CoderDojo Athenry Information Session, Sept 2018

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. Julie – Loaner laptops
4. Martha – About **Explorers**
5. Oliver – About **Advancers**
7. Kieran/Mark – About **Creators**
6. Declan – About **Bodgers**
8. Michael – About **Hackers**
9. All – Q&A

What Is CoderDojo?

- "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"

CoderDojo Foundation

CoderDojo Around the World

First dojo started in Cork in July 2011

Now around 1900 around the world

www.coderdojo.com

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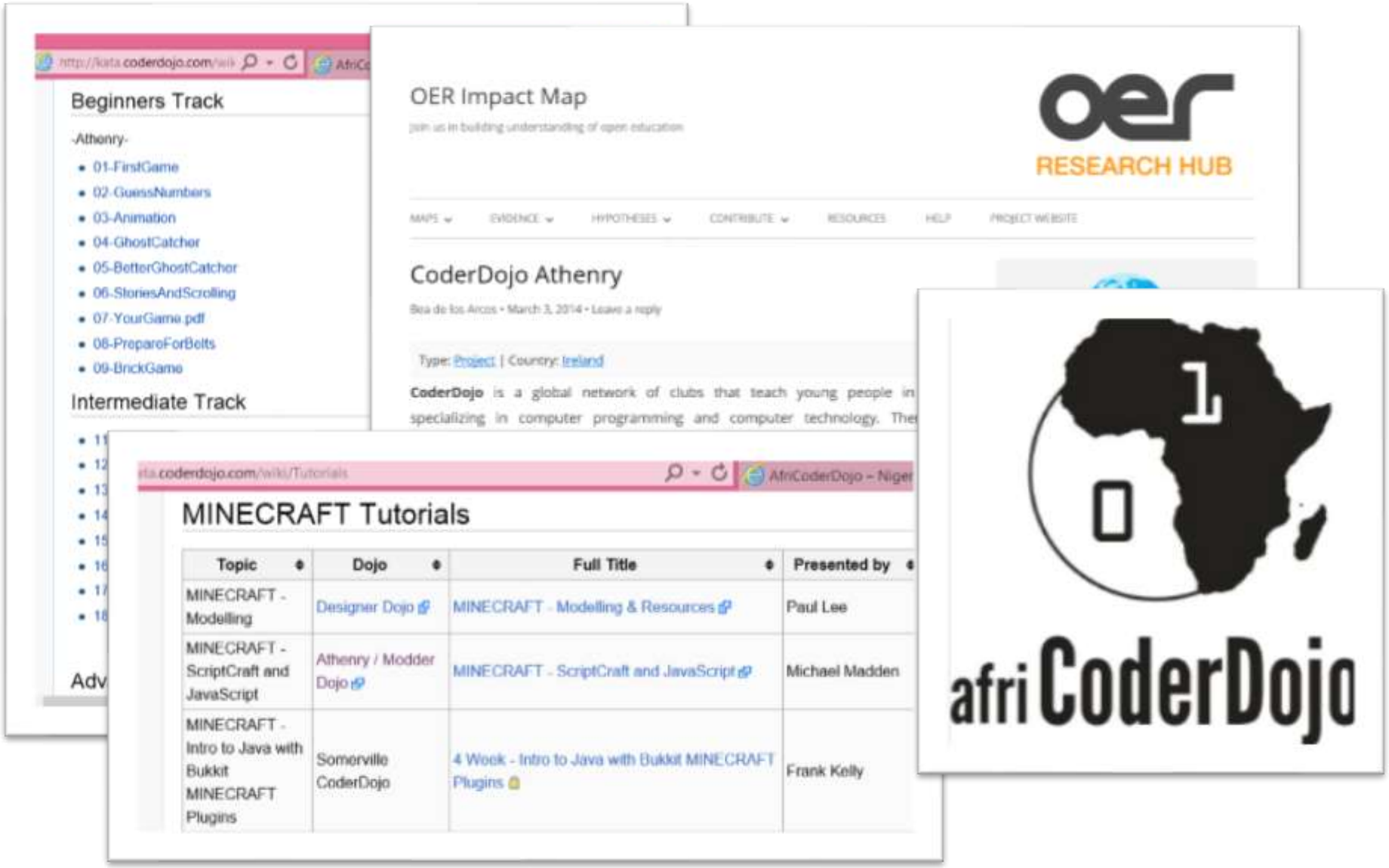
Entirely free to participate

- 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 Influential!



