TINY CODING CATS

by Saturday Kids x Raintree powered by Smart Axiata

CALL FOR TRAINERS



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

TINY CODING CATS is a 16-hour coding programme designed for young Cambodians aged 8 to 12 to transform them into self-motivated learners who are curious, inventive, and resourceful. Students learn problem-solving and critical thinking skills through coding. Launching in October 2019, the project will deliver free coding 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 the generous support from Smart Axiata.

Saturday Kids was 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.

Raintree is Cambodia's first creative workspace development in Phnom Penh. The project aspires to be an enabler for capacity-building in the entrepreneurship, education and technology sectors - firstly by providing inspirational spaces designed for collaboration and innovation, secondly by facilitating the localisation of programs such as Startup Weekend, e27's APAC Top100 and Seedstars, lastly contributing shared knowledge resources such as the Startup Ecosystem report.

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 are 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.

Trainers are required to be available for the training-of-trainer workshops and 6 consecutive weeks of student training. However, we understand if you have prior commitments that may conflict with selected dates.

- Training-of-trainers workshop in Phnom Penh on Saturday, 14 September 2019 at Raintree
- 6 consecutive Saturdays of student classes in Phnom Penh from 5 October 16 November 2019 (excluding public holiday on 9 November). Instructors may choose between morning and afternoon shifts:
 - Morning: Saturdays (8:30am 11:00am)
 - Afternoon: Saturdays (1:30pm 4:00pm)

COMPENSATION

Trainers will be compensated \$192 per course (based on 16 hours total teaching time per course at \$12 per hour).

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Please apply by completing the form here by 11pm on Wednesday, 20 August 2019. Shortlisted candidates may be invited to an interview in the following week. Candidates receive selection decisions by Friday, 30 August 2019.





