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Plan Your Hour of Code Event in December!

The Hour of Code takes place each year during Computer Science Education Week which, this year, falls on December 4-10, 2017. The Hour of Code began as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. Code.org has made it easy to organize your own Hour of Code event with online resources, event ideas, and more!

Get started with their How-to Guide

First Planetarium Opens in Northern Arizona

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University has opened the new Jim and Linda Lee Planetarium and STEM Education Center in Prescott, making it the first and only planetarium in Northern Arizona. The planetarium will take people on a 360 degree, high-definition tour of the furthest parts of the universe.

Learn more about this new Arizona STEM resource

Preparing Youth By Expanding Access to K-12 Computer Science Afterschool

Last month, leaders from throughout the country attended the CSforAll Consortium 2017 Summit to discuss access to rigorous, inclusive, and sustainable computer science education

for all US students. The Afterschool STEM Hub joined in with a new Position Statement on Computer Science that's well worth a read!

Read it here