



Belts!



Can Earn White, Yellow or Green

White: Commitment & Basic Skill



CoderDojo Athenry www.coderdojo.com

Attend at least 5 sessions

+ Know how to get started with Modding

Sign in each week!

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Yellow Belt: Competent Minecraft Modder





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- 1. Qualify for a White Belt
- Write and explain a Mod in Java or JavaScript
 Must work without crashing
 Must do something
 Must be your own design
 Must be all your own work!

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Green Belt: Publish a High Quality Mod





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- **1. Create** mod in either Java or JavaScript, package it up, and post it on the web
- **2. JavaScript**: must have variables, loops and decisions; structure must have multiple features
- **3.** Java: recipes and 3 or more items and/or blocks, that should all work together to do something

Procedure for Earning Belts

A mentor will chat with you

Show us your code: old or new
Explain what you did and how you did it
Tell us which code is new and
which is reused from other people's work

Earning a Belt

Learn skills each week
Put skills into practice

Get recognition: belts awarded by mentors

Applying for a Belt

Decide what belt level you want to go for

Attend the full session on the Belt Awards Day

Be prepared

Fairness

- ➤ Nobody has a right to a belt: it must be earned
- ➤ We will help you get there

The whole Dojo - mentors, parents, all members We will give you feedback for next time if you did not make it

➤ We will be clear about what is required to get to the next belt level

Belts & Levels

We are following agreed CoderDojo standards

White belts for commitment & basic skills

Yellow belts for competence in a specific coding discipline

Higher belts for higher level skills in a specific discipline

You have to earn a lower belt before moving to a higher one

When you start a new coding discipline, have to go back to start in applying for a belt

What if I Don't Get a Belt?

If you can't participate, or it doesn't go well for you, **don't worry!**

We will have another belt awarding session in the coming months

