



## Parent Overview

# Step It Out!

Welcome to AHA! Island—a new program for preschoolers that makes it fun to learn **computational thinking** through videos, activities, and games.



An important **computational thinking skill** is called **step it out**. When you need to solve a problem or complete a task, it can help to:

➔ Think about the **steps you need to do**

➔ Then do the **steps in order**

You **step it out** whenever you cook dinner or plan a trip for your family. Computer programmers **step it out** when they design code (they call it “sequencing”), and young children can use this skill, too!

Just as you help your child learn to read by singing the alphabet, you can help your child learn CT skills by watching the AHA! Island videos and doing simple problem-solving activities together.



### What is Computational Thinking?

Computational thinking (CT) is a creative way of thinking that can help children solve problems in more organized ways. CT is important for math, science, and literacy, and it can also help children learn coding or computer programming when they get older.

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