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KINET-X BEGINS AFFORDABLE FOUR WEEK STEM EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUNG STUDENTS

Queens, NY - On August 1st, 2016, Kinet-X began their four-week intensive engineering and programming summer program. Every Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, a select few rising 9th graders work from 10am to 5pm to study the basics of engineering and programming. With access to laptops, soldering irons, breadboard and other resources, young students are building programs and devices that would only be seen at a college level.

"I came in here one week ago having no clue what a for-loop or a soldering iron was. Today, I built a sound-to-light converter," says Julia Brestovitskiy, a student at Kinet-X's inaugural program. Sound-to-light converters are just a small part of the Kinet-X 12-session summer program that debuted this year.

Kinet-X is an extensive four-week program split into two separate parts. The first two weeks of Kinet-X are based on learning, developing, and combining skills in both the engineering and programming field, an advanced combination that only Kinet-X can offer. The last two weeks are spent on applying the skills learned on a final project that all students develop with guidance from instructors. The Kinet-X curriculum is structured on project based learning to ensure that students are able to apply their new skills.

Kinet-X is taught by world class instructors that have extensive experience in the STEM field. Adam Abbas, Lead Programming Curriculum Developer at Kinet-X, is one of CE Week's Global Top 10 Under 20 Innovators. Chauncey Lau, Lead Engineering Curriculum Developer at Kinet-X, was the head designer of one of New York's top award-winning robots this year.

"Our goal is to ignite the inspirational spark of technology in as many students across the city as possible," says Allan Wang, Co-Founder and Marketing Director of Kinet-X.

One of Kinet-X's founding principles is to ensure that practical STEM education is accessible. Thus, not only does Kinet-X provides the most comprehensive tech experience for teenagers, its cost is also a fraction of other programs.The goal of Kinet-X is to take all students with an interest technology and provide them with an in-depth understanding of the STEM field, without price being a barrier.

Kinet-X keeps costs low by partnering with local business and schools that support STEM education. The Kinet-X summer program is hosted at the Khan's Tutorial's Ozone Park location and the Kinet-X fall program will be hosted at the Pine Street School in partnership with the Green Ivy Private Schools.

With world class technology instructors and a strong STEM curriculum, Kinet-X primarily serves to inspire and educate young middle school students interested in entering the STEM community in New York City. More information can be found at www.kinet-x.org.

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