

WHAT IS A DOJO?

'Dojos' are fun, free and social clubs where children (aged 7-17) can get coding amongst other young people who are also interested in computers and coding. Dojos are run by volunteers, who offer a casual learning environment, rather than a structured classroom setting.

WHERE CAN I FIND A DOJO?

In Western Australia, Dojos are run by universities as well as a range of other organisations such as universities, schools, libraries, local councils, businesses and more.

Each organisation decides whether to open to the public or just offer spots to young people directly involved with their organisation (such as students of a school, etc). Organisational Dojos can run sessions whenever they want.

TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY DOJOS

The university Dojos run on two semesters per year, of 8 weeks each (somewhat in line with the university semesters).

The universities send out registration form links through the CoderDojo WA mailing list a few weeks before the beginning of each Dojo semester.

You can only attend a university Dojo if you have completed one of these registration forms. Please be aware that spaces at the universities are very limited.

WANT TO ATTEND A UNIVERSITY DOJO?

If you want to attend/bring your child to a university Dojo, please sign up to the CoderDojo WA mailing list here: <http://www.coderdojowa.org.au/mailling-list>.

Remember that spots at the university Dojo are very limited.

START A DOJO - OR ENCOURAGE YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL/COUNCIL TO START ONE

Due to the high demand of Dojo places, CoderDojo WA encourages more Western Australians to start their own. Anyone can start their own Dojo and run sessions when they like. You can encourage your local school, library or council to start and run a Dojo by referring them to the website: <http://www.coderdojowa.org.au/start-a-dojow>.

DON'T WAIT TO ATTEND A DOJO! YOUNG PEOPLE CAN START CODING TODAY!

Ninjas are encouraged to start their coding journey independently at home. The best coders are self-motivated learners. There are a large number of links to resources on the CoderDojo WA website here: <http://www.coderdojowa.org.au/links-for-ninjas> that your child can explore.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

CoderDojo WA is run by a range of different volunteers who are all united by an interest in helping young people learn, and get excited by code. You don't need to know how to code to volunteer with us, but you must have a genuine interest in helping young people.