Code Day in a Box

<https://lighthouselabs.ca/blog/the-quick-start-guide-to-setting-up-a-hackathon>

<https://www.opendatabc.ca/pages/hackathons>

<http://hackathon-in-a-box.org/>

<https://techcrunch.com/2012/03/31/hackathon-planning/>

<https://hackathon.guide/>

What is Code day?

Definition and Explanation

* Message that can clearly shared that defines what code day is
* Code contains a lot of baggage
* Brainstorming = Hackathon <- bad
* Technical staff time to do work > code day (maybe add a sentence on creating an agenda and provide people with a sample).
* Design day >Policy Hackathon
* Prototype a concept > product jam

* Define Expectations and Purpose:
  + What do people want to get out of code day? (e.g. improve business functions; create time for team to work on a project? Brainstorm ideas?)

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Model of Code Day

* Why it’s structured this way
* Closure of the event itself
* Post event ? Sharing emails

Roles and responsibilities

* Emcee
* Facilitators
* Director

Logistics package (funding)

* Coffee
* How eventbrite (director level host)
* Yammer (code day group)

Evaluation/Validation Section

* Wrapup
* How do you know you achieve your objectives?

Resources

Planning Doc

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qCGodqTfzPv1xfE6hYhCfDl4YOT99i5UFWccAVOEm_g/edit?usp=sharing>

Codeday 2 Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/maesd-code-day-2-tickets-33008177347>

Mega CodeDay Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ops-mega-code-day-registration-35443296855> \

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