

Table 6: Recommendations for Reporting Pre-College Computing Activities (Version 1.0)

Category	As applicable, provide:	Example
Student Demographics	<p>As applicable, provide:</p> <p>Ages and grade levels</p> <p>Number of students</p> <p>Gender</p> <p>Specific locations, including city, state, and country</p> <p>Prior CS education</p> <p>Prior CS experience (informal curriculum, out of school activities)</p> <p>Race/ethnicity of students</p> <p>Socio-economic status of students</p>	<p>"grades 4-5 (ages 9-11)", "15 in grade 6 (ages 10-12), 26 in grade 7 (ages 11-13)", avoid locale-specific terms ("middle school")</p> <p>"24 students participated"; "3 sections of 15 students each"</p> <p>"all female students"; "4 male and 16 female"; "both male and female students"</p> <p>"activity was held at University in AnyTown, State/Region, Country"</p> <p>"students had no prior computing courses"; "15% of students had taken an introductory computing course prior to the activity";</p> <p>"20% of students had participated in hour of code last academic year"; "16% of students were involved in after school robotics club"</p> <p>"20% of students were Caucasian, 18% African-American, 20% Hispanic, and 42% did not specify"</p> <p>"5% of population (U.S.) receive free/reduced lunch"</p>
Instructor Demographics	<p>Number of instructors</p> <p>Who taught the activity</p> <p>Prior experience of instructors</p> <p>Gender</p> <p>Race/ethnicity of instructors</p>	<p>"activity was led by 2 instructors who took turns teaching and helping students, along with 3 teaching assistants to assist during lab"</p> <p>"activity was taught by the researcher"; "activity was taught by a school teacher"; "activity was taught by a second-year undergraduate Computer Science major"</p> <p>"instructor taught summer camps for 15 years and taught in the computing department of a university for 20 years"</p> <p>"instructors were both male"; "there were 2 male instructors and 3 female teaching assistants"</p> <p>"instructors were white"; "one instructor was African American and one was Hispanic"</p>
Activity Components	<p>Clearly defined learning objectives (specific skills/knowledge activity to be taught or attitudes to be changed)</p> <p>Type of activity</p> <p>Required or elective</p> <p>When activity was offered</p> <p>Curriculum used</p> <p>Teaching Method</p> <p>Tool/language used</p> <p>Duration of activity, including contact hours</p> <p>Average # of students in each session (if multiple sessions)</p> <p>Accommodations for learners with disabilities</p> <p>Date of the activity</p> <p>Materials/resources needed (including physical space and material costs)</p> <p>Preparation time</p> <p>CSTA Categories and Levels (or equivalent)</p>	<p>"By the end of the activity, students were expected to be able to program proficiently with Prolog and demonstrate that knowledge through a series of short group demonstrations to the class"; "the activity was designed to increase student interest in technology careers"</p> <p>"this one-on-one tutoring activity"; "the activity was a competition designed to..."</p> <p>"this was an elective activity"; "this activity was required of all 6th grade students"</p> <p>"this was a summer camp"; "club met after school"; "activity was held during the school day"</p> <p>"curriculum was created by instructor"; "CS for Students materials were used"; "materials from the Scratch website were used (give URL)"</p> <p>"pair programming was used"; "students worked in teams"; "students listened to presenters"</p> <p>"projects were completed in Scratch"; "projects were completed using Arduino boards"</p> <p>"workshop ran 3 days for 45 minutes each day"; "club met after school twice a month for one hour each meeting for the entire school year (35 weeks)"</p> <p>"an average of 20 students per session"</p> <p>"students with disabilities were accommodated using their current individualized plan"; "activities were reviewed for accessibility for students with vision or hearing disabilities"</p> <p>"activity ran from August 2015 to May 2016"; "the camp took place in July 2013"</p> <p>"activity required use of a computer lab with the XYZ software installed (which can be downloaded as a free trial version from URL)"; "The camp required the use of a computer lab as well as facilities for lunch and snacks throughout the day. Cost per student for supplies was \$50."</p> <p>"the instructors spent four weeks planning for the camp activities"</p> <p>"this activity encompasses CSTA practices P2 and P5 and is at level 2, and includes coverage of the following subconcepts from the CS-Troubleshooting concept"</p>

