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Computer Classes for Kids at Computer Banc

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1. Web Design and eBusiness

Grades: 6-10

- Topic:** Students will design and build their own web site.
- Project:** The main objective of the course is to enable students to create their own web site and to develop highly-marketable skills.
- Schedule:** 6 classes; 3 weeks of 2 classes per week
Tuesdays and Thursdays -- Tues. 6/17 - Thurs. 7/3 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
- Resources:** NVU, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop

2. Television and Film Production

Grades: 4-8

- Topic:** Students will find out how television and movies are made - first hand.
- Project:** The class will write, direct, and produce one or more short films.
- Schedule:** 7 classes; 2 weeks of 3 classes per week (and a concluding presentation)
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays -- Mon. 6/16 - Mon. 6/30 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
- Resources:** Adobe Photoshop, Audacity, Windows Movie Maker

3. Computer Game Development Using Visual Basic

Grades: 8-12

- Topic:** Students will learn how to use Visual Basic (a computer programming language) to create basic computer games.
- Project:** By the end of the class, students will have a computer game of their own creation and the skills to expand it.
- Schedule:** 10 classes; 4 weeks of 3 classes per week (excluding the final Wednesday and Friday)
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays -- Mon. 7/14 - Mon. 8/4 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
- Resources:** GIMP (Image Manipulation Program), Visual Basic 2008 Express

4. Building, Upgrading, and Repairing Computers

Grades: 6-10

- Description:** Students will investigate the hardware inside of a computer and understand how all the components work together. Students who are able to demonstrate proficiency in class content will be awarded a technical certificate.
- Schedule:** 4 classes; 2 weeks of 2 classes per week
Tuesdays and Thursdays -- Tues. 7/15 - Thurs. 7/24 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Registration:

Grade levels are determined by the grade completed in Spring 2008. Students must have transportation and must be available for all scheduled class sessions. A parent or guardian must be available for the first 20 minutes of the first class session to complete registration. Students may only attend one of the four classes offered.

To pre-register for these free classes, please call Computer Banc at 217.528.9506 during the regular business hours of 1-4 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For more information about children's classes, please contact Matthew Hagaman (Instructor) at mthagaman@eiu.edu.

Computer Banc also offers adult classes. For more information or to sign up, call Computer Banc at the phone number above (during the regular office hours of 1-4 MWF) or visit www.computerbanc.info.