



**HOUR
OF
CODE**

“THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE”

The local IT industry continues to play the blame game while the skills shortage gathers momentum. “The South African IT industry does not have a skills issue or a skills problem: it has a full-blown skills crisis” Quoted from leading IT recruitment agency in SA

Neil Harper, Human Resources director of Group IT at Standard Bank, says: “the current IT skills crisis in SA is growing everyday as businesses scabble to meet their increasing demands with a shrinking labour pool.”

“The jobs are there and they are high-paying, but we are just not seeing the pipeline of people coming through the system.”

Change the World trust decided to step in and address this problem by establishing the most educational transformation available to South Africa - **The Hour of Code.**

“Hour of Code is a Global campaign established in the USA in 2013 to raise awareness about computer science literacy and teach people the basic skills of programming”

-It has so far impacted over 180 countries and 100 million people across the world.

Change the World Trust is now the Official Partner in South Africa for the **Hour of Code**

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Hour of Code Partners Workshop



- On 13 June 2015, Top School management teams, NGOs across Gauteng came in numbers to attend the **Hour of Code Partners workshop** at the Southern Sun Hotel, OR Tambo International Airport.
- They learnt about the importance and implementation of this innovative Program.
- A level of commitment was made by all partners to target **10 000 youth before the end of 2015.**

Hour of Code Prefects Workshop



- Schools that participated in the Launch: Gideon Rambuwani, Masisebenze, Barachel Christian Academy, Tembisa High, East Bank High, Hoerskool Birchleigh, Rhodesfield High School, Seotlana and Zitikeni Secondary.
- 20 June 2015, Students worked together, competed for prizes, and discussed practical implementation of the Hour of Code in their schools and communities.

"Our mission is to ensure that every student from every background across the country has the opportunity to learn computer science and programming at no cost"



Play your part:

- **Schools and NGOs** nationwide can go on our website, learn and register - www.hourofcode.co.za
- **Companies** are invited to be headline sponsors, network, create recruitment opportunities, and partake of social return on investments.

Join the Global Movement and Start Coding!

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