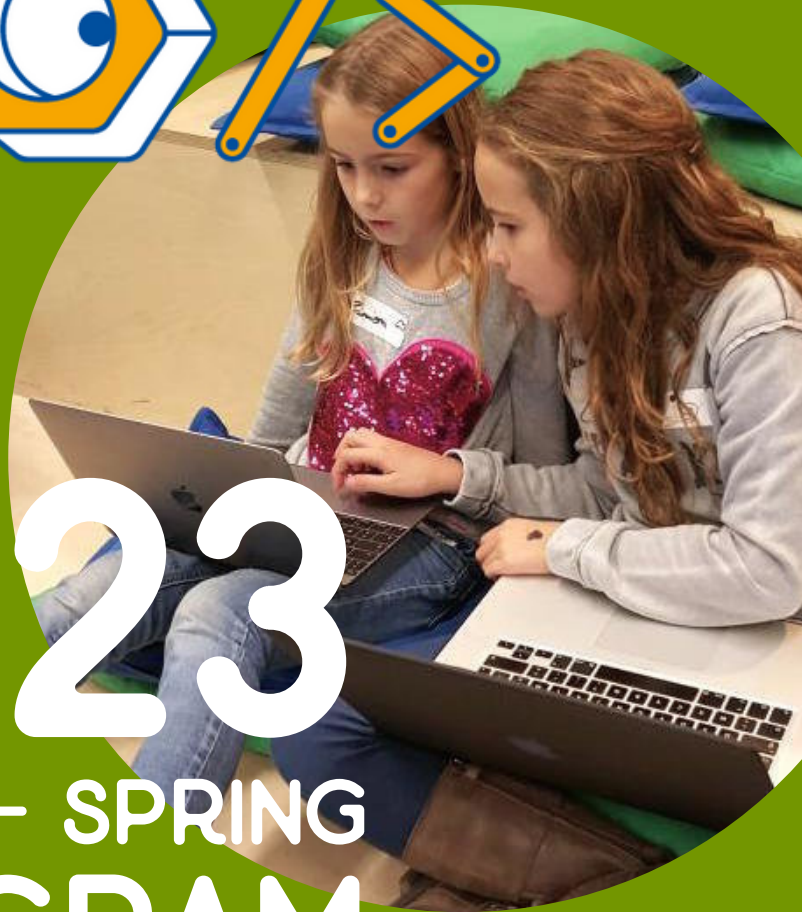


# TIC TAC LAB



# 2023

## WINTER - SPRING PROGRAM



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# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## DATES

The new winter-spring session will begin on January 16 and end on June 11, 2023. We will take a break during the Carnival & Spring holidays. Please see the exact dates in the description of each workshop.

## LEVEL

The age and level indications are recommendations. If your child is not of the recommended age/level, please contact us at [info@tictaclab.org](mailto:info@tictaclab.org) . We will evaluate together which group is the most suitable.

Tech is not a chromosome thing! Everyone can enjoy it, regardless of gender, background or favorite food! By the way, in this brochure, the use of the masculine gender to designate people has no other purpose than to lighten the text.

## PAYMENT

We use the Eventbrite platform to manage payments. This allows you to pay for the workshops via Bancontact or credit card. If the payment does not go through Eventbrite, contact us ([info@tictaclab.org](mailto:info@tictaclab.org)) and we will give you instructions for a bank transfer.

If the price of the workshops is an obstacle to your children's participation, contact us! We will find a solution.

## REFUNDS

After the first workshop of the session, we do not refund the registration fee.

If we have to cancel a session (COVID or other), it will be rescheduled or refunded.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## LOCATION

Our in-person workshops are held at the Extension. The entrance is at 11 rue Américaine, 1060 Saint-Gilles. Streetcars 92 and 97 are a short walk away. There is an inner courtyard where you can park your bike or drop off your children by car (no parking available).

During weekend workshops, parents can wait for their children in the Extension's co-working space. Be sure to stop by the corner for Forcado's delicious Pastéis de nata.

