



Indiana Computes!

CS HOMEROOMS

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*FREE Teacher Professional Development
Without Ceilings*

WHAT

IndianaComputes! is a network of universities and colleges around the state collaborating to bring Computer Science teacher professional development and capacity to your local region. With funding support from the Indiana Department of Education, program activities include: graduate level coursework, monthly workshops, expanding resources and on the ground, on-going support from CS faculty online and face-to-face, when permitted.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All K-12 Computer Science stakeholders, including pre-cert and in-service, STEM specialists, administrators, counselors, faculty, CS beginners and experienced. Our program uses differentiated learning to ensure each participant moves forward in their Computer Science journey.

HOW IT WORKS

CS Homeroom

Teachers join CS Homeroom cohorts for collaborative work and support. CS Homerooms in your area will be your anchor.

Program

- Online curriculum delivered in exploration modules
- Participating teachers receive coaching support from CS Homeroom faculty.
- Capstone (online gallery walk or in person showcase).
- Differentiated learning provides instructional value to all levels of Computer Science experience and responsibility
- All program materials are in the public domain and are available for immediate classroom use.
- Data driven program development and revisions: The program is fine tuned to meet individual stakeholder needs. We will listen to you, and continue to make program revisions designed to optimize stakeholder value

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CS CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY

- Computational practices
- Programming
- Data Analysis and Simulations
- Cybersecurity
- Classroom best practice
- CS Assessment

SCHEDULE

- Week of June 7, 2020: Kick-off meeting (attend one of the many offered).
- June 13, 2020 to November 21, 2020: Module work.
- November 22, 2020 to January 2, 2021: Holiday recess.
- January 3, 2021 to June 5, 2021: Module work.
- June 6, 2021 to June 30, 2021: Gallery walk or Capstone workshop.

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- \$300 stipend for course completion.
- Participate in program research to assess best practice instruction of CS professional development using a blended format, coached by CS faculty.
- **High School teachers** (grades 9 – 12): option to earn 3 graduate credits through Indiana University's ACP program. The cost for this credit is FREE!
- **K-8 teachers:** 3 graduate credits are available to a cohort of 30 teachers. Teachers will be informed about cohort guidelines. The cost for this credit is FREE!

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CURRICULUM

- Aligns to Indiana Standards
- STEAM Cross-walked
- Uses Problem Based Learning
- Aligns to state STEM initiative

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- FREE!
- The course instruction is modular; designed to be available when you are.
- Participants work with CS Homeroom faculty as coaches and collaborate with CS Homeroom colleagues.
- Guidance with evaluating student work, extending lesson plans, and integrating CS across disciplines.