

Biography

Pat Yongpradit is the Chief Academic Officer for Code.org, a non-profit dedicated to promoting computer science education, and leader of TeachAI, an initiative to guide leaders in transforming education in an age of AI. As an international thought leader in computer science education, Pat has influenced each stage of the education system, from policy to practice, in the legislature, and in the classroom. During his career as a computer science teacher, he inspired students to create games and apps for social causes and broadened participation among underrepresented groups. He led the development of the AI Guidance for Schools Toolkit, K-12 Computer Science Framework, was featured in the book, "American Teacher: Heroes in the Classroom", and has been recognized as a Microsoft Worldwide Innovative Educator. Although Pat currently spends most of his time in education policy conversations, he still finds ways to sneak into the classroom :)