

# KIDS BE PART OF TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH!

## RESEARCH STUDY ON META-LEARNING How We Learn (Technology Across the Lifespan)

### WHO:

Girls and boys aged 7-12 who are interested in playing computer games and talking about learning.

### WHAT:

Participants will be part of a small group session where we will play FUN educational computer games. Participants will interview each other with questions about how they learn, and we will share conversations and stories about learning technology.

### WHEN:

The interactive gaming/interview sessions will be scheduled evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and weekends from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Each participant will attend 3 sessions.

### WHERE:

Participants will meet in the Acadia Park Commons Block and we will walk together to the UBC campus (The Neville Scarfe Building, Room 1106).  
Parents are welcome to attend.

### CONFIDENTIALITY:

Interview comments will be used only with permission and kept anonymous in any research reports. Participants will NOT be identified by name in any reports of the completed study.

### CONTACT:

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# 101 TECHNOLOGY FUN !

8-10, 15-17 July 2008

## Technology Fun Modules (TFM)

<b>TFM 1 – Robotics</b>	<b>TFM 2 – Wii Gaming</b>	<b>TFM 3 – PC Gaming</b>	<b>TFM 4 – Research</b>
1. Mindstorms 2. Mindstorms NXT	1. Wii Fit 2. Wii Sports 3. Wii DDR 4. (Xbox Rock Band ?)	1. Food Force 2. The Sims 3. Civilization 4. God Games	1. Audio 2. Video 3. (Checklist/Notes ?)

<b>Welcome Activities</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>DAY 3</b>
	1. Nametag Badges 2. Watch YouTube Mindstorms Videos	1. Robot Jeopardy	1. Technology Trivia from Guinness Book of World Records

## Schedule of Activities

<b>Juyun - Frogs</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>DAY 3</b>
Extreme Fun 1	TFM 1 - Robots	TFM 4 - Research	TFM 2 - Wii Gaming
Extreme Fun 2	TFM 1 - Robots	TFM 3 - PC Gaming	TFM 4 - Research
Extreme Fun 3	TFM 4 - Research	TFM 2 - Wii Gaming	TFM 3 - PCGaming

<b>Yifei - Tarantulas</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>DAY 3</b>
Extreme Fun 1	TFM 2 - Wii Gaming	TFM 1 - Robots	TFM 4 - Research
Extreme Fun 2	TFM 4 - Research	TFM 1 - Robots	TFM 3 - PC Gaming
Extreme Fun 3	TFM 3 - PC Gaming	TFM 4 - Research	TFM 2 - Wii Gaming

<b>PJ – Dragon Flies</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>DAY 3</b>
Extreme Fun 1	TFM 4 - Research	TFM 2 - Wii Gaming	TFM 1 - Robots
Extreme Fun 2	TFM 3 - PC Gaming	TFM 4 - Research	TFM 1 - Robots
Extreme Fun 3	TFM 2 - Wii Gaming	TFM 3 - PC Gaming	TFM 4 - Research

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## Student Groups

<b>Juyun - Frogs</b>	<b>Yifei - Tarantulas</b>	<b>PJ – Dragon Flies</b>
Student 1	Student 1	Student 1
Student 2	Student 2	Student 2
Student 3	Student 3	Student 3
Student 4	Student 4	Student 4

Others Names: Ants, Centipedes, Fire Flies, Spiders, Grasshoppers, Snails

## Daily Schedule

9:00 - 9:30	Welcome Activities
9:30 - 11:15	Extreme Fun 1
11:15 - 12:30	Picnic Lunch & Play
12:30 - 2:00	Extreme Fun 2
2:00 - 3:30	Extreme Fun 3
3:30 - 4:00	Presentations & Snack