Hour of AI



One hour to start understanding AI

The Hour of AI is the biggest recurring moment in K–12 AI education, reaching over **35 million people every year.** In one hour, students, educators, families, and learners begin understanding how AI works and what they can create with it.
Everyone is invited to Start Building.

Why it matters

Students use AI every day. Most have never been shown how it works.

The Hour of AI gives every student a place to begin, and anyone can join them. It is free, with everything you need to lead it. This is the first step toward digital fluency: the ability to understand, direct, question, and create with the technology shaping students' world.

Participate during CSEdWeek, December 7–11, or any time of year.

What it does

Learn: Opens the door to computer science, AI science, and data science.

Lead: Gives anyone leading it activities, a prep toolkit, and a next unit.

Connect: Brings schools, families, companies, and policymakers together.

Serious ideas, wrapped in play.



Activities teach how AI works. Students and adults give AI instructions, explore how its outputs are shaped by data and human choices, and consider the social and ethical questions it raises.

Technology is still being built.
Everyone who takes part gets a say in what it becomes.

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Who can participate in the Hour of AI?

EVERY LEARNER.

Students and families. In classrooms, libraries, living rooms or anywhere. Across every subject, in every country. No experience required.

EVERY TEACHER.

Teachers do not need an AI or tech background to lead the Hour of AI. They learn right alongside their students, and come away ready to teach more.

EVERY LEADER.

Leaders in schools, companies, and government help the Hour of AI grow, from district plans to team events.

How you can help

The Hour of AI is built by hundreds of partners. Ways you or your organization can take part:

- Spread the word across your channels.
- Host your own Hour of AI event.
- Sponsor activities and teacher support for more classrooms.





Every student, in every zip code, deserves a say in the technology shaping their world.

That starts with one hour.

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