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

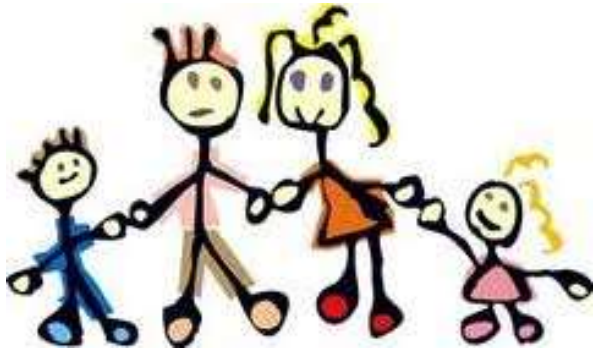
Bring

SNACK (if you wish)

LAPTOP (if you have one)

PARENT (u13 accompanied)

EXTENSION LEAD (if convenient)



Multiple Topics & Rooms

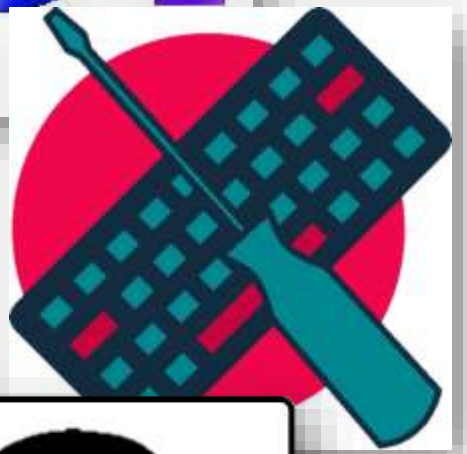
Explorers

Advancers

Creators

Bodgers

Hackers



Multiple Topics & Rooms

Young / New / Want Recap

Explorers

Advancers

Have Scratch Yellow Belt

Older / Did Scratch

