Mechanisms of a Makespace: Design Thinking and the Maker Movement Space

iSTEM @ NIC Coeur d'Alene, ID



E LEADERSHIP INNOVATION LEARNING MICRO:bit

About Morgen Larsen





 (\star) First computer was a Commodore 128

Two wonderful kids-Jackson & Lillian

Teacher-Librarian for over 15-years





Day 1 Agenda

- 9:15 Introduction to the Maker Movement & Design Thinking (Lecture and Large Group Discussion)
- 9:45 Lab: Unplugged Design Thinking | Lesson Plan: How to make toast | Kit Materials: post-it notes, marker, pencils
- 10:45 Introduction to Micro:Bit (Hands on exploration with lecture)
- 12:00 Working Lunch Session (SUB Driftwood Bay) BBQ Hamburgers & Hotdogs
- 1:00 Lab: Installing a program on your Micro:Bit (Hands-on STEM activity)
- 2:00 Keynote Speaker: Kevin Young (Driftwood Bay)
- 3:00 Lab: Project: Micro:pet | Kit Materials: Micro:Bit, micro-USB cable, laptop, battery pack, paper, tape, scissors, zip ties, anything participants can find in their environment to add character to their pet.
- 4:14 Maker Plan (Participant Work Time) Use this time to journal and organize your thinking. Reflect on what you have learned today. How you will share this learning with colleagues? Where can these activities fit into your instructional day? What allies do you have or need to make this successful in your school and district? What are three lessons idea you have from today?
- 4:30 Snack (SUB Driftwood Bay)
- 5:00 End of the Day Prize Drawing

DESIGN THINKING PROCESS





How to Make Toast



Fist to Five – Computational Thinking & Physical Computing



Computational thinking



- Decomposition: The ability to break a larger problem down into smaller parts
- Pattern recognition: When you observe similarities and patterns within problems
- Abstraction: When you identify what defines the patterns you see and focus on the important information only
- Algorithmic thinking: When you develop a step-by-step plan or the rules to follow to solve a problem

Physical Computing

Physical Computing refers to interactive physical systems or devices that can be programmed through software.

Benefits of "Getting Physical"

- Holistic view of Computer Systems across hardware and software
- Encourages Creativity & Personalization of projects (crafting, music & visual arts)
- Promotes learning by doing, trial & error, and collaboration
- Engages the Whole Learner mind & body
- Growing Industry IoT trend
- Digital + Physical = Magic 🛛



Why Making + Coding?





Micro:Bit - Overview of the board



Front Button B Integrated push button

BBC



Program Reset Button Hard reset control that restarts the board and program

Power Connector Connection for providing battery power via the battery box or other source

> Freescale Kinetis KL26 Microcontroller (MCU) Controls the USB connector

BACK



Used for power and programming

Integral 3-axis components for direction and movement sensing



Introducing Microsoft MakeCode



Hands-on Computing Education

Microsoft MakeCode

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JavaScript Editor

Microsoft MakeCode

Just works always, everywhere

- Free, open source, web-based
- Offline capabilities

Real skills

- Block to Text editor progression
- JavaScript language
- VS Code editor

Make CS fun and tangible

- Support for a variety of products
- Simulator for quick iteration

Example Projects



MakeCode.com





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Projects

- Flashing heart
- Smiley buttons
- Love meter
- Rock paper scissors
- Magic button trick
- Coin Flipper
- Hack your headphones
- Banana keyboard
- Guitar
- Duct tape wallet
- Watch
- Soil Moisture
- **Plant Watering**
- **Reaction Time**
- States of Matter
- Hot Or Cold
- Voting Machine
- Infection
- Fireflies
- Rock Paper Scissors Teams
- Inchworm
- Milk Carton Robot
- Milk monster

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Projects

Here are some cool projects that you can build with your micro:bit!

Games

Fun games to build with your micro:bit.



Documentation

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- RC Car
- Timing gates
- Compass
- Telegraph
- Railway Crossing

Courses

A collection of courses and tutorials built for the micro:bit.

Classroom

Structured courses for teaching computer science in the classroom.



Intro to CS

14 week computer science course for middle school grades 6-8.

Computers and programming

Tutorials, lessons, and mini-courses about programming and computing.



Start Coding 11 lessons with five minute plans, teacher notes and program files.



Networking with the micr



https://makecode.microbit.org/courses



SparkFun Videos

VouTube video tutorials produced by

Keynote Speaker: Kevin Young in Driftwood Bay

Make Your Own Micro:Pet



Micro:Pet Build Objective: Tomorrow, participants will evaluate each other's Mico:Pet.

