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Workshop in English for pupils in 3rd to 6th form at Primarschule Basel

Electricity Lab

Moderator: TechLabs

Language English or bilingual

Activities, Methods

Explore conductivity & electrical circuits! Program a test device, experiment with materials, and create glowing series & parallel circuits that you can turn into art.

Learning objectives:

- Understanding basic electrical circuits building simple circuits and identifying key components and their functions.
- Research conductivity Use the micro:bit to test materials and classify them as conductors or insulators.
- Experiment with circuit configurations compare series and parallel circuits with paper circuits and observe performance differences.
- Analyze the behavior of electrical circuits Investigate the effects of component changes (e.g., battery strength, number of bulbs, circuit type) on performance.
- Creative application of knowledge Designing a custom work of art based on paper circuits. (Additional activity in 2.5- to 3-hour workshops)

Curriculum 21 Competencies:

- NMG 3.3.2 (Stoffe und Stoffeigenschaften) & NMG 5.2 (Elektrische Phänomene und technische Anwendungen)
- COMPUTER SCIENCE MI.2.2.2 (Algorithmen)
- ENGLISH FS2E.6.C.1.3 (Kulturen im Fokus Handlungen)

TechLabs Workshops can be tailored to your class's level, learning goals, and LP21 competencies. Contact us to create a workshop that fits your needs.



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Materials and Resources

micro:Bit Electrical circuit components

Preparation required in advance

Wifi access

Location:

Your school or TechLabs, ELYS, 215 Elsässerstrasse, 4056 Basel

Duration:

2 hours

Number of Participants (min./max.):

Minimum 10, maximum 40 students

Possible Dates (weekdays, times):

Mo.-Fr. 8:30-12:00

Cost:

Fr.16 / Child for a 2 hour workshop + Fr.9 / Child / hour for > 2 hours + Fr.100 Transport fee to host event at your school

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