CS Discoveries Facilitator Development Program

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2019-20 Cohort

The CS Discoveries Facilitator Development Program is a one-year program designed for US-based facilitators who wish to deliver Code.org CS Discoveries Professional Learning workshops to 6th-10th grade teachers in their local region. Facilitators are expected to commit to a multi-year relationship with Code.org and its Regional Partners, and are paid competitively for meeting program commitments.

Program Requirements

Applicants must meet the desired qualifications of a Code.org facilitator, and preference will be given to those who have:

- Familiarity with the content and philosophy of the <u>Code.org CS Discoveries course</u>.
- Recent computer science teaching experience in middle or high school.
- Some familiarity with <u>the Code.org Professional Learning model</u>, through past experience participating in and/or facilitating Code.org workshops.
- Strong background in best practices for preparing middle school or high school teachers.

Program Commitments

Once accepted, facilitators commit to meeting or exceeding the following program requirements:

Summer 2019 Facilitator Development - 8 days; meals, plus lodging and flight (if applicable) provided by Code.org

- **Five Day Summer Workshop:** Facilitator will attend and engage in a five-day Code.org summer workshop hosted by a Code.org Regional Partner. The facilitator's role during the week will depend on the facilitator's past experience with the Code.org Professional Learning Program.
- **Facilitator-in-Training Workshop:** Facilitators will attend and participate in one 3-day workshop with other facilitators to prepare for the academic year facilitation.

Academic Year Facilitator Development, Support and Impact (2019-2020)

- **Reach & Impact:** Facilitators will work with their local <u>Regional Partner</u> and their co-facilitator(s) to plan and lead at least four 1-day, in-person workshops for local teachers in your region (typically on Saturdays).
- **Deeper Learning:** Facilitators will demonstrate curriculum proficiency, prepare for academic year workshops, and become more comfortable answering teacher questions by completing and submitting written reflections and peer reviews throughout the school year.
- On-going development, support and mentorship: Facilitators will participate in ongoing development and support, including virtual training, independent and co-facilitator preparation, and regular communication with Code.org
- **Spring Training:** Facilitators will attend a weekend workshop to prepare to co-lead a local five-day summer CS Discoveries workshop in their region (2-3 days; lodging, flight, and meals provided by Code.org).
- Program Compliance: Facilitators will fulfill the above listed commitments and remain in good standing with Code.org and their Regional Partner. Good standing includes being prepared, professional, and committed to growth.

Summer 2020 Facilitator Impact, and beyond (2020-2021)

- **CS Discoveries week-long summer workshop:** Facilitators will run a week-long local CS Discoveries workshop in their region for new teachers teaching CS Discoveries in the 2020-21 school year.
- **Reach & Impact:** Facilitators will work with their local Regional Partner to plan and co-lead at least four 1-day, in-person workshops for local teachers in your region in the 2020-21 school year (quarterly, typically on Saturday).

Other Commitments: Facilitators are required to abide by the terms of the Code.org Facilitator Development Program, including: Following Code.org guidelines on use of trademarked and Creative Commons-licensed content, respecting our Code.org Privacy Policy and using Code.org Workshop Dashboard for reporting, scheduling, and communication.