# CODING CATS

by Saturday Kids x Raintree

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# CALL FOR TRAINERS



Become a pioneer to inspire the next generation of creative and curious young minds through technology.

**CODING CATS** is a 16-hour coding programme designed for young Cambodians aged 15 to 18 to spark their interest in technology and transform them into self-motivated learners who are curious, inventive, and resourceful. Students will not only learn technical skills, but also problem-solving and critical thinking skills through coding, and will be better prepared for the future. Launching in April 2019, the project will deliver free coding and programming lessons in Scratch, a block-based visual programming language, to 100 students in Phnom Penh. The project is a partnership between Saturday Kids and Raintree, made possible with support from USAID's Development Innovations.

**Saturday Kids** is an organisation founded in 2012 in Singapore with a belief that kids are intrinsically motivated to learn. They shouldn't just learn to code, but code to learn. Saturday Kids offers a multitude of digital learning curricula and has taught over 5,000 students how to learn through classes in programming, electronics, digital art, and design thinking. Their programs in Singapore, Vietnam and Tokyo run after-school, on weekends, and in holiday camps.

**Raintree** is Cambodia's first creative workspace that is an active contributor to the tech, entrepreneurship and education sectors through programs at the project. This partnership with Saturday Kids is part of Raintree's mission to enable the localisation and scaling of capacity-building and education programs in Cambodia.

We are recruiting trainers passionate about tech and education, excited about crafting a fun learning environment that inspires students to learn how to learn. Prior programming and teaching experience is not required. Basic coding experience, familiarity with curriculum, education development/innovation, or working with students in a classroom setting is a plus. Trainers will receive training in the Saturday Kids flagship pedagogy and classroom facilitation tools.

**SCHEDULE + VENUE**

Trainers are required to be available for at least one of the training-of-trainer workshops (main workshop in Singapore preferred) and 10 consecutive weeks of student training. However, we understand if you have prior commitments that may conflict with selected dates.
- Main training-of-trainers workshop and campus visits in Singapore from **22nd-23rd March** 2019
- Secondary training-of-trainers workshop in Phnom Penh from **5th-6th April** 2019
- 10 consecutive Saturdays of student classes:
  - Course 1: Saturdays (8:30am-11:30am) from **27th April-25th May** 2019
  - Course 2: Saturdays (8:30am-11:30am) from **1st - 29th June** 2019

Classes will be held at Raintree Development, located at #299 Preah Ang Duong, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh (Google Maps).

**COMPENSATION**

Trainers will be compensated $240 per course (based on 16 hours total teaching time per course at $15 per hour).

**APPLY**

Please apply by completing the form here by 11pm 24th February 2019. Candidates will receive selection decisions by 28th February 2019.