Creators

Bodgers

Experienced Text Coders

Older / Very Experienced

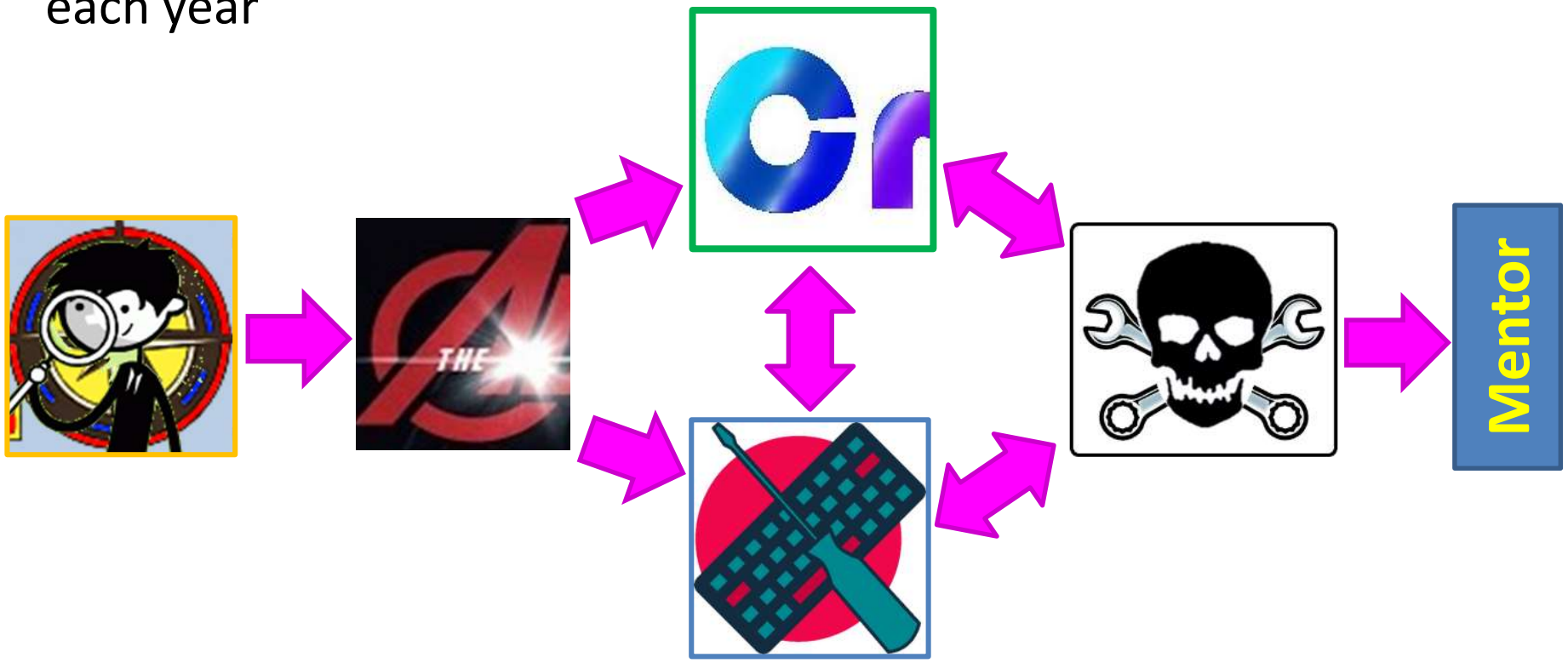
Hackers

Progressing Through Topics

Can stay more than 1 year in a group – change when you feel ready

Younger ninjas often stay 2 years in Explorers and Advancers

We cover basics in each group each year, but with different projects each year



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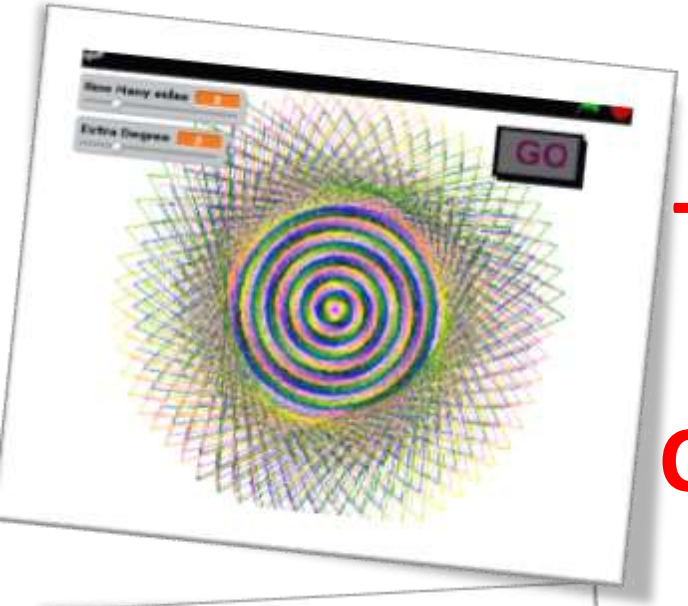


