

Next Steps with Kira

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Slides available along with the recording

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◀ Agenda ▶

1. TN-Kira Partnership Overview
2. Kira Courses + Platform Demo
3. Kira Resources
4. Kamp Kira: Summer PD
5. Next Steps



Kira Learning Team



Dr. Andrew Ng
Chairman

Chairman and
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Founded and ran
one of China's
largest and most
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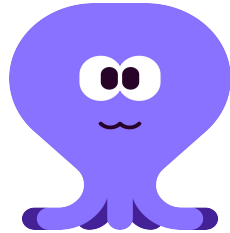


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◀ About **KIRA LEARNING** ▶

Kira Learning is an education technology company founded in 2021 with the aim of harnessing transformative AI technologies to make world-class teaching and learning accessible for everyone.



Kira in Use



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Singapore



Tennessee + Kira Learning

- Kira was the chosen vendor by the state to develop Tennessee-aligned curricula to meet the new state requirements ([Chapter 979 of the Public Acts of 2022](#))
- Kira developed its courses in partnership with TSIN and the TDOE, so that they completely align with the [new computer science standards](#)
- Our courses have also been piloted by teachers across the state for the full 2023-24 school year, allowing us to further enhance our content and platform
- Kira is **FREE** for all students, teachers, schools, and districts in TN

Our Courses for Tennessee

- **Middle School:** Introduction to Computational Thinking and Programming
 - Aligns with G25X40: “Computer Science Middle School”—only course that meets the TN requirement
- **High School:**
 - Introduction to Computer Science with Python
 - Fully aligns with G10H06: “Computer Science”
 - Can support CTE Coding Pathway courses C10H11: “Computer Science Foundations” and C10H14: “Coding I”
 - AP Computer Science Principles (APCSP) with Python course
 - College-Board endorsed

Kira Platform

- Designed to support teachers who are new to CS all the way to very experienced CS teachers—**flexible course content and structure**
- High quality, short-form **video content** with a human instructor
- **Platform-embedded code editor**—no additional programs required
- **AI-supported features:** AI Tutor for students and AI-assisted grading for teachers

Kira Platform Resources

- **Curriculum guide:** overview of the course, learning targets, course structure, how it aligns with standards
- **Lesson plans** for every lesson, includes offline activities
- **Slide decks + FAQs for students:** currently in our middle school course

