

Hour of AI

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Your students use AI every day, but many have never been shown how it works. The gap between using AI and understanding it is the new opportunity gap, and it is widening fastest in communities that can least afford another one.

The Hour of AI is an annual, teacher-led introduction to computer science, AI science, and data science. It works for any subject, grade level, and experience level. This toolkit has everything you need to plan your Hour of AI lesson and help every student **Start Building** the ability to understand, direct, question, and create with the technology shaping their world.

HOW TO USE THIS TOOLKIT

This toolkit contains information and resources to make it quick and easy to plan the **#HourOfAI** activity or lesson in your classroom, including:

- Sign up: Tell us you're in. You'll get reminders, new activity announcements, and tips from other teachers.
- Pick an activity: Browse the catalog for activities, lessons, games, and more, with options for different ages and for classrooms with or without devices.
- Pick a time: Host the Hour of AI whenever it works for your class, anywhere in the world. In the U.S., many schools choose Computer Science Education Week, December 7–11, 2026.

To save time when reviewing this document, simply click on the tabs in the header section of this toolkit to jump to the corresponding pages.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE 5 MINUTES:

1. Share this toolkit with others at your school or district.
2. Visit [HourofAI.org](https://hourofai.org) to learn more.

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START BUILDING

STEP 1: SIGN UP

When you tell us you're going to do an Hour of AI activity or lesson in your classroom, library, school, or district this year, you'll get helpful reminders, new activity announcements, and tips from other participating educators — plus a first look at this year's new Hour of AI activities when they launch on November 16.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

STEP 2: PICK AN ACTIVITY

Browse the catalog for Hour of AI activities, games, lessons, and more. Activities are designed for beginners, with options for different ages and for classrooms with or without devices.

Tip: Return to the catalog on Nov. 16 when this year's new activities are added!

[BROWSE THE CATALOG](#)

STEP 3: PLAN AND PREPARE

Pick a day/time for your classroom's Hour of AI. In the U.S., Computer Science Education Week (December 7–11, 2026) is a big moment, but any time of year is fine!

- Choose a space that fits your group and your tech
- Try the activity and skim the teacher notes
- Invite families, colleagues, or your community to join the fun

HANDOUTS, PRINTABLES, AND MORE

PARENT + ADMIN INFORMATION

Share simple, easy-to-read handouts about the Hour of AI with [parents](#), as well as [principals and administrators](#) — and anyone else who you think should know about this global event and would want to help support it! We also provide [ready-to-send email templates](#) for school support and requesting volunteers for your event.

Getting questions? We've got your back. The Hour of AI website has a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section, so you can navigate your planning process with ease.

If you want to take it a step further and present about Hour of AI to your school or district, here's a [customizable Google Slides template](#).

CLASSROOM PRINTABLES

[Celebrate with Hour of AI stickers](#): Print them using Avery Presta® Template 94500 sticker sheets. Each sticker measures 1" in diameter, with 48 stickers per sheet.

Recognize your students' achievement in learning by printing [certificates of completion](#) to hang in the classroom or send home for families to put on the fridge!

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Want a walkthrough before you begin? Our free webinars give you a hands-on guide to hosting an Hour of AI and a first look at this year's activities for every grade level, so you can start building with a plan.

HOW TO HOST AN HOUR OF AI



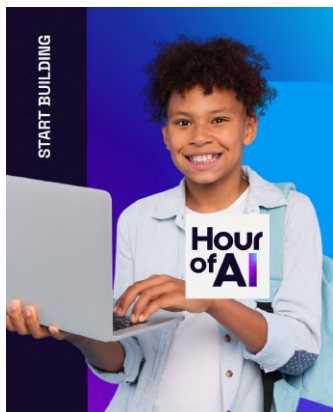
A hands-on guide to hosting an Hour of AI event or lesson, with an early sneak peek of the activities being launched this year for every grade level.

Tuesday, October 27

7 PM EST/4 PM PST

[**REGISTER TO JOIN**](#)

HOUR OF AI SHOWCASE



A showcase of the brand-new activities launching for Hour of AI this year, with a full walkthrough of what's newly available for each grade level. Plus, get an introduction to modular classroom activities that you can keep building on well beyond the Hour of AI.

Tuesday, November 17

7 PM EST/4 PM PST

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