Which Professional Learning Program is Right for Me?

Code.org Professional Learning Program options:

Elementary school						Middle school			High school			
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

- **CS Principles Professional Learning** (grades 9–12)
- **CS Discoveries Professional Learning** (grades 6–9)
- **CS Fundamentals Professional Learning** (grades K–5)

If you teach… Elementary school		
Your students are…	**And you have __ classroom hours per year…**	**We recommend …**
K - 5th grade	20 classroom hours per year	**CS Fundamentals** ● Free, one-day teacher workshops available across the country

If you teach… Middle school			
Your students are …	**And you have __ classroom hours per week…**	**And your class runs for…**	**We recommend…**
6 - 8th grade	~4 - 5 classroom hours per week	1 or 2 semesters	**CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program** ● All CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program participants are required to offer at minimum 50 hours of the course the first year. ● No prior computer science experience is necessary for students or teachers.
6 - 8th grade	3 classroom hours or less per week	Less than 50 classroom hours per year	**CS Fundamentals Express** OR **a subset of CS Discoveries units** ● *Does not qualify for the Professional Learning Program, but teachers are still able to access and teach the curriculum at no cost.*

If you teach... High school			
Your students are...	**And you have ___ classroom hours per week...**	**And your class runs for...**	**We recommend...**
9 - 10th grade	~4 - 5 classroom hours per week	1 or 2 semesters	**CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program** ● All CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program participants are required to offer at minimum 50 hours of the course the first year. ● No prior computer science experience is necessary for students or teachers.
9 - 12th grade	~4 - 5 classroom hours per week	A full year	**CS Principles Professional Learning Program** ● CS Principles is a higher level introductory course that requires AP level reading and writing skills. ● All CS Principles Professional Learning Program participants must teach the full course. ● No prior computer science experience is necessary for students or teachers. However, if students have previously taken an introductory CS course, CS Principles is a good a next step and can be taught as an AP or intro-level class.
9 - 12th grade	3 classroom hours or less per week	Less than 50 classroom hours per year	**CS Fundamentals Express** OR **a subset of CS Discoveries units** OR **a subset of CS Principles as an introductory, non-AP course** ● ***Does not qualify for the Professional Learning Program, but teachers are still able to access and teach the curriculum at no cost.*** ● We suggest at least 100 classroom hours to prep students for the AP CS Principles exam.