CoderDojo Athenry Information Session, Sept 2017



Clarin College Athenry

Saturdays, 12-2pm













Plan for Today

Get Info

Ask Questions

Registration Forms

Info Session Running Order

- 1. Michael Introduction and Overview
- 2. Martha Coffee
- 3. Mark Loaner laptops
- 4. Martha About Explorers
- 5. Oliver- About Advancers
- 7. Mark/Kieran About Creators
- 6. Declan About Bodgers
- 8. Michael About Hackers
- 9. All Q&A

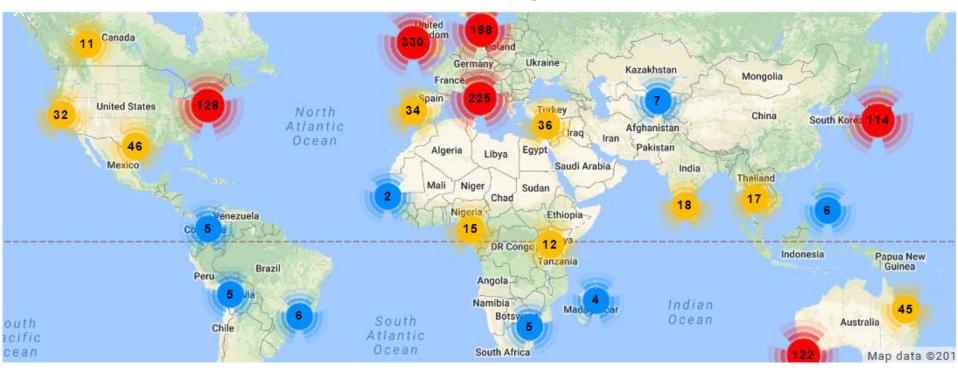
What Is Coder Dojo?

- "A global network of free, volunteer-led, community-based programming clubs for young people.
- Anyone aged 7 to 17 can visit a Dojo ...
- where they can learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology ...
- in an informal, creative, and social environment"



Coder Dojo Around the World

First dojo started in Cork in July 2011 Now more than 1400 dojos in 70 countries



www.coderdojo.com

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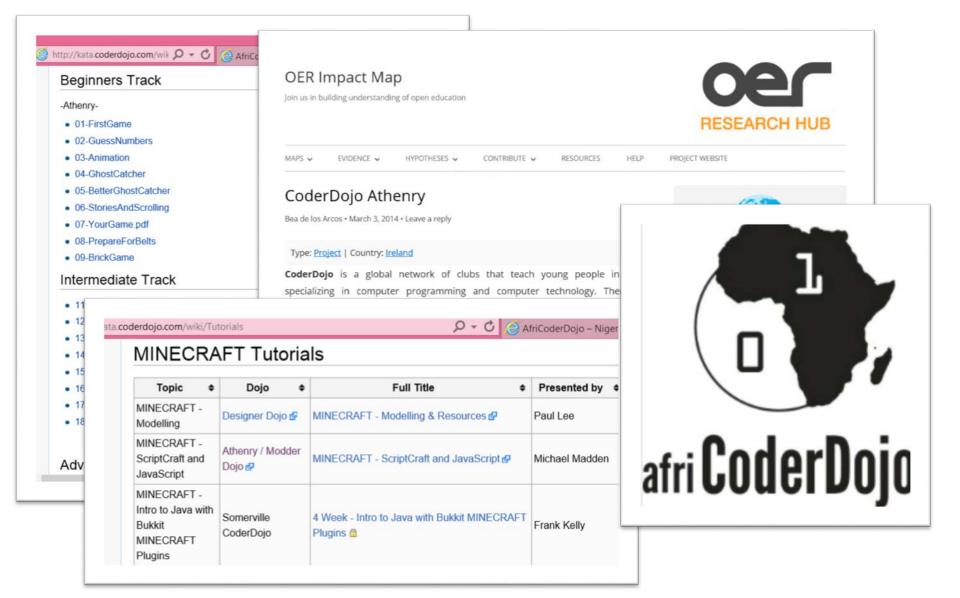
Entirely free to participate

- No fundraising or "voluntary" donations
- Keep costs minimal free end-of-year party
- Some grants & sponsorship
- Teas and coffees

Great support by mentors and community

- Use of school
- Loaner laptops
- Mentors very generous with their time
- Consider volunteering!

CoderDojo Athenry is Influentiall



What Ages?

All ages

7-17

Parents too!



Volunteers Welcome!

