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Unofficial Minecraft Lab For Kids: Family-Friendly Projects For Exploring And Teaching Math, Science, History, And Culture Through Creative Building (Hands-On Family)



Synopsis

Now an Best Kids's Books of 2016 pick!Balancing your child's screen time can be difficult, especially when it comes to wildly popular, open-ended video games like Minecraft. Minecraft offers players an environment focused on exploration, imagination, and creation, but its nonlinear game structure can mean spending a lot of time in the game.Unofficial Minecraft Lab for Kids includes a variety of creative exercises that explore the game's aspects and uses them to teach fun, educational lessons.You will start the book by brushing up on some common Minecraft language and examining each of the four game modes: survival, creative, adventure, and spectator. Then, you'll use this knowledge to venture off onto the six different quests that encourage child and adult participation.These "gamified" labs will allow your child to earn stickers and badges as rewards as they complete quests. You'll even learn how to screencast and narrate your own videos to share with family and friends!Unofficial Minecraft Lab for Kids provides a fun, educational gaming goals that you and your child can reach together!

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 1 and up

Customer Reviews

"The greatest strength of this volume is that Miller and Scott have found a way to combine skills in

Minecraft with real-life experiences." - Booklist Online

John Miller holds multiple and single subject credentials in history and science. He has been a middle school teacher for over 20 years and has taught every subject in grades 6-8. He also holds a Masters degree from San Diego State University in Educational Technology and Instructional Design and is a Google Innovator, San Luis Obispo County CUE Ñ Ñ Board President, and a CUE Lead Learner. John is a featured presenter at conferences and workshops around the country and was honored as a finalist for California Teacher of the Year. He loves teaching 21st-century skills to his students, and his passions include student blogging, e-learning, Minecraft in the classroom, photography, Apple, and Google. John is a contributor to *Minecraft in the Classroom* (Peachpit Press, 10/14). Chris Scott works to design the classroom culture and environment. He is an authorized Google Education Trainer, Google Certified Teacher, President of Santa Barbara CUE, CUE Lead Learner and a CK-12 Champion. He loves using Design Thinking, Agile project management process in the class, and seeing his students enter the flow of learning. He loves to help others in their educational journey. You'll find Chris at conferences around the world presenting on classroom culture, technology, and design.

Whoo hee - scored big with grandkids on their birthdays!

I purchased this book to find activities to bridge the gap between home and school, as well as virtual and physical worlds. I am a teacher of fifth grade students and have been using Minecraft in my classroom for over a year. This book is such a valuable resource for any teacher or parent looking to connect with their students or children. I really love this book and highly recommend it for any parent or educator looking to expand their use of Minecraft or simply connecting with kids.

This book has some very creative ideas. The activities for the kids are great. I love that it gives my kids a purposeful task to complete in the game of mine raft.

Nine year old grandson loved this book. He was so excited.

Bought this for my nephew and he loved it. Delivery was fast, too.

Great buy!

My kids love minecraft, and I've come to appreciate its intricacy and educational value thanks to John and Chris. This book is great, and being able to use this program as a tool for growth with kids is wonderful.

A great way to incorporate the popular game with family events. Connecting the real world with the virtual.

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