Why would you offer a coding class to adults in a public library? Why wouldn’t you?

Coding offers the benefit of novelty for your brain. Research in neuroscience shows engaging in new tasks is good for your brain. Neuroscientists have proven “everyone has the capacity to develop new cells that help enhance cognitive function” (Harvard Men’s Health Watch, 2016). Coding is the language used to program computers. There are many different kinds of computer languages but you don’t need to learn them all to receive the advantages of a new experience for your brain. Hour of Code activities use a language called JavaScript. JavaScript commands are nicely grouped into building pieces called Blockly. Becoming familiar with Blockly enables users to write simple programs. At some point in your day, you will use some kind of electronic device or app. When we become familiar with coding, it helps us understand how these devices and apps work. Additionally, as mentioned above, the novelty of coding is good for your brain. Finally, coding is FUN!

FAQs can be found on the Code.org. Follow this link to read more: https://hourofcode.com/us#faq

Another coding opportunities at the library is February 5 at 11:00. Register by visiting the library calendar of events.

References

Benefits to learning code - https://skillcrush.com/2017/01/30/learn-to-code-benefits/

Code.org website - https://code.org/


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Open a browser or or .

In the address bar, type: 

If you want to save your work and go back to it, you have to create an account. Click on 

Haven't joined yet? 

Find: Create an account and create an account. You can write your 

Username and password here: 

If you don’t set up an account, follow the next steps…

Scroll down to where you see 4 boxes. Find “Students, Educators, Hour of Code, Get Started.” 

Click on “Hour of Code.”

Click on “Classic Maze.”

If you do set up an account, once you log in the screen looks a little different. You will be 
brought to a screen that says, “My Dashboard.” From here, look at the top of the screen for the 
navigation bar and click on “Course Catalog,” scroll down and the above steps should be the 
same.

Move through each activity by solving a logic puzzle. Have fun!