

CoderDojo for Colleges

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There's been a shift in recent years with learners encouraged to develop their programming skills alongside mainstream Office skills. [CoderDojo](#) is movement that began in 2011, setting up computer clubs for young learners (7-17) with almost 3,000 members signed up in Scotland in '14/'15.

We would like to invite you to a special 'CoderDojo for Colleges', led by John Bell who runs CoderDojos in Castlemilk and Bridgeton. John's also a full-time primary school teacher in Falkirk, so we'll be running this as a 'twilight' session running from 17:30 – 20:00.

It's a chance to see what young learners are doing – in school and out, and might give you an idea of what kind of skills you might see coming through the colleges. What's covered/needed:

- An introduction to programming, CoderDojo style!
- No previous experience of programming required.
- We'll provide the kit, you bring your sense of adventure

There's a limit of 20 places, parking is available and given the late hour, we'll arrange for some food to keep you going!

“Coding requires intelligence, yes, but more than that it requires a willingness to learn, an ability to break down problems into smaller problems and perseverance. Many mere mortals have these skills, not only Geek Gods.”

John Bell, CoderDojo

What is CoderDojo Scotland?

CoderDojo Scotland is part of a global collaboration that provides free coding clubs for young people. It enables them to learn everything they need to become great programmers whilst providing a safe, fun and sociable environment to do it in.

What do you do at a CoderDojo?

At a CoderDojo event the only limit on what you can do is your imagination. You can learn new programming languages, create apps for your computer, tablet or phone, build websites, make games and much, much more. There is only one rule: “Above all; be cool”

Who makes CoderDojo Scotland happen?

The driving force behind CoderDojo Scotland are the volunteers and mentors from technology and education backgrounds who wish to inspire the next generation of digital content makers.



[Registration for CoderDojo for Colleges now open](#)