

Flagship Microsoft Store on Oxford Circus: Virtual Workshop Menu 2020



Students and Educators

Ages: 6 -12

<p>Code your own video game with MakeCode Arcade 8+ ages</p>	<p>In this 90-minute workshop, students ages 8+ (who we will call game developers in the workshop) will use block coding to create a game with MakeCode Arcade. In MakeCode Arcade, as soon as you add your first block you can immediately run your code using the in-browser simulator—your game will change with each block you add. Students will learn some key fundamental game concepts and core CS concepts and put them into action to create and customize a playable arcade style game. By the end of the workshop, they will swap with a partner to play each other's games and get inspired by their work.</p>
<p>Boost your reading confidence and literacy skills, ages 8-12</p>	<p>In this free two-hour virtual workshop, fluent and early fluent readers ages eight and older will have a blast with creative activities aimed to strengthen their reading skills. Students will explore the powerful reading tools found in the Immersive Reader in OneNote for Windows 10. This free application increases reading comprehension and encourages independent reading at home and at school.</p> <p>By the end of the workshop, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and collaborate on story building with the Immersive Reader in OneNote• Explore tools that help improve focus while reading, identify parts of speech, and read text out loud• Be motivated to tackle reading on their own with the help of OneNote's Immersive Reader
<p>Literacy skills for emerging readers ages 6-8</p>	<p>In this virtual workshop, emerging readers ages six through eight will build confidence in improving their reading comprehension with fun, interactive activities. Students will use Immersive Reader in the OneNote app, which is currently available for Windows 10, Mac, and iPad. Workshop leaders will be ready to help with the app download and sign-in process if needed.</p> <p>By the end of the workshop, students will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mastered key tools that read text out loud, break it into syllables, and increase spacing between lines and letters• Read, acted out, and illustrated stories• Taught their parent/caregiver how to use Immersive Reader <p>Parents and caregivers are asked to remain with their student for the duration of the workshop to support with device management and activities, given the six to eight age range.</p>
<p>Minecraft Hour of Code, ages 6+</p>	<p>Join us for this free, 90-minute workshop to take part in the global Hour of Code movement. Using the power of code, students aged 8 and up will explore aquatic worlds and uncover hidden treasure with the new Minecraft Voyage Aquatic tutorial.</p> <p>By the end of the workshop, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a list of coding instructions• Instruct a computer to perform tasks in a sequence• Test and refine their coding instructions to uncover hidden underwater treasure

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Ages: 13 +

Start Your Own Business	<p>Success has no boundaries. This workshop helps students ages 13 and older turn their passion into a great entrepreneurial business idea. Participants will be guided in developing their ideas into a robust business plan and a polished pitch ready to share with the world. The workshop takes students through a series of engaging hands-on group activities to introduce key business concepts, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to create a product or service• Marketing and promotion• Pricing and costs• Manufacturing and distribution
Creating Connections with Dear Evan Hansen	<p>Microsoft Store and the Tony award-winning musical Dear Evan Hansen are partnering to provide a free, virtual one-hour workshop for students ages thirteen and older who want to authentically connect to themselves, friends, family, and their communities during this time of social distancing.</p> <p>Dear Evan Hansen has received critical acclaim and has inspired conversation about mental health and the perils of living in a society hyperconnected by social media, which can often feel lonely. Workshop participants will define what it means to make authentic connections and explore ways to create those connections. Students choose how they want to connect and will use Microsoft tools to research and create an actionable plan for reaching out.</p> <p>In this workshop, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define what making a connection means to them• Demonstrate turning goals into a clear and meaningful action plan• Use key applications such as PowerPoint to research, create, and prepare to share their action plan

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University and College

Build your Brand for Students (LinkedIn)	<p>Learn to build your own brand and get your digital profile ready to kickstart your career with LinkedIn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how to build your online profile with qualifications and interests• Grow your network and connect with others• Learn to accentuate your capabilities and accomplishments• Students start to think and focus on their career goals <p>Ideal for students in secondary school, college and university.</p>
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<p>Teacher and Parent Training - Learn from Home Basics and Microsoft Education Resources</p>	<p>In this virtual training session, you will receive an overview and basic knowledge of how Windows 10 applications, Accessibility tools and Microsoft Teams can support you and your students' remote learning experience. We are here to help make Learn from Home Basics and Microsoft Educator resources easy to find online and implement in your life.</p> <p>This training is delivered through Microsoft Teams which will allow you to interact directly with the facilitator, ask questions and collaborate with other educators and parents as you continue to improve your remote learning capabilities.</p>
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Small and Medium Business Workshops

<p>Empower your small business with Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams is a chat-based workspace in Office 365 that's a hub for teamwork. It's extensible and customizable, so you can tailor it for the information your team needs.</p> <p>Microsoft Teams supports flexible communication, including chats, calls, meetings, allowing you to share and collaborate on Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint in real time with your colleagues, you can even view, edit, and collaborate files right in their browser.</p> <p>In this workshop you learn the fundamentals of Teams and how it integrates seamlessly with Office 365 and across your various devices. Come join us and learn what Teams has to offer and how you can achieve more!</p>
<p>Grow Your Business with LinkedIn</p>	<p>Did you know LinkedIn provides a wealth of free tools and a powerful array of premium services designed just for business?</p> <p>In this workshop you will learn how to use free LinkedIn features to tune your professional profile, promote your professional brand, and more. You'll also learn about LinkedIn tools and services for marketing, selling, hiring and learning available for purchase through LinkedIn business solutions.</p>

Microsoft Fundamentals (Accessibility)

Be Empowered by Technology with Microsoft Technology Tools

In this free, 90-minute workshop, you'll learn accessibility features in Windows 10 and Office 365 relevant to your life.

You will leave empowered to communicate and experience the world through these tools.

During this workshop, you will:

- Learn how Microsoft's assistive technology can empower how you communicate, learn, and experience the world.
- Explore accessibility tools and features of Windows 10 and Office 365.
- Discover relevant Microsoft resources and ways to continue your learning after the workshop.
- Gain resources to continue to explore Learning Tools and accessibility tools and features.