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KID Museum at the White House

KID Museum takes part in President's Hour of Code

(December 8, 2014 - Bethesda, MD) --KID Museum will spend the day at the White House to kick off Computer Science Education Week. This is KID Museum's second visit to the White House this year. In June, they were invited to be part of the first ever White House Maker Faire. Today, in honor of Hour of Code, a global movement designed to demystify code, KID will participate in the White House Kids' Hackathon, along with Google and Code.org.

At the event, KID Museum will demo Lego WeDo, where users create code to make Lego levers and motors move in the physical world.

The White House is hoping to emphasize the need for more computer science for students, and in particular, for girls. A recent Intel study reveals a growing gender gap in the field. In response, KID Museum is hosting a special coding workshop for girls at their Davis Library site. Girls Got Game, and introduction to video game design, offers girls an accessible, fun way to learn code.

KID Museum will also offer a workshop that integrates biology and coding for a visiting elementary school, as well as weekend sessions where kids can create and animate their own greeting cards using Scratch.

For more information, please visit www.kid-museum.org.

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