



CoderDojo

What is this?

In 2016, Accenture set up its' first CoderDojo coding club for a group of energetic young people, with a team of enthusiastic mentors from The Dock. Accenture continues to run the club for beginners to advanced learners, aged 7-17, through CoderDojo, in our Accenture offices in Dublin.

Who was involved?

Accenture The Dock, Corporate Citizenship

Why was the relationship established?

CoderDojo and Accenture have the same goal, increase the awareness and accessibility of STEM related activities to children.

How can this exemplar be used to inform practice?

The children attending these sessions are a 50/50 split of girls and boys and there is a 50/50 split in mentors and volunteers. It's also an example of a local initiative that turned global. The number of CoderDojo clubs run by Accenture staff has grown to over 40 in 9 locations in three years.

What was done?

Created a coding club in Accenture, The Dock, during school term. At our Dojo, we offer a number of topics for kids to get involved in, like Scratch, Lightbot and Robotics. Our Ninjas learn how to code, develop websites, create apps, games and so much more in a fun, social and collaborative environment. We also support other initiatives creating a wider awareness of STEM and coding alongside CoderDojo.

Why was it done?

Coding and technology are skills needed for the future and with the Dock being a lighthouse for technology and innovation, it is a great place to host a coding club.

What was the impact?

The club creates a world of possibilities through STEM for these young and eager coders, their peers and families that they wouldn't have been able to access otherwise.