CSTA Pittsburgh

Member Spotlight

CARLEN BLACKSTONE

Executive Team Member, American Computer Science League

I taught High School math and computer science at Emmaus HS in the Lehigh Valley for 35 years and now, as a retired teacher, I sub in the Pittsburgh area for 9 different school districts. I encourage students in every class I am in to take Computer Science before they graduate from high school because it is so important to not just know how to use technology, but to be able to create it. I tell them that it will be a whole lot harder to learn anytime after that, but because it is an elective, they must choose to take it.

I have also been on the Executive Team for the American Computer Science League since 2007. As one of the developers of the contest, I know what students all over the world know and can accomplish, and I am still in touch with many former students who say it is one of the best things they did in high school, regardless of their chosen field of study. The website with all of the info is www.acsl.org, and I am available to answer any questions.

I learned computer science in high school from 1972 to 1975 and would love to be a resource for your students.

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🌟 Meet Carlen Blackstone, 5 years teaching HS math & CS!
💁 Now subbing in 9 Pittsburgh districts, inspiring students to embrace CS.
🏆 Exec Team member @ACSL_Contest since 2007.
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