

BRIGHT HORIZONS ENHANCED FAMILY SUPPORTS

Additional Offerings

CODE NINJAS

Kids have fun. Parents see results.

Code Ninjas® is the world's largest and fastest-growing kids coding franchise, with hundreds of locations in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

At our centers, kids learn to code while building their own video games. They gain problem solving, critical thinking, and STEM skills in a fun, safe, and inspiring environment. Kids learn to code through engaging game-based curriculum that boosts self-confidence and teaching teamwork, logic, and problem solving. They will gain vital skills while having a blast. That's the Code Ninjas way!

Coding has been called “the literacy of the 21st century” for good reason. Just like math, science, and literature, coding is a key aspect of understanding our technologically advanced world. There's a huge need for a generation that not only understands technology, but how it works.

California Locations: Aliso Viejo, Altadena, Anaheim, Apton, Arcadia, Brentwood, Carlsbad, Cerritos, Chino Hills, Chula Vista, Corona, Costa Mesa, Cupertino, Del Mar, El Segundo, Elk Grove, Encinitas, Encino, Folsom, Fountain Valley, Fremont, Garden Grove, Hacienda Heights, Irvine, La Habra, La Jolla, La Verne, Ladera Ranch, Lake Forest, Livermore, Los Alamitos, Los Angeles, Monterey, Northridge, Ontario, Palm Desert, Palo Alto, Pleasanton, Poway, Rancho Cucamonga, Rancho Santa Margarita, Rocklin, Rolling Hills Estates, Roseville, San Diego, San Gabriel, San Jose, San Mateo, San Ramon, Santa Clarita, Stevenson Ranch, Sunnyvale, Torrance, Tracy, Tustin, Union City, Walnut, Walnut Creek, Yorba Linda.

RIGHT AT SCHOOL

A place to learn-welcome to a world of discovery and achievement.

Every afternoon, we get homework done first and then we explore a great big universe of learning activities, focusing on skills and subjects that help kids succeed in school.

Homework time

We keep homework stress where it belongs – with us. Our educators group kids into age-appropriate homework pods and help everyone complete assignments on time. Kids also enjoy a variety of disguised learning activities every day, exploring math and science, reading & writing, nature & outdoor learning, creative & performing arts, and community service. We also give kids a chance to focus on their own interests, whether that means quietly reading a great book or joining friends to design a feat of engineering!

Sports, games and healthy fun for everyone

Time to move! We give kids a chance to find activities that fit in their comfort zones so everyone feels good about themselves and comes home saying “I did it!” We do a fitness blast every day, moving & shaking, doing stretches, or enjoying quick team games that deliver laughs, smiles and high-fives. Indoors and outdoors, our games and sports feel just right for all skill levels. From basics, kickball and volleyball to some wild and crazy games developed in our top secret movement lab, we make sure kids have fun and enjoy the feeling of being on the team!

Time to make friends, inspire others, and be happy.

We help kids find the laughs and smiles that come from feeling good about oneself, helping others, and sharing inner joy with friends and family. Our childhood experts carefully design social activities that encourage kids to find the best in themselves and others. From character building to diverse cultural experiences, kids of all ages come home with bigger smiles, new friends and a real feeling of growth. We also offer “giving back” opportunities. There’s no better opportunity to grow as a member of the local community than getting out and serving others. Our annual Right At School Gives Back program lets kids work together on service projects that support their neighbors and community.

STEVE AND KATE'S CAMPS

Summer, Winter and Spring Camps

Steve and Kate's always believed in following kids' compasses. We enable kids to be and express themselves freely, while staff cheer them on. We advocate and celebrate children discovering and expressing their true selves by creating a liberating environment that puts them in charge. We remove adult judgement from the equation and strive to create an environment where children feel included and sage. This work and commitment is ongoing, and we expand our efforts year over year in our continuous quest to be a diverse, equitable, and inclusive camp. We believe kids feed off our energy and look to us to support and encourage their boundless potential. We are not about telling kids what to do. We are about showing them what can be done.

Steve and Kate's offers 4 locations in LA County: Culver City, Manhattan Beach, Pasadena and Valley Village. They also offer camps in San Francisco area located in Potrero Hill, Fremont, Oakland, Corte Madero, Santa Rosa, Atherton, Cupertino, San Carlos and San Jose.

They also offer online camps that feature crafty activities, goofy activities, gamey activities and more. Just like their in-person camps, they create a community where kids are able to be themselves and connect with others who share their passions.

MarcoPolo

An innovative digital tool for 3-7 year olds

Research shows that curiosity triggers areas in the brain that help us become better at learning skills and retaining information. Curiosity even enhances overall learning success! With that in mind, MarcoPolo Learning's award-winning app offers educational content designed to nurture curiosity in children...so they can learn more and become better learners.

MarcoPolo is an online app that offers:

500+ video adventures-featuring live-action footage and covering a range of subjects to keep children curious while learning essential academic skills.

3,000+ interactive games-designed to ignite imaginations and creativity through music, art and play.

Progress tracking-See your child's progress as they practice foundational skills. Gain insights into their favorite subjects and make learning a family experience.

Our curiosity-driven curriculum is carefully developed by early-learning experts to teach essential language, math, science, literacy and social-emotional skills. Check out some examples of the amazing adventures your child will go on. Themes include:

The Human Body-Explore the mysteries within:

Emotions-Learn about empathy and other feelings

Space-Discover the final frontier

Dinosaurs-Go back in time

The Ocean-Dive deep into unknown worlds

The Rainforest-Marvel at the creatures who call it home

BROOKLYN ROBOT FOUNDRY

What We Do

Brooklyn Robot Foundry offers STEAM classes for children, and sometimes adults, all over the country from its base in Brooklyn, NY. The goal of the Robot Foundry is to share the fun of STEAM learning with children everywhere and inspire them to continue a life full of exploration, problem-solving, and imagination. We do this by offering fun, creative and educational classes, parties, camps and field trips to children 2-13 year old. Families can choose to register for a variety of programs, ranging in commitment from a single class to an entire semester, offered both online and in-person in Brooklyn.

How We Do It

- Hands-on learning is the core of Brooklyn Robot Foundry's classes. When it comes to both engineering and creativity, children learn best through building. Experimentation, hand tools, tape, trial-and-error, crafting and pompoms are also all essential in the process.
- We have developed a signature building method that allows children to build on their own, resulting in not only a cool robot, but also increased confidence. (Children 2-5 years old are required to build with an adult, but do much of it on their own!) All of the necessary materials are sent to each online student in advance, making getting started simple as well.
- We maintain a 6:1 or less student-to-teacher ratio. This allows for plenty of individualized instruction, as well as an opportunity for children to socialize with their peers.
- We encourage creativity and independent thinking. We provide the guidelines for each week's robots, but the final design is up to the student!

Why We Do It

Children were flocking to the Robot Foundry's locations for the engaging after school classes, camps, full days, parties and field trips, having a great time while learning the fundamentals of engineering. However, in March 2020, as Covid-19 quickly shut down the city, the Foundry made a drastic pivot to operating exclusively online.

To the delight of everyone involved, this shift to streaming classes has been very successful. Students are having a great time building in the signature Robot Foundry style with their favorite teachers guiding the way, right in their own homes.