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Go unplugged: We also offer “unplugged” activities that teach basic principles of computer science—and no electronic devices are required.

Find how-to resources for educators at hourofcode.com/resources.

4 Spread the word to students and parents.

Share promotional materials. Inspire students with videos and posters. Find everything you need at hourofcode.com/promote.

Encourage parents to participate, too! Students with engaged parents are more likely to pursue computer science. See a sample email to parents at hourofcode.com/promote/resources.

Host an Hour of Code parents’ night. To fully engage parents, consider inviting them to an open house where they can do an Hour of Code with their kids and teachers from your school!

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5 Celebrate your Hour of Code.

There are tons of ways to kick off the Hour of Code in your community during December 5-11 and join celebrations around the world!

Host a school-wide assembly. Show a Code.org video or invite a speaker to try an “unplugged” activity with students in front of the entire school.

Contact press and local officials. Tell them about your school’s participation in the international Hour of Code movement.

Invite the community. Parents, grandparents, volunteers, and business leaders can all learn to code, too. In high schools, the Hour of Code can also be used to recruit students for spring computer science courses.

Celebrate! Share your experience and photos on social media with #HourOfCode.

Keep learning! Go beyond the Hour of Code.

Here’s what you and your students can do after finishing the Hour of Code:

Continue learning in class or online. Keep going with Code.org’s online learning platform, Code Studio, where you can track student progress as they learn at their own pace, or find the best learning resources for your classroom at code.org/educate.

Expand computer science at your school or district. Visit code.org/educate to learn how to bring a full K-12 computer science pathway and professional development to your school or district. Encourage elementary school teachers to find free, one-day local workshops, at code.org/k-5.

Help remove policy obstacles to computer science. Code.org and its partners are working to change policies at the federal, state, and local level that will increase access to computer science for all students. Learn about what’s happening in your area and how you can help at code.org/educate.

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Students also love it! Recent surveys show that computer science and engineering rank near the top of classes students like “a lot”.

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!

When I finish coding, I feel accomplished!” — Ysatis, 4th grade

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• President Obama wrote his first line of code to kick off Hour of Code in 2014.
• Hour of Code students opened the NASDAQ at a special event in 2015.

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