



Cyberheroes: Securing Our Future!

Hackergal's two-day celebration of Hackergal Day 2023 marked the launch of our annual theme: "Cyberheroes: Securing Our Future!" Engaging a nationwide live audience of young girls* and gender-diverse learners, the event featured inspiring role models, including CIBC's VP of Frontline Technology, TC Energy's VP of Information Services, and an IT Security expert from the Communications Security Establishment.

Participants explored the many possibilities within STEAM, inspired by motivational women working in technology. The discussions ranged from mock phishing attempts to stories of success achieved through perseverance and resilience. A magical aspect of Hackergal Day was the opportunity for learners and facilitators to explore text-based coding and apply their computational thinking skills, both in English and French, fostering a truly inclusive and diverse experience.

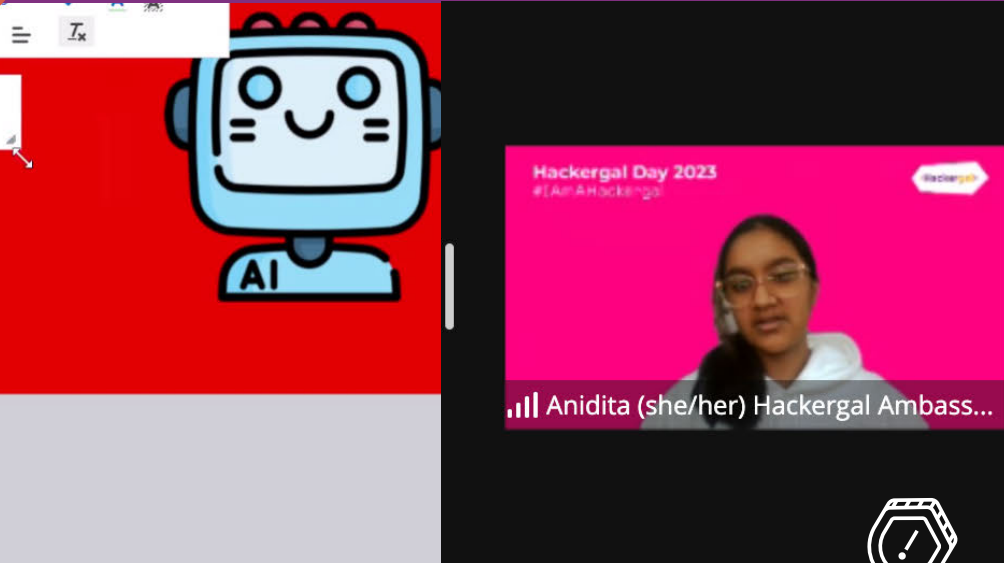
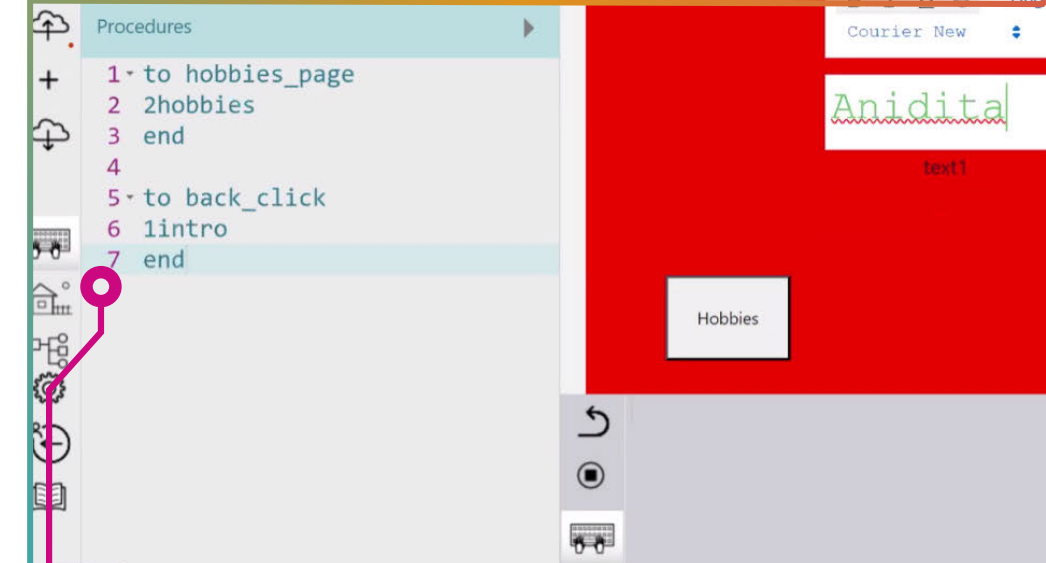
550+
training opportunities
in coding and digital skills

300+
learners and facilitators
across Canada

7
Ambassador
Speakers



3
Drop-In Live
Coding Webinars with
Women in STEAM



I loved learning new ways to use Lynx. Before I only knew how to move my turtle. Now I can change its size and color, and make new pages and buttons. And change the background. I want to explore this more.

