

# **Computer Science PD Playlist**

**Directions**: Explore resources, read one article, watch one video, and listen to a recording of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all to support planning, learning, and teaching.



## **READ**

#### Read one or more articles

- State of Computer Science Education (Code.org, CSTA, ECEP)
- <u>Teaching the Principles of Computer Science in K-12 Schools</u> (EdTech Magazine)
- The Urgent Need to Expand Access to Computer Science Education (The Journal)
- Beyond the Buzzwords: An In-Depth Look at Al, Machine Learning, and Language Models
  Kira Learning
- CS helps students outperform in school, college, and workplace (Code.org)



## **WATCH**

#### Watch one or more videos

- (1:45) Why K-12 Computer Science Education?
- (3:39) Teaching Coding | Bringing Computer Science Education to All students
- (5:13) What is Artificial Intelligence?
- (38:54) Pathways into Tech Careers: Panel Discussion



## LISTEN

## Listen to one or more recordings/podcasts

- (17:33) The case for making computer science a part of every K-12 curriculum
- (54:36) <u>AI4K12 Guidelines and Getting Students Passionate about Computer Science</u>
- (varies) <u>ChatEDU | EdAdvance</u>



# **EXPLORE**

## **Explore additional resources used in the field**

- Connecticut Computer Science Model Curriculum K-8
- <u>Computer Science Dashboard</u> Edsight
- Al Guidance For Schools Toolkit <u>Teachai.org</u>
- Get involved in the Lt. Governor's Computing Challenge <u>Computing Challenge</u> (<u>Itgovcc.org</u>)
- Participate in the Hour of Code: Hour of Code | Code.org
- CSEdWeek Home | CSEdWeek
- CS Unplugged Activities: <u>Topics CS Unplugged</u>
- Inspire Students to Try Computer Science: Inspire students | Code.org
- Activity Resource Guides for Teaching Artificial Intelligence in K-12: <u>AI4K12</u>



# REFLECT

### Reflect on the following questions

- What new awareness, questions, or ideas do you have after reviewing the resources?
- What will you do during Computer Science Education Week and beyond?
- In what ways can we increase student participation in computer science education?