

EU CODE WEEK LEADING TEACHERS ROLE DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT

Since 2018, EU Code Week has initiated and sustains a network of active, innovative, teachers who play an essential role in the success of this grassroots initiative. Hundreds of passionate educators from around Europe have already benefited from their role as Leading Teachers either by participating in specially designed trainings or by receiving educational technology solutions to support and enhance their lessons. Leading Teachers come together to exchange, share best practices, and investigate how to better support and empower other colleagues and students through coding and computational thinking activities.

Would you like to join this community? Keep reading!

- Obtain the Code Week Leading Teacher badge for your professional portfolio.
- Be the first to access professional development opportunities (online events, face-to-face workshops, etc.) and other events that will be organised as part of Code Week, and which will contribute to energise your career.
- Be the first to have the opportunity to participate in international contests and competitions with prizes and awards.
- Be part of an international community of likeminded teachers to learn from and exchange with.
- Gain recognition and visibility at regional, national, and international level.
- Be an essential part of one of the most successful grassroots initiatives in Europe. Be part of a growing community that has engaged millions of people worldwide throughout the years.

How are Leading Teachers expected to contribute?

- Actively promote the EU Code Week campaign (in your school, your city, in national conferences, etc.).
- Encourage teachers and school leaders in your area /country to organise lessons / events and register them on the EU Code Week website.
- Connect schools, teachers and students interested in participating to Code Week in your community and encourage collaboration.
- Lead professional development webinars in your country and be a reference for other teachers nationally but also in Europe.
- Help us disseminate relevant information and learning material, and contribute to translate them into your national language.
- Be in contact and collaborate with the EU Code Week Ambassadors and representatives of educational organisations in your country.
- Contribute as an online moderator in the Code Week MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).

Moreover, Leading Teachers have access to:

- Introductory online webinars about the role of a Leading Teacher;
- Promotional material to distribute among their networks;
- Online support in case of questions, doubts, etc.

Still interested? Check out the application page [here](#) and see if there are positions open for your country. If not, do not worry! We will make sure to communicate such opportunities when they arise on our social media.