

CoderDojo Athenry

Minecraft ModderDojo



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Today's ModderDojo Challenge:
Prepare to Earn A New Belt!



Belts!



Can Earn White, Yellow or Green

White: Commitment & Basic Skill



**Attend at least 5 sessions
+ Know how to get started with Modding**

Sign in each week!

Can Earn White, Yellow or Green

Yellow Belt: Competent Minecraft Modder



1. Qualify for a White Belt
2. Write and explain a Mod in **Java** or **JavaScript**
 - Must work without crashing
 - Must do something
 - Must be your own design
 - Must be all your own work!**

Can Earn White, Yellow or Green

Green Belt: Publish a High Quality Mod



1. **Create** mod in either Java or JavaScript, package it up, and post it on the web
2. **JavaScript:** must have variables, loops and decisions; structure must have multiple features
3. **Java:** recipes and 3 or more items and/or blocks, that should all work together to do something

Procedure for Earning Belts

A mentor will chat with you

Show us your code: old or new

Explain what you did and how you did it

Tell us which code is new and
which is reused from other people's work

Earning a Belt

Learn skills each week

Put skills into practice

Get recognition: belts awarded by mentors

Applying for a Belt

Decide what belt level you want to go for

Attend the full session on the Belt Awards Day

Be prepared

Fairness

- Nobody has a right to a belt: it must be earned
- We will help you get there
 - The whole Dojo - mentors, parents, all members
 - We will give you feedback for next time if you did not make it
- We will be clear about what is required to get to the next belt level

Belts & Levels

We are following agreed CoderDojo standards

White belts for commitment & basic skills

Yellow belts for competence in a specific coding discipline

Higher belts for higher level skills in a specific discipline

You have to earn a lower belt before moving to a higher one

When you start a new coding discipline, have to go back to start in applying for a belt

What if I Don't Get a Belt?

If you can't participate, or it doesn't go well for you, **don't worry!**

We will have another belt awarding session in the coming months

Ask Your Questions!