Try Things Out

Change Groups if You Wish

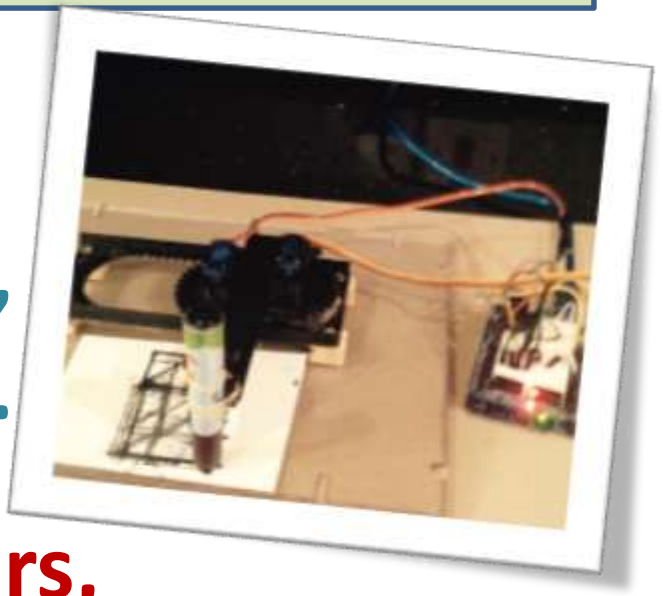
Collaborate

Help Each Other

Share and Learn Together

Special Talks & Events

Cool Tech:
Robots, Drones,
Virtual Reality…



Professional Coders,
Tech company talks,
CoderDojo Meetup? …

Suggestions welcome:
Show us what your organization does!

Special Talks & Events

Demos, Belts & Pizza!

