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STEM Workshops Coding Made Simple • Robotics



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Coding Made Simple

New to the world of coding? Wondering what it's all about? Experts say all children can benefit by learning to code.

- Explore and learn coding basics.
- Discover simple, inexpensive ways to teach programming logic.
- Experience progressive levels of coding with Ozobots.
- Explore resources available for teachers and students at Hour of Code.
- Learn coding by designing games.

You won't want to miss this fun, hands-on workshop designed for teachers of all grade levels

Salina - Tuesday, February 11

Hays - Thursday, February 13

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Robotics

Robots are all around us, and they provide a great way to teach technical skills and Kansans Can competencies! Come explore the world of robots from simple Ozobots to large industrial robots.

- Make a robotic hand using paper cups.
- Program LEGO robots to respond to sensors.
- Observe drones in flight.
- Tour a manufacturing facility that uses robots.

Robotics can generate interest and provide fun learning experiences while teaching a multitude of skills. In this workshop, you will learn to incorporate robotics into existing curriculum, use robots for an after-school activity or STEM club, and organize a competition team.

Salina - Tuesday, March 24

Havs - Thursday, March 26

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Graduate credit available from Baker University

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