

Girls Who Code — Closing the Computer Science Gender Gap Through Summer Programmes

Gender Equality · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Girls Who Code runs U.S. summer programmes teaching coding to high-school girls and non-binary students. An independent AIR study found participants were 11-13 points more likely than matched peers to declare a computer-science college major.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-19

[Girls Who Code](#) — accessed 2026-07-19

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