Myths in Computer Science

Read through the Myths in Computing Education. Which one do you agree with? Which one do you disagree with? Reach out to one or more peers and discuss together, online or offline. Then read through the original article by Mark Guzdial.

- The lack of women in Computer Science is just like all the other STEM fields.
- To get more women in CS, we need more female CS faculty.
- Student evaluations are the best way to evaluate teaching.
- Good teachers personalize education for students’ learning styles.
- A good CS teacher should model good software development practices because their job is to produce excellent software engineers.
- Some people are just naturally better programmers than others.

“I used to think          but now I think                         ”

How can you introduce a more diverse idea of computer science in your classroom?

List three businesses, individuals or organisations you could invite for a classroom visit
Diversity and Equity Lesson Reflection

Date

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

How did the students respond?

Any special moments with students?

How could I improve this lesson next time?

Was the objective met?

Why or why not?

Next steps