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CODE LITERACY
THE NEW NORMAL

Programming is intertwining with writing - **it's changing what it means to be literate** in the 21 st century.

In Vietnam, computer literacy is still an unaffordable luxury for most children, especially in the rural areas. In most schools, **there are no computers for students to learn basic computer skills**. Therefore, **the gap between kids in the urban and rural areas is widening** and poverty is driving poor rural kids out of schools, making their future more vulnerable.

The same is true for code literacy. **The rural youth completely lack access to code literacy education.**

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Learning to code will help prepare the kids for the world they live in today. The skills that come with computer programming help kids develop new ways of thinking and foster problem-solving techniques that can have big repercussions in other areas. Programming is too important to be left just to computer science departments - it can be taught effectively outside of computer science. **Beyond the practical reasons for learning how to code, there's the fact that creating a game or animation can be really fun for kids.**

The Dariu Foundation recognises the importance of code literacy and we plan to **provide the youth with coding skills in our mobile schools.**

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

● **8 WEEKS** each course

● **TWO DAYS** per week

● **2 HOURS** per day

**COST
PER STUDENT**

8 USD

**WHAT DO
THEY LEARN**

● Scratch (2D)

● Kodu (3D)

**HOW MANY
STUDENTS PER YEAR**

● **25'000** in 2018

● **40'000** in 2019

● **75'000** in 2020

The courses will take place in **our mobile schools**, **our mobile libraries**, as well as **our floating school** on the Mekong River.

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The Dariu Foundation has been providing
training in basic computer skills to over 80'000 children
up to date.

With **our new initiative for Code Literacy**,
we can **support even more disadvantaged youth**
with crucial tools for a brighter future.

THANK YOU!

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