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12th National Hackathon

May 29th -
June 2nd, 2023

Girls across Canada were invited to code a project with a purpose, following this year's theme, "Coding Together for our Planet". Our week-long signature Hackathon celebrated learners' coding journeys and challenged them with a surprise mission related to our school year theme.

The event started with a virtual Launch Party where we announced our surprise mission and introduced inspiring guest speakers and role models! Mid-week, Hackergal released 4 Pre-recorded Coding Webinars to support learners as they continue their exploration of the exciting field of coding. The week closed with a virtual Closing Party where we celebrated everyone's accomplishments across the country, heard from inspiring speakers, and learned from Hackergal Ambassadors!

Hackergal team members had the chance to visit 5 schools during the Hackathon week, connect in-person with learners and teachers and share in our community's experience.

Coding Together for Our Planet



1050+
training opportunities



350+
learners and facilitators
across Canada



3
Ambassador
speakers

Speakers



Audrina Zhou
AI/ML Specialist
Google



Dr. Angela Siegel
Assistant Dean, Academic Outreach
Dalhousie University



Mikayla Wronko
Software Engineer
TD Securities



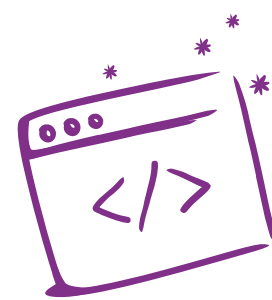
Anita Sahu
Senior Developer
Intelliware

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Live Community
Spotlights

Hackathon Challenges



01

Living Sustainably CIBC

This coding challenge inspired learners to develop creative and impactful solutions that address environmental challenges. The projects showcased the ingenuity and dedication of students in promoting sustainable living through technology and offered innovative and actionable ways for individuals and communities to adopt greener habits.



WINNING PROJECT:
Living Sustainably through Binovate
Gopiga S. G.
Ontario



WINNING PROJECT:
Sauvons La Planète
Sophie C., Stacy L., and Emma M.
Ontario

02

Reducing Pollution Communications Security Establishment

This coding challenge invited learners to leverage their coding skills and passion for sustainability to develop practical ways to tackle pollution. From reducing emissions and improving waste management to promoting eco-conscious practices, projects envisioned a cleaner, healthier world.

Judges



Linda Augustine
Senior Manager,
Quality Assurance
CIBC



Hailey Funk
Manager of
Product Delivery
TC Energy



Maria Durocher
Technical Supervisor
CSE

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coding webinars
in English and
French



This has been an amazing opportunity to get girls excited about coding and give them a chance to try something new. Our club had a really positive environment, and it was so great to see the girls helping each other and growing together.

- Faye Swinton,
Teacher, Alberta

03

Energy Solutions

TC Energy

This coding challenge inspired learners to develop projects that explored energy efficiency, renewable energy sources, and the importance of empowering individuals and communities to make sustainable energy choices.

SELECT ONE TO START

LISE MIETNER ANNIE EASLEY
MARIA TELKES STEPHANIE KWOLEK

WINNING PROJECT:
Women In Renewable Energy
Mavie M. and Chimamanda D.
Alberta



It is so amazing how you can connect with so many girls and role models in STEAM fields across Canada and that is one of the reasons why I love the Hackathons! Before I attended a Hackathon my confidence in coding was not the best but I found that knowing that other girls like you are also coding the same project themes is such an amazing feeling. I also felt a part of a welcoming virtual community and the Hackergal Team is always willing to give you a helping hand if you need it!

- Freya M.,
Learner, Ontario



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