Hackergal’s Hackathon Program is designed to encourage students to achieve their full potential through **Hackergal’s 6 Future-Ready Competencies**. We know that learning to code and making a difference through technology goes beyond programming knowledge and skills. That’s why our core competencies equip girls with the ability to meet the complex demands of diverse contexts and be successful in their everyday lives and in their futures.

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| Critical Thinking | - I can **analyse, test, and evaluate facts** by using strategies to make connections between different ideas and information.  
- I can **solve problems and make decisions** with logic and reason, thinking both independently and collaboratively.  |
| Creativity | - I can **develop innovative ideas using my imagination** to see the world in new ways.  
- I can **create and pursue unique solutions** when presented with a challenge.  |
| Growth Mindset | - I can approach **new learning with curiosity and confidence** perceiving mistakes as part of personal growth.  
- I can show **flexibility and adaptability to change, demonstrating resilience** when experiencing uncertainty and/or failure.  
- I can take **pride in the effort required to learn something new** and reflect on personal progress with self-awareness.  |
| Collaboration | - I can **show initiative and contribute equitably**, showing an understanding of expectations and roles within a group.  
- I can demonstrate an **open-mind to different ideas** with a focus on learning together to gain a better understanding.  
- I can develop **positive peer relationships** to help achieve shared goals.  |
| Communication | - I can **express ideas** using appropriate tone, vocabulary, and body language so others can understand and engage.  
- I can **listen actively, considering and appreciating diverse perspectives**.  
- I can apply logic and reason when **communicating with others** to reach a mutual understanding.  |
| Global Citizenship | - I can understand that humans are interconnected and **demonstrate empathy towards others**.  
- I can **take action and make positive contributions** as an active member of one’s community, society and the world.  
- I can explore how technology can be used responsibly as a tool to **create sustainable and equitable impact**.  |