Unless otherwise specified, participants do not need to bring anything except a water bottle that can be filled with water on site.

## REGISTRATION

Registrations can be made on directly on the [Eventbrite platform](#)

# SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY

9:30-10:40

### TECH MIX 1

6-8 years old  
EN-FR

11:00-12:30

### TECH MIX 2

9-12 years old  
EN-FR

## SUNDAY

9:30-10:40

### TECH MIX 1

6-8 years old  
EN-FR

13:30-15:30  
**FIRST LEGO LEAGUE SENIOR**

13-16 years old  
EN-FR

16:00-18:00  
**CODING & ELECTRONICS**

14+ years old and adults  
EN-FR

# TECH MIX 1

SATURDAYS or  
SUNDAYS

9:30 > 10:40

6-8  
Y.O.

€ 235

Workshops to learn about the world of technology and algorithmic thinking in a fun and intuitive way.

We offer a variety of activities: program robots, create animations on tablets and enjoy unplugged challenges. Participants could create the highest tower possible with Lego bricks, a disco club with dancing robots, an animation that says hello in 3 languages... sky's the limit!

Our goal? Stimulate the creativity and logical thinking of children while having fun.

## Content

programming with Scratch, robotics with Cubetto and Robo Wunderkind, electrical circuits with Makey Makey, Lego construction, vinyl cutting

## Prerequisites

none, no need to be able to read to participate in this workshop

## Dates

-Saturdays from January 21 to June 10, 2023.

No workshops on the following dates : 18/02, 25/02, 4/03, 29/04, 6/05 et 13/05 (carnival & spring holidays)

-Sundays from January 22 to June 11, 2023.

No workshops on the following dates : 19/02, 26/02, 5/03, 30/04, 7/05 et 14/05 (carnival & spring holidays)

Registration - Saturdays

Registration - Sundays





9-12  
Y.O.

## TECH MIX 2

SATURDAYS

11:00 > 12:30

€ 295

Workshops to learn about the world of technology and algorithmic thinking in a fun and intuitive way.

In Tech Mix 2, we use more complex coding concepts - reference points on an orthonormal plane (yes, geometry is useful for programmers!), variables and clones - to code popular games on Scratch such as "Snake" or "Dyno".

In robotics, we use Lego robots. They offer infinite possibilities, from construction to programming. We'll have fun building and programming a little rover that can drive on Mars, of course! And why not create a candy launcher?

### Content

programming with Scratch, robotics with Lego Mindstorm, electrical circuits with Makey Makey, maker tools (3D printing, laser cutter, vinyl cutter, etc.)

### Prerequisites

none

### Dates

Saturdays from January 21 to June 10, 2023.

No workshops on the following dates : 18/02, 25/02, 4/03, 29/04, 6/05 et 13/05 (carnival & spring holidays)

### Registration

# FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

## SENIOR

SUNDAYS

11:00 > 12:30

FULL

13-16  
Y.O.

The First Lego League (FLL) is a challenging robotics competition. It's so much fun!

Teams from all over Belgium have to prepare a research topic and program a robot.

For the research topic, teams choose a problem around the theme of the season (Superpowered) and find their own solutions. Everything is done to impress the jury members: a well-crafted presentation, a prototype made with our maker tools, costumes, interviews with experts in the field...

For the robot game, teams build and program a robot that will have to complete a series of tests in a (very) limited time. To control our robot to the millimeter, we will have to use sensors. Not an easy task!

This year, the competition will take place on March 4th 2023 in Ciney. If our team finishes in the top three, we will move to the national final in Limburg with our Dutch speaking friends. Laten we het doen!

