The BBC designed the micro:bit to give children an exciting and engaging introduction to coding and put a new generation back in control of technology. The Micro:bit Educational Foundation promotes the roll-out of micro:bit educational programmes around the world. The British Council, a Foundation founding partner, creates opportunities for young people around the world to become digital makers, rather than consumers of technology. The focus is on disadvantaged communities, and on young women and girls.

96,000 young people engaged in 45 countries in 5 regions with 24 partners

Workshops in Bangladeshi public libraries for youths to learn the basics of coding, as part of Libraries Unlimited

Micro:bit-based coding workshops for young Syrian refugees in the Skaramagas camp in Greece

Micro:bit digital making projects for 1,700 children in Summer Schools run by Teaching Centres in Spain

Connecting and empowering girls in South America through digital literacy and coding skills training

A ten-week after-school course for South African girls from the East Rand to learn the basics of coding and digital making

21st Century Schools: Core Skills & physical computing with the micro:bit for 1m Western Balkans children