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Will our kids be ready for jobs of the future?

Soon, every college class and job will involve technology. Yet, our students are still leaving high school without taking even *one* computer science course.

David Resinos took the two computer science courses his high school offered—but they weren't required for graduation. He participated in Catapult, too, Nextech's immersive CS program for high school students.

He learned a lot about computer science principles, *but can you guess what he's most grateful for?*

Identifying a goal and learning how to think through achieving it.

"Thanks to CS, I can set a goal and then algorithmically define every step in the process of getting there," he said.

David is now specializing in data science at Indiana University because, he says, "Data is running the world, and I really want to get in on the ground floor."

Until every high school diploma requires computer science, it's up to us to ensure every student is prepared for the future. Help us continue providing Catapult to students like David and advocating for computer science education. Give now at nextech.org/give.

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