



K-8 Mentorship Program

Become a mentee today!

Find your guide. Build your confidence.

Grow your CS teaching practice.

Teaching computer science can feel daunting without support. Through the CSTANJ K-8 Mentorship Program, new and novice CS teachers are paired with experienced mentors to gain confidence, deepen practice, and expand knowledge.

Eligible applicants are current elementary or middle school teachers who are members of both CSTA & CSTANJ and are new or relatively new to teaching computer science.

Program Benefits

- Three tracks to match your needs
- Free CSPDWeek 2026 Registration
- Gift cards, swag, and PD hours through CSTA
- Certificate of Participation
- Build a supportive community with your mentor and peers

Choose your track:

Support for Praxis

- Guidance to pass the Praxis and earn the NJ CS endorsement
- Focus on CSTA Teacher Standard 3: Professional Growth and Identity

New to CS

- For Technology, STEM, and CS teachers new to the field
- Includes lessons, assessment ideas, and pacing support
- Focus on Standards 2 and your choice of 4 or 5

Integrating CS

- For classroom teachers, librarians, or non-CS specialists
- Embed CS concepts across your subject area
- Focus on Standards 4: Instructional Design and 5: Classroom Practice

Program Details

- One mentor supports up to three mentees
- Meets weekly or biweekly (virtual)
- Program Kick-off: Jan 28, 2026, 6:00–7:00 PM (virtual)

Applications due: Dec 11, 2025

APPLY HERE!