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Rewarding Creativity with the Belt System



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About Me

- Web Developer from Limerick
- CoderDojo mentor since 2012
- Also a Scout Leader



CoderDojo Limerick



Guiding Principles



A challenge for the
individual



Progressive



Over a period of time



A mixture of
Technical & Soft
Skills



Quality over
quantity



Creativity is key

The Belts



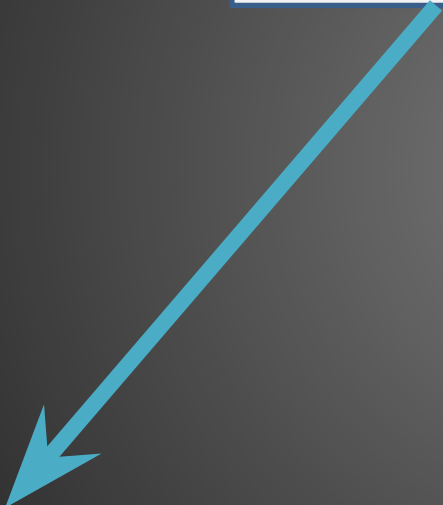
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**Standard
Criteria**

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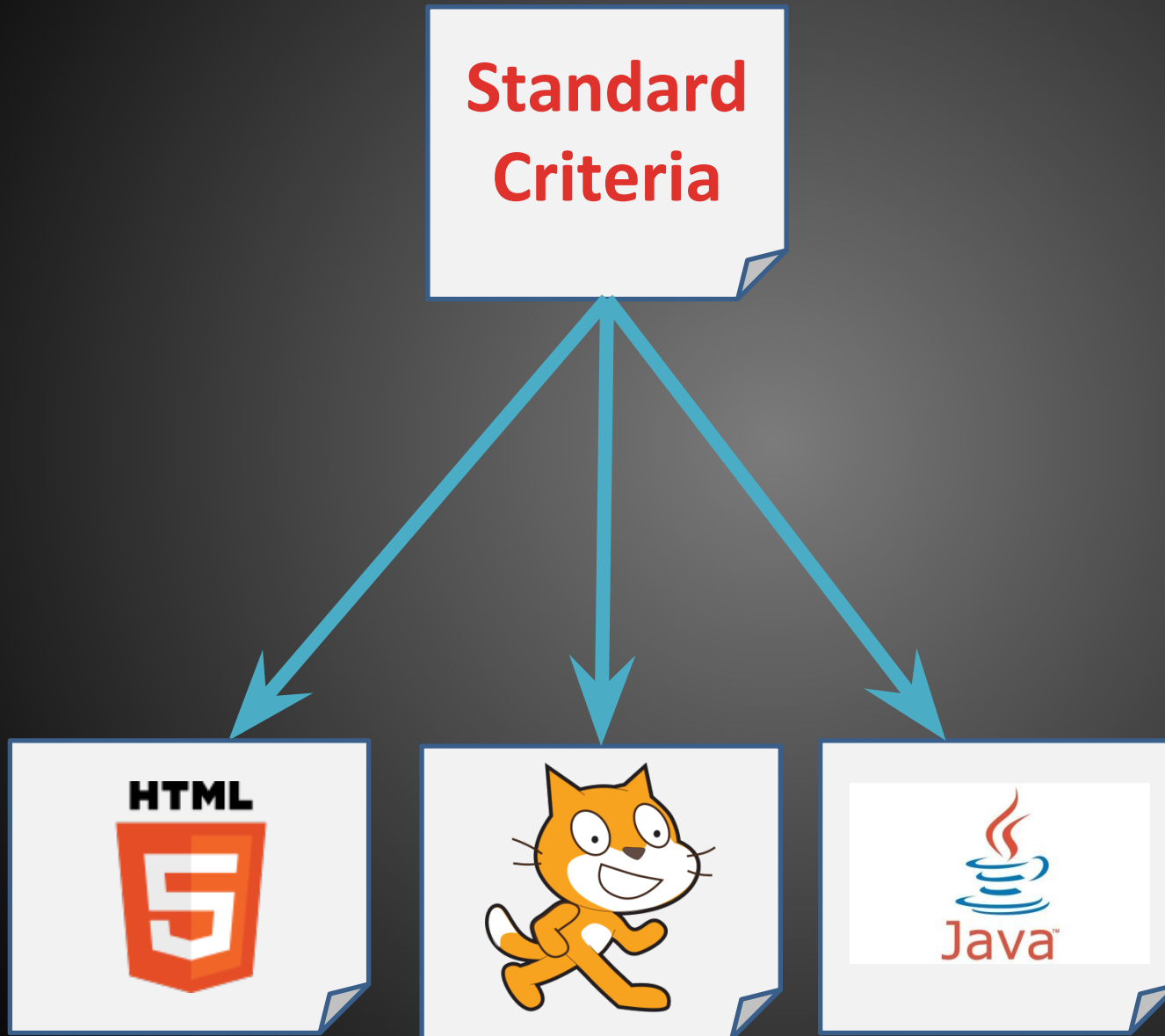
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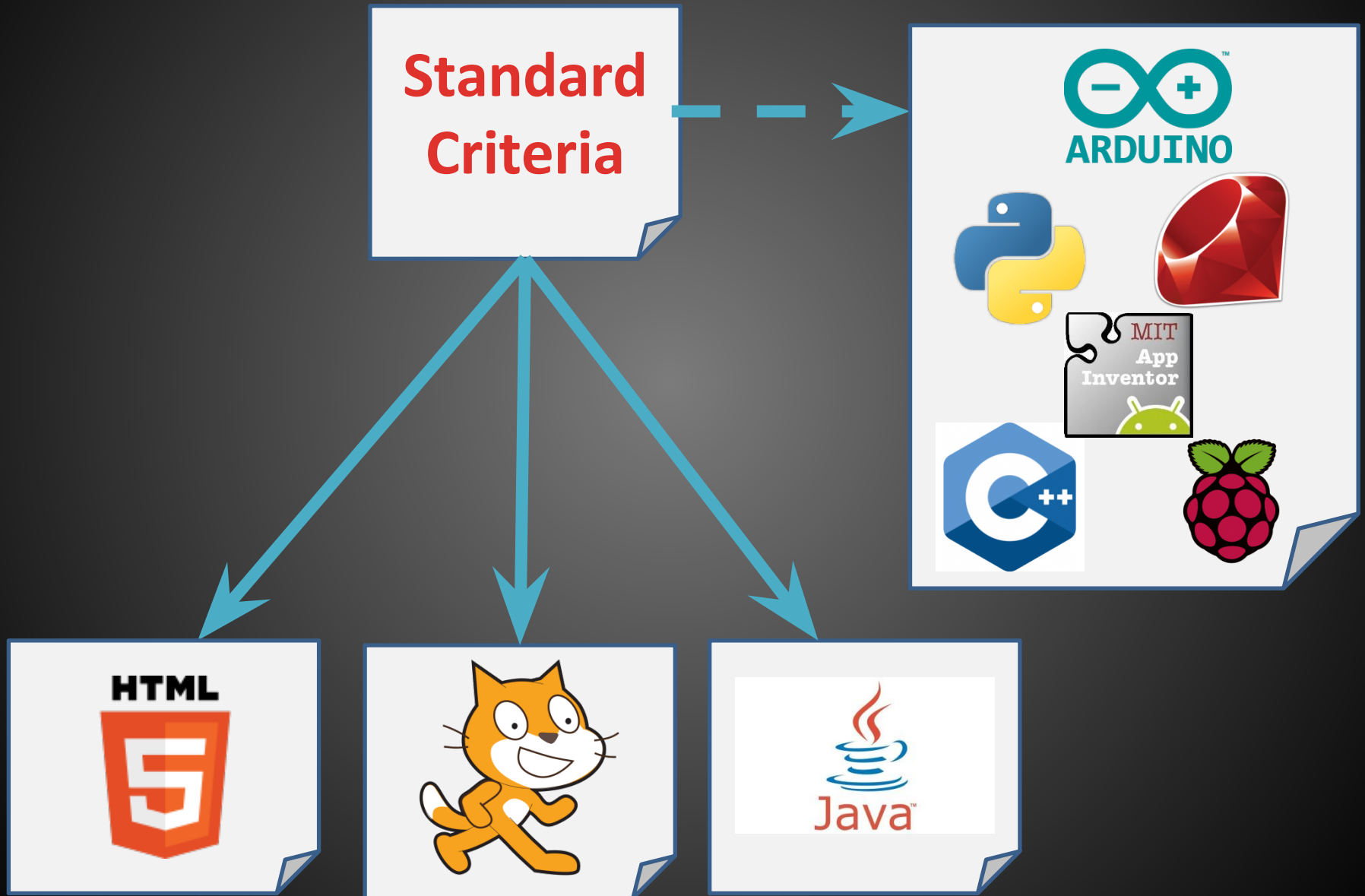
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Standard Criteria

White Belt

- Attend 5 dojo session
- Understand the CoderDojo code
- Get to know the names of 5 ninjas and 2 mentors
- Create a basic project

Standard Criteria

Yellow Belt

- Create a project, as agreed with a mentor
- Understand the coding concepts you have used in your project
- Share your project with others

Standard Criteria

Blue Belt

- Have previously earned the yellow belt in that track
- Create a project, as agreed with a mentor that is more challenging than your yellow belt project
- Understand the coding concepts you have used in your project
- Share your project with others
- Help mentor

Standard Criteria

Green Belt

- Have previously earned the Blue belt in that track
- Complete a project as an individual or in a small group, as agreed with your mentor that is more challenging than your Blue belt project
- Understand the coding concepts you have used in your project
- Share your project with the group
- Regularly mentor at the dojo

Presentation Day



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Cars

Favourite Youtube
Videos

Rugby

Soccer

Minecraft

Call of Duty

Evolution

Conspiracy Theories

Pyramids

Aliens

Time Lapse
Photography

Astronomy

Presentation Day



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