# **Training, Education and Outreach**

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# **Software Training**





### Supporting the full journey Intellectual hub **IRIS-HEP** Fellowships, Mentoring & hands-on TAC-HEP, WATCHEP, **Developers**` development experience GSoC, internships Drive progress CoDaS-HEP, CSC, Network & catch up with Advanced recent developments ESC, ... Join us at the frontier Intermediate/HEP Domain Prepare for physics Impart best practices **Basic Programming Skills** The basics **Democratize Science**

## Outreach

GirdKa, MLHEP, INFN

**HSF** Intermediate Training, experiment StarterKits, ....

### **HSF/Software Carpentry**

events, University courses, Self-study, ...

## Training statistics (jointly with HSF)





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**New: Web analysis** with plausible on most of our own training websites

• O(5000) page views / week (!)

- However not evenly spread between modules; probably lots of traffic from non-HEP people via Google
- Training center hits O(500) views / month
- Training center needs to be prominently linked from more places!





## The Training Grand Challenge





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## Sustainability

Training requires significant personpower:

- Authors who create new material
- Instructors who teach
- Mentors who support the events
- Facilitators who organize events

Scaling up (and even sustaining) the current effort will not be possible without new faces.





## Finding contributors & contributions

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## **Topical groups**

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### **Bottom line**

- Need <u>meaningful</u> commitment from institute members
- Unlikely to happen without direct support (and pressure) from PIs
- Example of "meaningful commitments": One year of 20% FTE of PhD Student (but everything counts)





## **Outreach**



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*Materials* 

There are no materials yet.

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#### Outreach **Indico Category** (ကျင်္က) My profile Create event -Room booking Home » Projects » IRIS-HEP » Software Sustainability Core » Outreach Outreach Q Create event \* This category falls under SSC. The Software Training events are that fall under SSC are listed here: Home » Projects » HEP Software Foundation » Training Events July 2023 .... 23 Jul - 29 Jul Coding Camp 2 (Fermilab) .... 10 Jul - 13 Jul Coding Camp - Univ of Washington, Seattle .... 10 Jul - 12 Jul Coding Camp - Univ of Puerto Rico Mayaguez, PR (Virtual) June 2023 .... 20 Jun - 21 Jun Coding Camp 0 (Virtual) ..... 19 Jun - 22 Jun Coding Camp - Rice University, Houston, TX .... 05 Jun - 07 Jun Coding Camp - University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 05 Jun - 06 Jun IRIS-HEP Python Training for CROEM teachers .....



## **Description of Coding Camps**

#### Quarknet does (no IRIS-HEP involvement) for many years

- Master Classes (1-day) for students
  - Description here
- Data Camp (at Fermilab), week long
  - Description here
  - started with using spreadsheets to analyze CMS data but now mostly has teachers code the analysis

Coding Camp 2 (at Fermilab and in person)- Week-long workshop for high school teachers on using Python to analyze HEP data in a Jupyter environment to use with their students (Data Camp and Coding Camp 1 level experience required/prerequisite), dives deeper and gives teachers who have participated in Coding Camp 1 the chance to gain expertise and become ready to learn about advanced topics like machine learning, AI, and quantum computing that are now at the fore in particle physics. Teachers experience FNAL facilities and tours as well. IRIS-HEP started finding this 2022 and 2023

Coding Camp 1 or just Coding Camp (in person) - Three-day workshop for high school teachers with no coding experience. Led by QuarkNet teacher Fellows with support from IRIS-HEP.

- was established in 2020 to give teachers more direct experience in coding not only CMS data but other data that they can access online
- We had 4 Coding Cap in Summer 2023 Alabama, Rice, Washington, Puerto Rico

Coding Camp 0 (virtual) - Two-day workshop for high school teachers with no coding experience. Led by QuarkNet teacher Fellows with support from IRIS-HEP

- <u>Description here</u>
- Similar as Coding Camp 1 but virtual





## 2023 Coding Camps and Coding Camp-2







## 2023 stats

Туре		Mentors	Teachers
Coding Camp 2 (FNAL)	In-person	5	15
Coding Camp 0	Virtual	4	6
Coding Camp (Rice)	In-person	2	13
Coding Camp (Alabama)	In-person	2	3
Coding Camp (Puerto Rico)	In-person	5	10
Coding Camp (Washington)	In-person	2	16





## Up to 2022 stats

## Summary of teacher's participation in coding activities held in the last years







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# Breakout sessions

## Training center/analysis gallery/snippet repo Today 2pm

(creating a dedicated webpage to collect tutorials, examples, and more)

## Scaling Up Training Tuesday 9.30am

(how can we loop in a larger part of the institute in training activities/find more contributors)