Demos in December **Belts in May**

Special Black Belt Award

Awarded in May

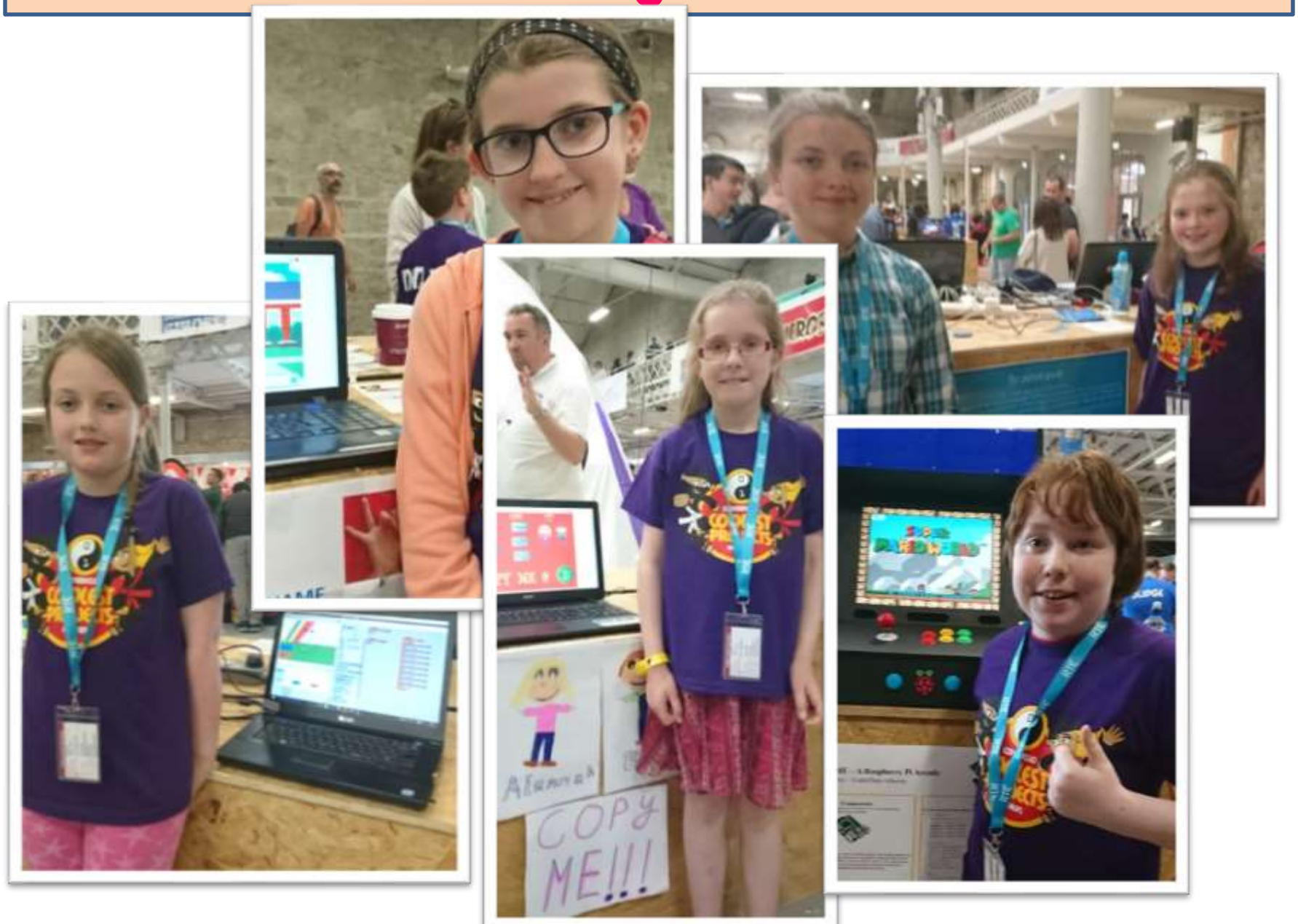
Junior Mentors

who progressed through all groups

and then mentor for a year at least

Coolest Projects 2015

Coolest Projects 2016



Coolest Projects 2016

Coolest Projects 2017

Coolest Projects 2017

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Coolest Projects 2018

Weekly Notes & Updates

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

See http://coderdojoathenry.org

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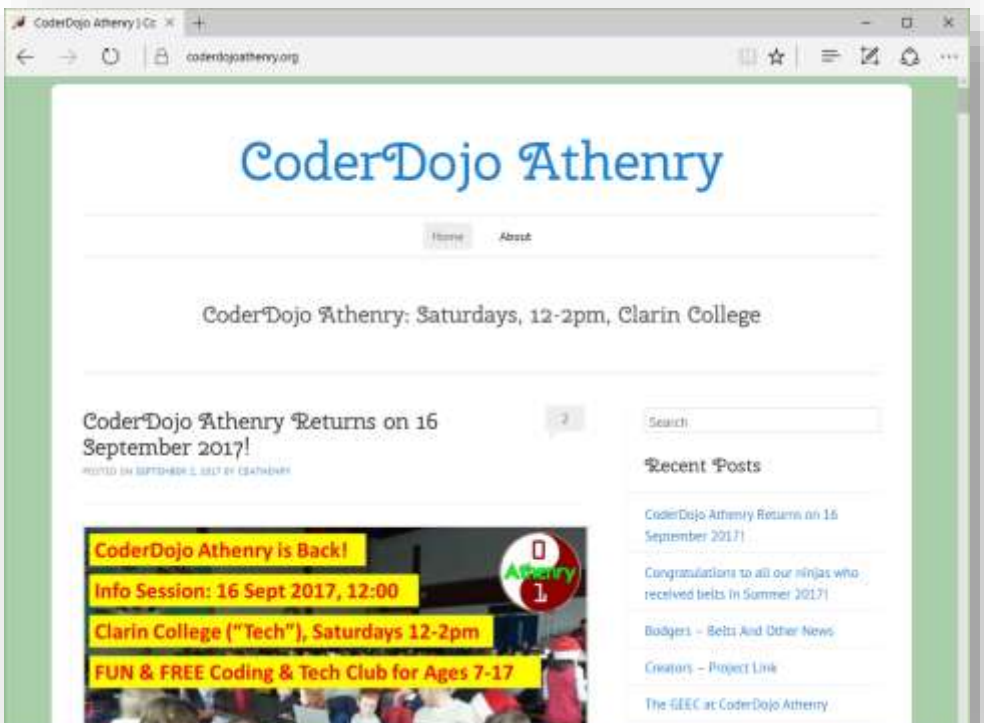