Parents, friends, past ninjas

Female or male

Talk to a mentor or send an email

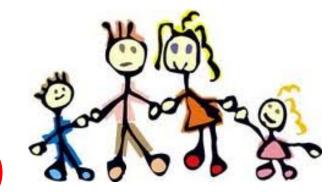
Bring

SNACK (if you wish)

LAPTOP (with wifi)

PARENT (u13 accompanied)

EXTENSION LEAD (if convenient)









Multiple Topics & Rooms



Explorers

Advancers

Creators

Bodgers

Hackers



Multiple Topics & Rooms

Young / New / Want Recap

Explorers

Advancers

Have Scratch
Yellow Belt

Older /
Did Scratch

Creators

Bodgers

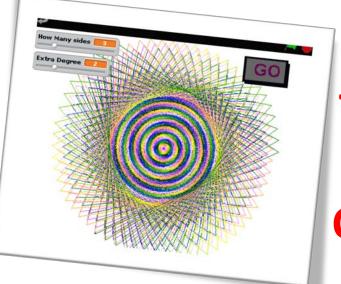
ExperiencedText Coders

Older / Very Experienced



Hackers

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Try Things Out



Change Groups if You Wish



Collaborate





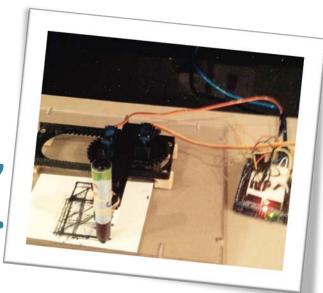
Share and Learn Together



Special Talks & Events



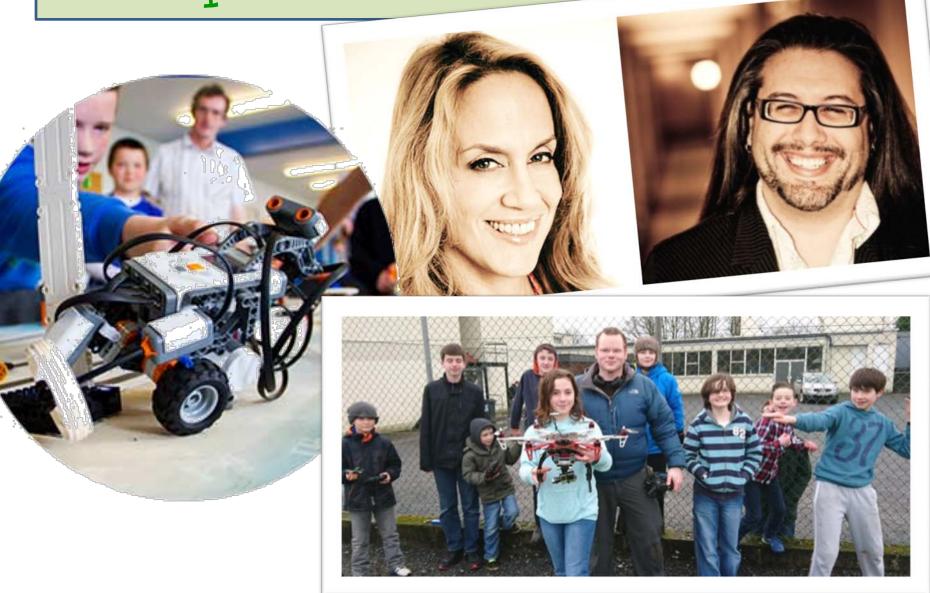
Cool Tech: Robots, Drones, Virtual Reality...



Professional Coders,
Tech company talks,
CoderDojo Meetup? ...

Suggestions welcome!

Special Talks & Events



Demos, Belts & Pizza!



Demos in December

Belts in May

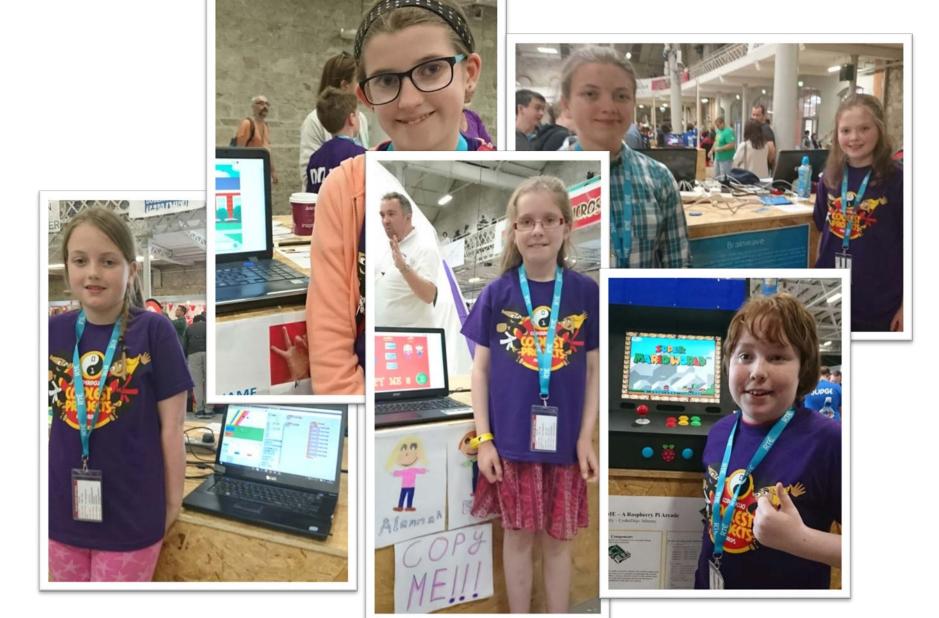
Special Black Belt Award



Junior Mentors who progressed through all groups and then mentor for a year at least

































