
Adventures in Technology

“we’re not... just playing games”

Video Game

and

Web Site

Design and Development

Workshops

Ages 7 and up



“We exercise... young minds!”

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About Us

Our Mission:

Wouldn't it be great to convert your child's passion for *playing* video games and/or *surfing* the Internet; into a passion for learning, working hard and developing important technology related skills and abilities? Well, that's exactly what we do, at **AdTech**. We provide the environment, computers, software and instruction necessary to encourage and enable young people to design and develop their very own video games and Web sites.

Our Methods:

Strict adherence to our policy of a 1:8 instructor to student ratio, enables us to provide "individualized," self-paced, project-oriented workshops. Each student, regardless of skill level, is instructed and encouraged to achieve the most possible as they advance from beginner to advanced levels, at their own pace.

Our Environment:

Each student is provided their own, state-of-the-art, computer, software and individualized instruction; while at the same time they are encouraged to contribute to and benefit and learn from, the valuable experience of being a member of each workshop's "development team." Everyone contributes, at **AdTech**.

Our Instructors:

Absolutely no unsupervised or under-age, i.e. under age 18, "instructors in training," are ever utilized at our workshops. Every **AdTech** instructor is knowledgeable and experienced in the design and development of computer software, games and/or Web sites and has completed our certification program.

Our Workshops

Video Game Design and Development (age 7 and up)

Overview: Perfect for aspiring game developers or anyone who just loves gaming. Students design and develop their very own video game and, upon completion of the workshop, they each take home their completed project, on a CD, to “wow” their friends and family. Beginner, intermediate and advanced level students thrive because content and instruction is customized for each student, regardless of their level of experience.

Duration: 2, 2 hour sessions per week or 1, 4 hour session per week, over a 4 week period. Students may attend the workshop multiple times to progress, at their own pace.

Featured Development Tools: Clickteam® The Games Factory® 2 and Multimedia Fusion® 2.

Web Site Design and Development (age 10 and up)

Overview: Perfect for aspiring Web developers or anyone who just loves the Web. Students design and develop their very own Web site and, upon completion of the workshop, they each “publish” their completed project, on the Internet, to “wow” their friends and family. Beginner, intermediate and advanced level students thrive, because content and instruction is customized for each student, regardless of their level of experience.

Duration: 2, 2 hour sessions per week or 1, 4 hour session per week, over a 4 week period. Students may attend the workshop multiple times to progress, at their own pace.

Featured Development Tools: CoffeeCup® Software’s Web design and development tools.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does my student need to know, before attending?

No specific knowledge or skill set is required. All that is required is that your student have a sincere desire to attend the workshop and the willingness to follow our instruction.

What if my student “falls behind,” the rest of the class?

That’s not possible. Because our methods provide content and instruction “customized” for each individual student, our workshops provide each student with a positive, successful, learning experience, regardless of the pace at which they proceed.

What if my student “races ahead of,” the rest of the class?

That would be great! Remember, our methods provide content and instruction “individualized” for each student. Therefore, we provide an environment where each student is encouraged to progress, to more advanced levels, at whatever pace they are able. No one is ever “held-back,” by anyone else, at **AdTech**.

Will there be progress reports?

Our instructors are available 30 minutes prior to, and at least 30 minutes immediately following, each workshop session to discuss your student’s progress. In addition, weekly “Project Status Reports,” are available, via email, upon request.

“Awards Ceremony!”

Immediately following their final workshop session, students will be honored as they receive a “Certificate of Achievement.”

**Family and friends are encouraged
to attend this very special event!**