Nobel Peace Prize winner

Get involved

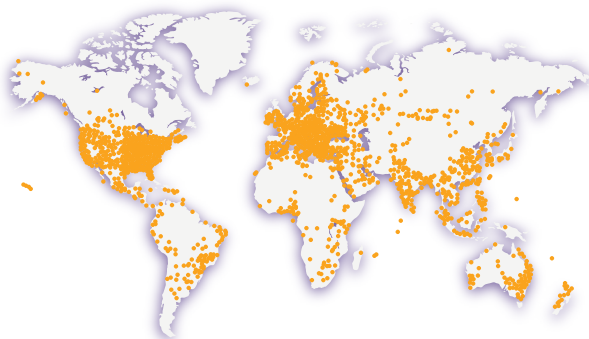
Host your own Hour of Code.
Spread the word with
#HourOfCode!

Hour of Code Accomplishments:

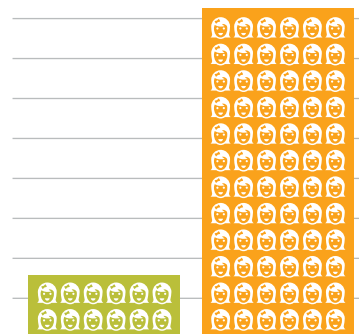
1 in 3 students in US schools have tried an Hour of Code.



Over 100M students have participated at over 200,000 events worldwide.



More girls have tried computer science than in the last 70 years.



Celebrities, tech visionaries and more 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 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.
- Hour of Code students opened the NASDAQ at a special event in 2015.



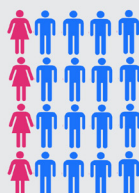
“I have **never, ever** seen my students so excited about learning.”

— Michael Clark
Teacher

Over 300 partners have come together to support this grassroots campaign, including DonorsChoose.org, The College Board, Microsoft, Google, Salesforce, The Walt Disney Company, Target, Teach for America, Khan Academy and more.

Together, we can fix the diversity gap in computer science

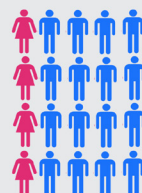
The diversity problem starts in K-12



High school
computer
science



University
computer
science



Software
workforce

Women who try AP Computer Science in high school are ten times more likely to major in it in college, and Black and Hispanic students are seven times more likely.

Mark your
calendars for
December 5-11,
2016!

The Hour of Code is organized by Code.org, a public non-profit dedicated to expanding access to computer science and increasing participation by women and underrepresented students of color. The Hour of Code is celebrated during the annual Computer Science Education Week in December.

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