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Universal Plus: A Two Step Process for Equitably Identifying Computer Talent

Opportunities

- Professional Development
 - On-demand platform
 - Hormel Symposium
- Identification
 - Universal Screening
 - Tool Development: Student Interest, Talent
- Services
 - Additional staffing
 - Scratch Programming with Mouse

Challenges and Successes

- COVID-19
 - virtual professional development and programming
- Teacher Morale
 - Giving agency to teachers
- ID for services not formalized in most schools
 - Implementation of Screening and Services through a team approach and consultation to meet the needs of growing numbers of identified gifted learners