### Content

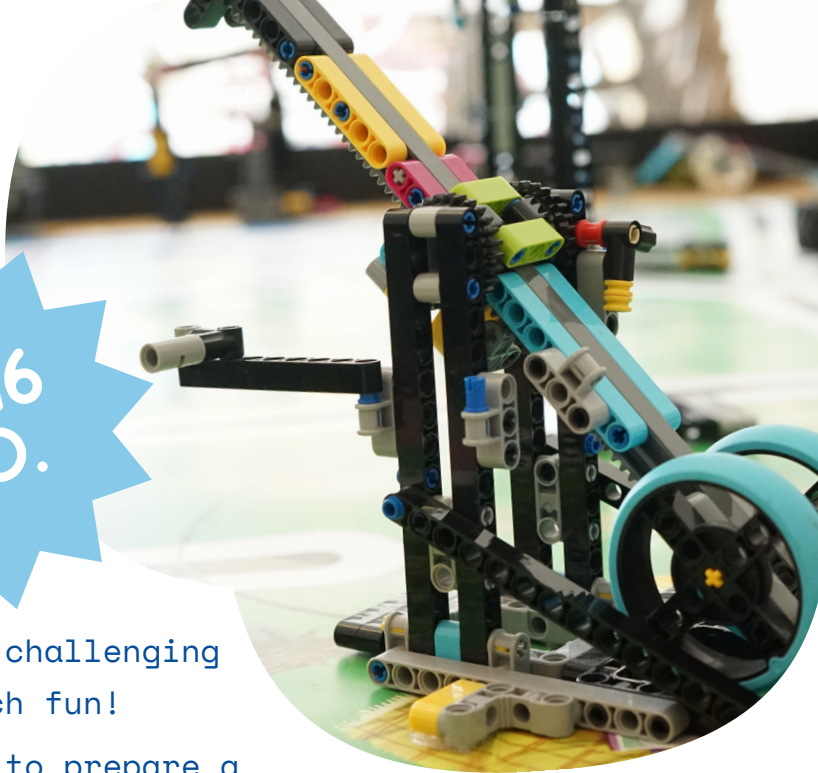
robotics with Lego Spike, Python programming, science project, prototyping with makers tools (3D printer, laser cutter, vinyl cutter, heat press, etc.)

### Prerequisites

none, except for a great deal of motivation!!

### Dates

Sundays from September 11, 2022 to February 26, 2023. Additional preparation session on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 5pm. The competition will take place on Saturday March 4, 2023 in Ciney, Belgium.





# CODING & ELECTRONICS

SUNDAYS

4 > 6pm

€ 390

14+ Y.O.

ADULTS  
WELCOME!

Every Sunday, take advantage of two great hours to relax... sorry, to rack your brains by building an electronic circuit, adjusting your sensors and coding in Python.

Participants are invited to build their own projects or get inspired by our crazy ideas.

## Content

coding with Python or C++, electronics with Microbits and Arduino, 2D and 3D design

## Prerequisites

none, participants chose projects that suit their level

## Dates

Sundays from January 22 to June 11, 2023, 4-6pm.

No workshops on the following dates : 19/02, 26/02, 5/03, 30/04, 7/05 et 14/05 (carnival & spring holidays)

## Registration

# FABULOUS MEAL

## STAGE

Food &  
Digital Crafts

Carnival  
from February 20 to  
February 24

9-12  
Y.O.

290 €

including all materials and one  
delicious snack per day

Food & Digital Crafts : an odd mix ?  
Not as much as you'd think !

During this stage, mornings will be dedicated to learn how to use digital techniques (3D printing, laser or vinyl cutting, thermoforming, etc.) and afternoons will focus on cooking skills.

We will combine science and culinary experiments to create extraordinary and fun things such as a personalised apron, chocolate molds, vegetable toys, lasercutted coasters, etc.

### Content

maker tools (3d printer, laser cutter, vinyle cutter, thermoforming)  
cooking skills (starter, main dish, dessert & drinks)

### Prerequisites

none

### Schedule

From Monday the 20th to Friday the 24th of February, 2023  
The stage runs from 9am to 4pm  
A daycare service is offered between 8:30 and 9am & between 4pm and 5pm

### Registration



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