

# Get into coding with CoderDojo!

## What is coding?

Code is the language of computers; including phones, cars and even lightbulbs these days! Learning to code is learning to talk to computers in their native language.



## Why learn to code?

Aside from it just being cool to be able to build your own games, apps and websites? You'll be able to take your creative ideas, make them into a reality and then share them with all your friends!

Coding and digital creation will be an invaluable skill in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Computers will be an ever more important part of life. Understanding how computers work and the best ways to interact with them will help you get the most out of them in any situation!



**CoderDojo**

<https://coderdojo.com>

## What else happens at a Dojo?

At a Dojo you will try a bunch of cool stuff! As well as coding, you could be designing video games or websites, creating awesome graphics, building electronic circuits or high tech clothing, or even making and editing films and music! Basically, anything related to computers, in any way!

Also, you'll be working with other Dojo attendees, presenting the cool stuff you make to the Dojo or at the Coolest Projects showcase and, once you know what you're doing, mentoring new attendees!



## How do I join a Dojo?

If you, or your child, want to join a Dojo in your area, you just need to go to <http://dojo.soy/join> and follow the instructions there!