Demo

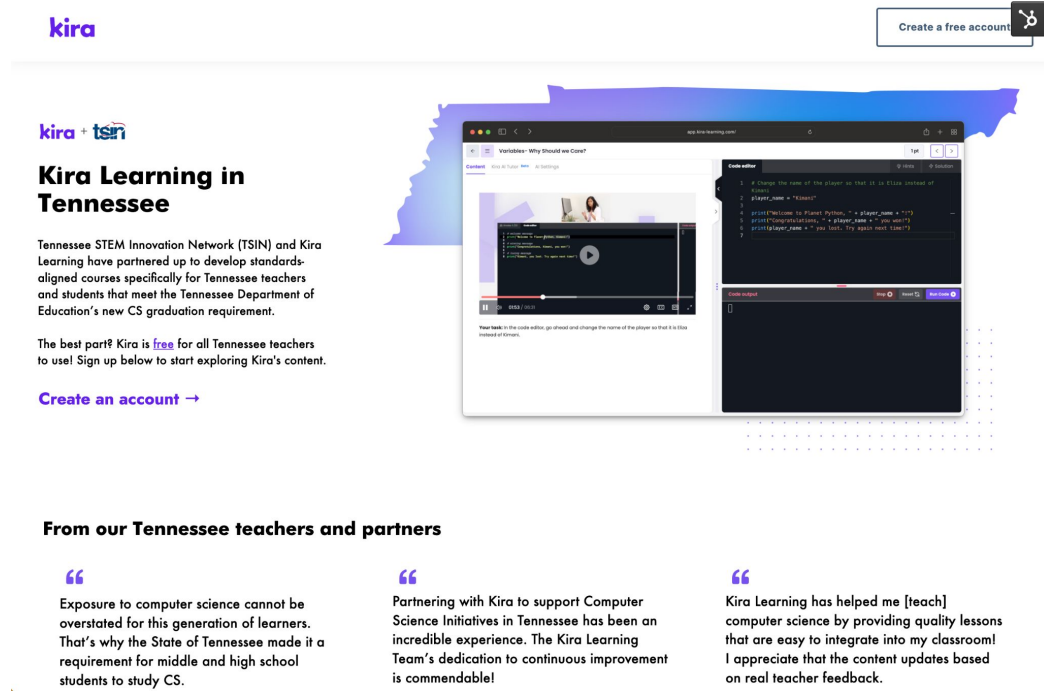
Other Resources

- Kira Support: support@kira-learning.com
- Tennessee Educator Hub: kira-learning.com/tennessee
 - Ongoing Webinars: kira-learning.com/events
 - Virtual and in-person PD opportunities in TN this summer
 - Kira Teachers Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/kirateachers

Tennessee Educator Hub

Find information on:

- Kira's special relationship with Tennessee
- Testimonials
- Links to our resources: PD sessions, webinar library, Facebook group



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Kira Learning in Tennessee

Tennessee STEM Innovation Network (TSIN) and Kira Learning have partnered up to develop standards-aligned courses specifically for Tennessee teachers and students that meet the Tennessee Department of Education's new CS graduation requirement.

The best part? Kira is **free** for all Tennessee teachers to use! Sign up below to start exploring Kira's content.

[Create an account →](#)

From our Tennessee teachers and partners

“ Exposure to computer science cannot be overstated for this generation of learners. That's why the State of Tennessee made it a requirement for middle and high school students to study CS. ”

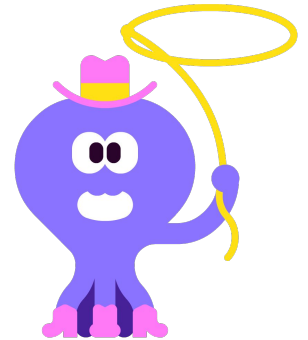
“ Partnering with Kira to support Computer Science Initiatives in Tennessee has been an incredible experience. The Kira Learning Team's dedication to continuous improvement is commendable! ”

“ Kira Learning has helped me [teach] computer science by providing quality lessons that are easy to integrate into my classroom! I appreciate that the content updates based on real teacher feedback. ”

Kira PD: Summer 2024

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- Virtual PD offering to kick off the summer starting **early June!**
- Asynchronous coursework for teachers to learn content + build confidence
 - Middle School cohort (4 weeks)
 - High School cohort (6 weeks)
- If you're interested in learning more, sign up here:
info.kira-learning.com/kamp-kira-tn-2024



TSIN CS Accelerator Week: Kira PD Sessions

- July 8-12 – Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro
- Read more details on Accelerator Week [here](#)
- Kira is offering three workshops:
 - Middle School (grades 6-8)
 - High School (grades 9-12)
 - AP CS Principles (grades 9-12)
- [Register here](#)



Next Steps

Teachers

- 1 Create an account at: kira-learning.org/register/
- 2 Join our Facebook professional community at: facebook.com/groups/kirateachers
- 3 Visit our Tennessee Educator Hub: kira-learning.com/tennessee



Pilot Kira this May!

Who: Middle School Teachers

What: Pilot the updated version of our middle school course ahead of next school year—get familiar with it and have a chance to provide critical feedback to our product team

When: May 6-24—post-TCAP and before end of year

How to join: Register here: info.kira-learning.com/may-2024-ms-pilot. You will receive:

- Special resources to support you during this period
- Invitations to give feedback to our product team
- Special prizes!

Thank you for your participation!

Further questions? Email us support@kira-learning.com