Micro:Pets will be evaluated on:

- Micro:Bit has input and output
- Program properly downloaded to Micro:Bit
- Micro:Bit supported so the face is showing
- Micro:Bit can be turned on and off without taking critter apart
- \odot Supports the Micro:Bit and its battery pack

Bring a Pair of Headphones tomorrow

Tuesday, June 19 - Day 2

- 8:15 Micro:Pet Debrief*: Participants will evaluate each other's Mico:Pet. Micro:Pets will be evaluated on:
 - Program properly downloaded to Micro:Bit
 - Pet has input and output
 - Micro:Bit supported so the face is showing
 - Micro:Bit can be turned on and off without taking critter apart
 - Supports the Micro:Bit and its battery pack
- 8:45 Squishy Circuits with a Buddy | Kit Materials: 9V battery, alligator clips, playdough, LED
- 9:30 Paper Circuits (simple circuit, 2-LED series circuit, and parallel circuit) | Kit Materials: button battery, copper wire, clip, LED, card stock)
- **10:00** Chibi Chip Paper Circuit Cat
- **10:45** Paper Circuit Greeting Card
- **12:00** Working Lunch Session Chicken/Ground Beef Taco Bar
- **1:00** Guest Speaker (Angela Hemingway STEM Action Center)
- 1:30 Lab: Happy Face, Sad Face | Lesson Resources: <u>https://makecode.microbit.org/courses/csintro/algorithms/activity</u> Kit Materials: laptop, Micro:Bit, Battery pack, USB cord
- 2:15 Lab: Rock-Paper-Scissors | Lesson Resources: https://makecode.microbit.org/projects/rock-paper-scissors | Kit Materials: Micro:Bit, battery holder and 2 AA batteries, duct tape
- 3:00 Lab: Hack your Headphone | Lesson Resources: <u>https://makecode.microbit.org/projects/hack-your-headphones |</u> (Bring your own)
- **3:30** Maker Plan (Participant Work Time) Use this time to journal and organize your thinking. Reflect on what you have learned today. What do you want to learn more about? What barriers exist for you to be successful teaching students this content? How does what you learned today help you in the design of future lesson plan? Who could your reach out to in your community to speak to students about the careers where these skills are utilized?
- 4:30 Snack: Guest Speaker: Kelsey Brown from Idaho Office of Emergency Management
- **5:00** End of the Day Prize Drawing

Micro:Pet Debrief

- Micro:Pet evaluation:
 - Program properly downloaded to Micro:Bit
 - Pet has input and output
 - Micro:Bit supported so the face is showing
 - Micro:Bit can be turned on and off without taking critter apart
 - Supports the Micro:Bit and its battery pack

Squishy Circuits with a Buddy



Build this yourself

Build a Squishy Sushi Circuit



Roll out one length of conductive dough, one shorter length of resistive dough and one ball of conductive dough.



Wrap the conductive ball inside the resistive dough and then surround the whole thing with the length of conductive dough. Be sure the conductive pieces of dough do NOT touch each other.



Add power by plugging one battery pack lead into each of the conductive dough pieces. Insert LED lights with one lead in each piece of conductive dough and watch them light up.



Power a Motor

Start with two chunks of conductive dough



Plug one lead from your battery pack into each piece of dough.



Add a bit of dough to the tip of the motor then plug one lead from your motor into each piece of dough. Watch it spin.



Materials:

2- wires w/Alligator ClipsPlaydoughLED Diode(s)9V BatteryStrip of Aluminum Foil

Paper Circuits

Types of Circuits:

- simple circuit
- 2-LED series circuit
- parallel circuit

Kit Materials: button battery, copper wire, clip, LED, worksheets



Chibi Chip Paper Circuit Cat



Paper Circuit Greeting Card



SITUNCHTIME YEP

YES! See you all back at 1:30

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Happy Face-Sad Face



Kit Materials:

- Laptop
- Micro:Bit
- Battery pack
- USB cord

https://makecode.microbit.org/courses/csintro/algorithms/activity

Rock-Paper-Scissors

Kit Materials:

- Micro:Bit
- battery holder
- 2 AA batteries
- duct tape



https://makecode.microbit.org/projects/rock-paper-scissors

Hack your Headphone



Materials •micro:bit, •battery holder •2 AA batteries •Headphones •Crocodile clips

https://makecode.microbit.org/projects/hack-your-headphones

iSTEM18 Agenda for THURSDAY, June 21

10:00 Strand Instruction

- Access iSTEM Strand Resources in OneNote
- Join MEC
- Join STEM Action Center Mentor Portal
- Participant Work Time
- 12:00 Working Lunch Session

1:00 Strand Instruction

- iSTEM Participant Evaluation
- Participant Work Time
- Gallery Walk of Prototypes & Products
- 4:00 Snack (SUB Driftwood Bay)
- 4:15 Closing Activities
- 5:00 Daily Wrap Up/ End of the Day Prize Drawing

iSTEM Participant Resources

tinyurl.com/NICiSTEM18





Complete the registration process for Mentorship Portal (https://mentorship.stem.idaho.gov/) Complete the post-institute survey via the Community Grants Portal (<u>https://idahostem.force.com/gms/</u>)



- Try any of the MakeCode editors at https://makecode.com
- Order hardware from <u>https://makecode.com/#hardware</u>
- Download micro:bit curriculum at <u>https://aka.ms/intro2cs</u>

Microsoft Educator Community Offerings

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Courses and resources

Skype in the Classroom

Find, create, and share a lesson

Connect and share with educators

School Leaders Toolkit

Higher Education