



CoderDojo The Code

So what is
CoderDojo?

We are a free not-for-profit coding club for young people.
We share our knowledge and we love it!



And how did **CoderDojo** start?

Once upon a time (well, 2011 actually)

James Whelton -
Schoolboy Hacker

Bill Liao -
Entrepreneur and
all round good guy

...now in The World there are
222
clubs



WOW!
...and the numbers keep growing

Ah Yes!
But what are the
CoderDojo Rules?



BE COOL

& Promise Open Free Child Led Learning

The **5** things you need to do to start a
CoderDojo Club:



1. Become a Champion

Champions are the people who care enough about their community to add some **CoderDojo** magic to it. Champions put energy into organising their **CoderDojo**. Once the **CoderDojo** begins, the champion is the person who shows up to make sure the doors are open and takes care of things.



2. Set a Date

Set a date for the first session and share it with everyone who needs to know. This creates a target that becomes the focal point for everything and everyone involved in the process. It's the



CALL TO ACTION

3. Find a Venue

When looking for a venue, do not ask for yourself. Ask for the hundreds of kids whose lives you will touch when your **CoderDojo** takes off. Venues need to be free of charge, have free Wi-Fi, heat, light, power (with plenty of sockets) and public liability insurance.

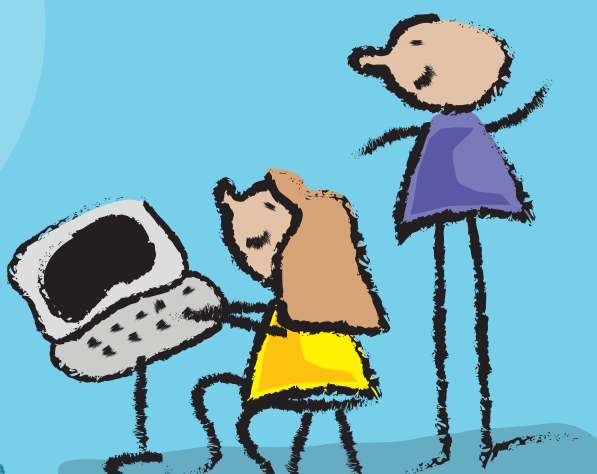


4. Gather Your Team



CoderDojos are a team effort. Initially have some regular mentors who can assist with basic technical knowledge. Parents of the kids can help to run the **CoderDojo** by setting up rosters of things to do; bringing snacks, sharing rides & cleaning up after.

Mentors share their knowledge to inspire, to lead by example, to encourage, to admire young people's success and to assist them in figuring out things with their peers. Mentors may use **CoderDojo's** opensource knowledge base kata.coderdojo.com.



Hey great idea. How can we help?



Ask specialist mentors to volunteer from local companies, communities, schools, colleges, IT companies and universities. Share the **CoderDojo** principles of open free learning and play.

5. Promote Your Dojo

Use Social Media; Twitter, Facebook, Google +, Eventbrite and connect with other **DOJOS**. Go to supermarkets, schools, local radio & papers, colleges & community centres. This will bring your Mentors, Partners, Parents but most importantly - the Kids.



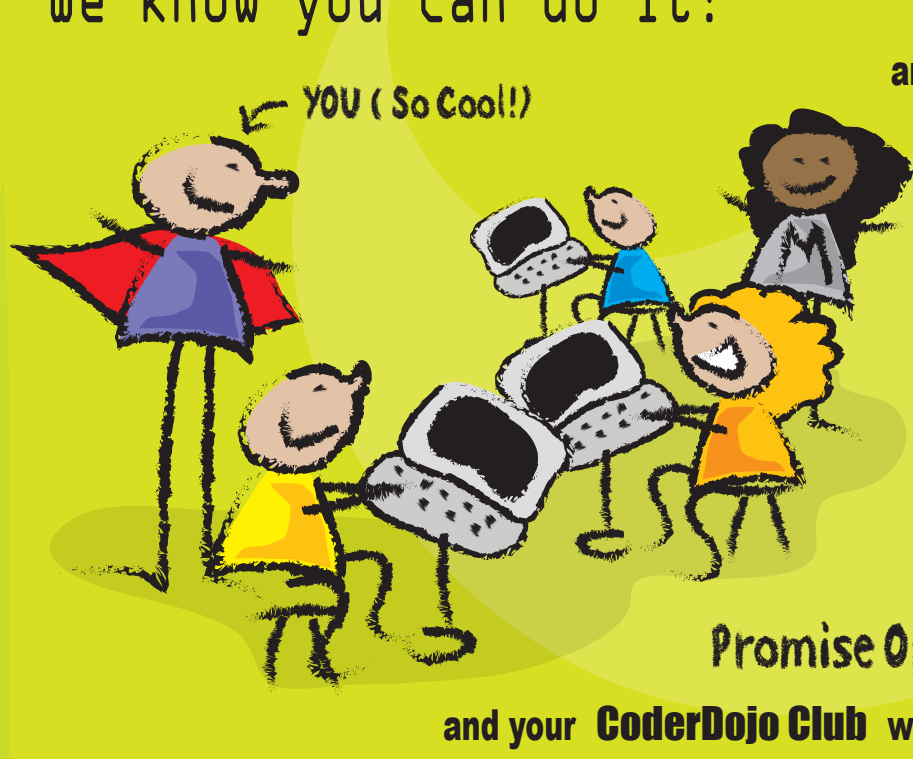
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So JUMP IN and start a **CoderDojo** (Seriously!)
We know you can do it!

Follow the steps above
and YOU WILL BE READY TO START...



Give the kids online tools
alongside the mentoring
Let the kid's play!
Trust us -

They will figure it out!
Have an area for newbies
so they can learn the basics and
stick to the rules:

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Promise Open Free Child Led Learning

and your **CoderDojo Club** will happen. See what you can create...

So did that help explain it? It did?
Super! If you want to learn more -
and we know you do...Check out:

www.coderdojo.org

Decide to go ahead
& register at
zen.coderdojo.com

