**CodeDay Dehradun** will be a 12-hour hackathon which will start around 8am and end at 8pm. My target age group for participants are (15-18) High-School Students. My main purpose of organizing this is to help teenagers who already are into coding and tech find a community and have a really fun and memorable experience and of-course show off their creativity through coding.

In the first 1-2 hours of the event I will have an introduction round, explain the theme of the day and what the participants have to do for the rest of the day. I will hand out an itinerary to them with stuff like times for foods/breaks/activities/showcase ,etc. We will guide students with what all softwares they can use to make their project and even share some inspo and “words of wisdom”. Something positive to begin the day!

For the main project that the participants will make , im thinking of :

-an app which you would want to gift your friend or a family member

Other options

-smth related to the environment

-an app which you think will help you in your personal growth

-Game or app relating to the person’s preferred art form

I plan to organize some little activities throughout the day to help participants relax, get to know each other better and learn something new:

-a (VERY BASIC ) generative art workshop

-I rlly wanna do karaoke

-(im still thinking of cooler activities we could do)

-at the end of the day an activity where people go around and take a look at each other’s games and give votes depending on what project they like and how much they like it, some appreciation, feedback and constructive criticism.(We could even give a people’s choice award based on this)

Venue :

Im thinking of doing it in my dad’s office. Its PTCUL,Dehradun. Its got quite a LOT of space and we could arrange tables and chairs for free. It is safe and has security and since it’s a government office im sure parents would be okay with sending their kids there for 12 hours. Its got WiFi, Speakers, a board room, mics and lots of charging ports for laptops (perfect for a hackathon).

Other ideas:

-a university

-a coworking space(its too expensive tho)

How Many People?

Im going for 50-60 people .

Im thinking or providing the participants with lunch+maybe a small snack in the evening and I will ask them to bring their tiffins

Funding Ideas:

* Could target coaching institutes like PW, Unacademy or Apna College
* Companies like geeksforgeeks, Coding Ninjas, Whitehat Jr, Tinkerly, etc that are involved in the coding space
* Big companies like Microsoft, Google, Meta, etc will be hard to get in contact with tho would be able to give quite a lot of funding
* Specific people involved in the scene with a lot of money like Aman Dhattarwal
* Could apply for microgrants too

At the end of the day a showcase where ppl tell the backstory of their game and speak abt how their day was too.I wanna give really cool prizes for winners.

PLUSHIES AAAAAAAAA, And maybe some tech stuff too :3