Weekly Notes & Updates

Make sure you are on the CoderDojo Athenry Parents/Kids Google Group

See http://coderdojoathenry.org

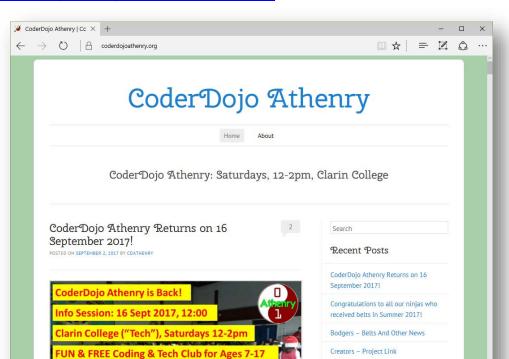
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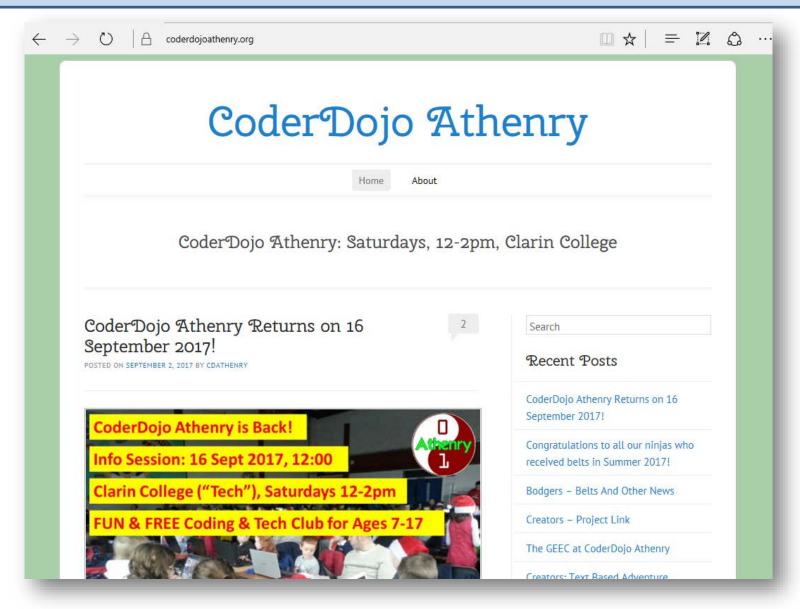
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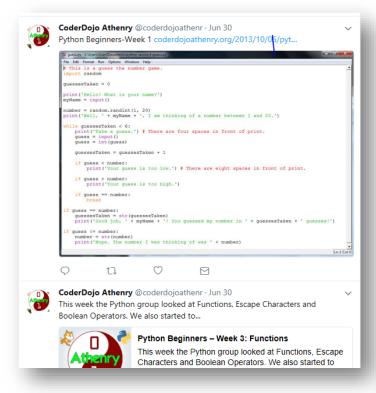
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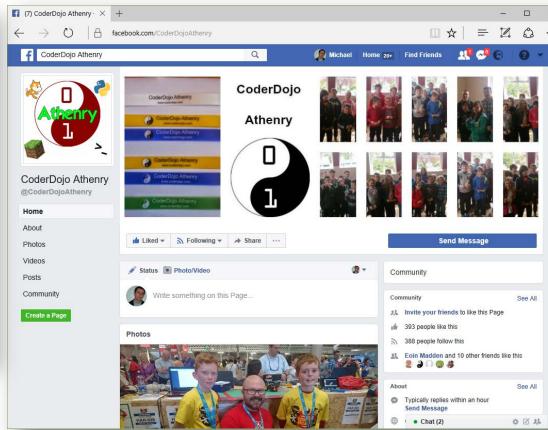


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Facebook and Twitter





Twitter:

@coderdojoathenr

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/CoderDojoAthenry

Registration Form

Childs Name:	
Date of Birth:	
School Attending:	
Name of Parent or Guardian: (if under 16 years of age)	
Email: (Please write clearly as possible)	

Registration Form

Safety

Youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied at all times by a parent/guardian. Do not leave your child unattended.

Code of Conduct

We value the participation of each attendee of the CoderDojo Athenry community and want all attendees to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. All participants are expected to show respect and courtesy to other attendees throughout our events.

Clean up

We rely on hosting our events for free at pro bono spaces. Please be courteous and clean-up after yourself and encourage others to do the same.

Model Release

CoderDojo uses photographs to record and promote its activities. Any person in attendance at our Dojo may appear in photographs that are used on the CoderDojo webpage(s) and in the CoderDojo Twitter feed or for general public relations purposes. If you have any issue with this please contact any Mentor.

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