- Jaylene K.,
Grade 11, Saskatchewan

Event Speakers

EVENT LAUNCH VIDEO



Amandeep Kaur
Cyber Security Resident
Engineer
General Motors



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Vice President,
Frontline Technology
CIBC



Velencia Edwards
Child and Youth Outreach Worker
Jean Augustine Centre for
Young Women's Empowerment



Hoda Abokhadra
Analytics DevOps Engineer
Scotiabank and Mentor &
Advisory Group Member,
Accelerate Her Future



Kaela Williams
Child and Youth Outreach Worker
Jean Augustine Centre for
Young Women's Empowerment



Daniella A.
Hackergal Ambassador



Bianca A.
Hackergal Ambassador



Zara K.
Hackergal Ambassador

LIVE EVENT

Having Mishal Islam, Hackergal's Curriculum Manager, out at our school was so great! Computer Science really has a hard time taking off in my school community, so making it a BIG deal has been really impactful.

- Rhonda Head,
Teacher, Saskatchewan

Hear it from our learners

Enhanced knowledge in coding and digital skills

97%

Improved confidence in applying coding and digital skills

95%

Increased interest in coding and computer science

98%

Increased interest in pursuing STEAM in secondary/post secondary

95%



**Hackergal is committed to diversity and inclusion. We use an inclusive definition of "girls" and "women" and welcome the participation of all learners who identify as girls. This includes trans girls because we recognize trans girls are girls. We also welcome the participation of gender-fluid, non-binary, and two-spirit learners.*

CODING WEBINAR 1

Julie
IT Security
CSE



Raylene Charron
Vice President,
Information Services
TC Energy



Kavi S.
Hackergal Ambassador



Sadie A.
Hackergal Ambassador



Anidita G.
Hackergal Ambassador

CODING WEBINAR 2



Maria Arkelatyan
Developer
Flutter



Azka S.
Hackergal Ambassador

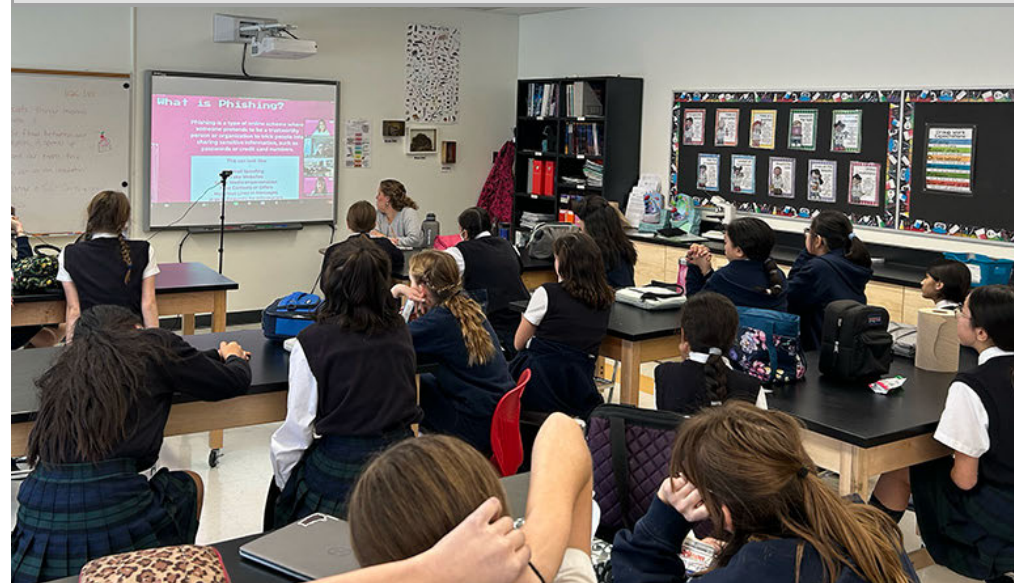
CODING WEBINAR 3



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National Community
Spotlights

I enjoyed the Phishing Game! It was fun to work with my classmates to figure out if it was fake or real.

- Claire L.,
Grade 6, Ontario