CS Principles Facilitator Development Program

2019-20 Cohort



The Computer Science (CS) Principles Facilitator Development Program is a one-year program designed for US-based facilitators who wish to deliver Code.org CS Principles Professional Learning workshops to 9th-12th 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 <u>meet the desired qualifications of a Code.org facilitator</u>, and preference will be given to those who have:

- Familiarity with the content and philosophy of the <u>Code.org CS Principles course</u>.
- Recent computer science teaching experience at high school level.
- Some familiarity with <u>the Code.org Professional Learning model</u>, through past experience participating in and/or facilitating Code.org professional learning workshops.
- Strong background in best practices for preparing high school teachers. Experience preparing Advanced Placement teachers is a plus.

Program Commitments

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

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

- **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 prepare for and deliver 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 up to two, two- or three-day events to prepare to co-lead a local five-day CS Principles workshop in their region (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 as well as with their Code.org Regional Partner. Good standing includes being prepared, professional, and committed to growth

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

- **CS Principles five-day summer workshop:** Facilitators will run a five-day local CS Principles workshop in their region for new teachers teaching CS Principles in the 2020-21 school year.
- **Reach & Impact:** Facilitators will work with their local <u>Regional Partner</u> and co-facilitator to plan and deliver 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.