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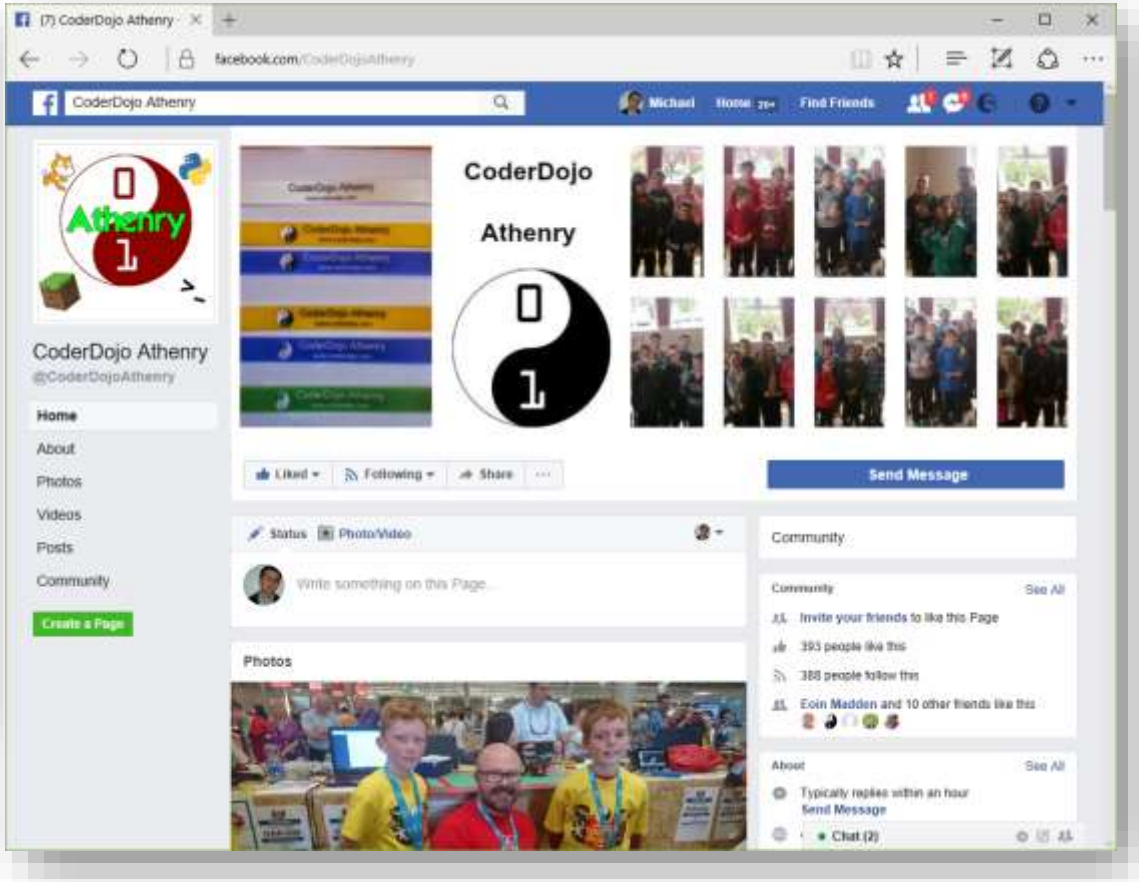

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Registration Form

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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Declan Fox
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Dave Connaughton
Mark Davis
Oliver Thompson
Kevin Madden
Eoin Clarke
Mary Kate Heaslip

...and new mentors starting this year

New Lead Mentor: Declan Fox

CoderDojo Athenry is Back!
Clarin College ("Tech"), Saturdays 12-2pm
FUN & FREE Coding & Tech Club for Ages 7-17
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