



# ENGINEER FOR THE WEEK



Facebook's Engineer for the Week (EFTW) program aims to demystify the world of tech, empowering teens to build a working tech product while developing computer science skills.

## WHAT IS EFTW?



EFTW's goal is to provide youth with an opportunity to explore skills and future careers in engineering.

Participants engage in Scrum, an engineering framework, to build tech products that make a positive impact on a social topic of their choice.

During their project sprints, participants develop problem solving, teamwork and design abilities as they acquire skills in engineering and technology.

## WHO IS EFTW FOR?



EFTW is an introductory engineering experience for youth ages 13+ and can be facilitated by any school, after-school or non-profit staff.

The program seeks to reach youth historically underrepresented in STEM and increase access in environments where engineering and CS exposure is limited.

No previous technical experience required.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?



Facilitators run project sprints at their site with support from the Facebook team. Participating sites receive the following resources to run their project sprint:

- Getting Started Webinar
- Online Facilitator and Participant Guides
- Facilitator Community
- Weekly Project Support
- Engagement with Facebook Engineers

## PROGRAM TIMELINE

Each sprint cycle takes approximately **10 – 15 hours** and includes:

- **Prep** (3–5 hours) – Learn the fundamentals of a sprint cycle and ideate on a product
- **Sprint** (5–7 hours) – Develop technical skills and build, test and iterate on a prototype
- **Finish** (1–2 hours) – Reflect on the process and submit projects

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