



computer science in every high school



About TEALS:

Every person needs digital skills to succeed in an increasingly technology driven economy. That's why Microsoft has worked for more than a decade to increase access to computer science education for all students.

Technology Education and Literacy in Schools (TEALS), operated by Microsoft Philanthropies, is the only company-driven program that puts technology professionals from across the technology industry into classrooms to team-teach computer science with classroom teachers. Through TEALS, technology professionals share their knowledge with teachers while students benefit from learning how computer science is used in the workplace. TEALS operates in 27 U.S. states and Washington, D.C., with nearly 1,100 volunteers from 500 companies, serving 12,000 students. Since its founding in 2009, TEALS has served over 37,000 students.

TEALS exists because many high schools want to offer computer science but most don't have teachers trained to teach it. To fill this gap, TEALS volunteers work with classroom teachers to team-teach students, and equip those teachers with the knowledge to teach students on their own.

About TEALS in British Columbia:

- ▶ TEALS currently operates in four Vancouver-area schools:
 - Burnaby South Secondary School
 - Handsworth Secondary School
 - John Oliver Secondary School
 - Killarney Secondary School
- ▶ TEALS is powered by 24 volunteers from 10 companies including EA, Broadcom, Apple, Amazon and Microsoft.

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