Open Call: EU CODE WEEK LEADING TEACHERS

What is EU Code Week?

EU Code Week is a grass-roots movement that celebrates creating with code. Every year, it provides hundreds of thousands of Europeans with the chance to experiment with an active use of digital technology, take their first steps towards coding, and deepen their knowledge of computing and programming.

For the 2018 edition, Code Week is involving the education sector even further in order to make sure that as many students as possible have the opportunity to be exposed to coding and to try some of the activities proposed. To achieve this objective, we are calling for teachers who are ready to engage, empower and support fellow teachers and schools to bring Code Week to their students.

The EU Code Week 2018 takes place from 6-21 October 2018. If you want to see what happened in the previous editions of the EU Code Week, you can visit the dedicated blog.

What is a Leading Teacher and why should you become one?

The *EU Code Week Leading Teachers* are enthusiastic educators willing to spread the vision of the EU Code Week at a national and local level, encouraging more schools to engage in the campaign. Do you also think all students can become innovators and creators of technology? Do you think Code Week could help students realise their potential? Then read on, as being a Leading Teacher could be a good fit for you!

What's in it for Leading Teachers?

As a Code Week Leading Teacher you would:

- Receive the Code Week Leading Teacher badge by committing to support the campaign.
- Be part of an international community of like-minded teachers with whom you can learn from and exchange with.
- Be the first to access newly developed teaching resources and training opportunities to bring Code Week to your classroom.
- Become an essential part of one of the greatest grassroots initiative in Europe and help raise awareness about the importance of integrating coding in schools.
- Participate in competitions for international recognition and other prizes.

How can Leading Teachers contribute to Code Week?

By dedicating a few hours per month as a Code Week Leading Teacher, you can:

- Be the example: organise a lesson / peer learning event in your school, register it on the Code week website and spread the word.
- Share and promote teacher training opportunities and teaching resources in your language through your educator networks.
- Encourage teachers and head masters in the schools of your country / region to organise lessons / events and register them on the Code Week website.
- Volunteer to support teachers interested in participating in Code Week.
- Connect schools, teachers and students interested in participating to Code Week in your community and encourage collaboration among organisers.

Interested in applying?

Fill out this survey by 10 September 2018. The results of the Code Week Leading Teachers' selection will be announced via email as soon as possible. Looking forward to welcoming you to the Europe Code Week community!