

Create with Code Teacher Training Worksheet



This teacher training worksheet accompanies the Create with Code Teacher Training course and will help you get ready to bring this curriculum into your classroom.

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1 - Teacher Orientation

1a. Download/P	rint the teacher training worksheet and understand how to use it	
Purpose of worksheet	 Help track your progress through teacher training Help plan and customize the course curriculum for your classroom 	1
1b. Understand	the course objectives, requirements, and structure	
Course Objectives	 C# skills Unity skills Project management skills Unity Certified User: Programmer Exam preparation 	
Course Requirements	 No prior knowledge or experience necessary Mac or PC with standard mouse required (* headphones recommended) 5 hours minimum → 100+ hours maximum 	
Course Structure	 Prototypes Lessons Assessments Challenges & Quizzes Personal Projects Labs Relationship between prototypes, assessments, and personal projects 	
1c. Familiarize y	ourself with the course content and available resources	
Create with Code online course	 Website: https://learn.unity.com/course/create-with-code Mapping between online course and Syllabus / Scope & Sequence Online course navigation, including "For Educators" tab 	
Lessons: online vs in-class	 Where to find lesson plans Components of a lesson (overview, introduction, steps, context, instructions, screenshot / code snippets, recaps) Mapping between lesson plans and online lessons How a lesson could be teacher-led in a classroom Importance of "Watch, then Do" for independent or teacher-led instruction 	
Challenges	 How challenges work 	
Quizzes	■ How quizzes work	
Labs: independent or in-groups	 How labs/personal projects are different than lessons/prototypes How labs could be completed at home or in-class How labs could be completed independently or in groups 	
Bonus Features	 How bonus features work 	

2 - Design your Course Experience

2a. Review common course configurations					
	Lessons	Challenges, Quizzes, & Bonus Features	Personal Projects	% teacher-led % in-class	Relevant affordances and constraints
1: Teacher-led	Teacher-led In-class	Independent In-class	Teacher-led In-class	80% teacher-led 100% in-class	 students can't work at home you want complete control you feel confident w/ material or can spend time on training
2: Teacher- augmented	Video-led In-class	Independent In-class	Video-led In-class	0% teacher-led 100% in-class	 students can't work at home you do not feel confident with material yet and/or do not have time for training
3: Flipped	Independent At-home	Independent At-home	Teacher-led In-class	30% teacher-led 30% in-class	 students can work at home you feel somewhat confident with material and/or have some time for training
4. Self-paced computer lab	Independent In-class	In Groups In-class	Independent At-home	0% teacher-led 70% in-class	 students can work at home you do not feel confident with material yet and/or do not have time for training

2b. Determine your unique classroom affordances and constraints				
Available hardware?	 In your classroom, do you have a way of projecting or displaying your own computer's screen so that the entire class can see it? ("yes" allows for teacher-led in-class or video-led in-class activities) 	yes no		
	 Can a set of headphones be included at each computer station? ("yes" allows for independent in-class activities) 	yes no		
Student work at-home?	 Can all of your students access a computer that can run Unity outside of class time? This could include getting access to the computer lab outside of their normal class period. ("yes" allows for at-home activities) 	yes no		
Experience with material?	4. Do you either (a) have ~40 hours to dedicate to training & learning the material before the course begins or (b) already have a lot of experience teaching Unity and C#? (if "yes", teacher-led activities are an option for you - if "no", independent or video-led activities may be best to start)	yes no		

2c. Choose a course configuration that works for your classroom

Based on the affordances and constraints of your particular classroom (selected above), choose the configuration of each activity that best suits your needs.

Activity		Choose your option:	Configuration Options
Lessons	\rightarrow	·	
Challenges	\rightarrow	·	Teacher-led, In-classVideo-led, In-class
Quizzes	\rightarrow		 In groups, In-class Independent, In-class
Labs	\rightarrow		Independent, in-class Independent, At-home
Bonus Features	\rightarrow		

2d. Determine how much of the course you should aim to complete				
Determine if you can finish the entire course.	How many combined in-class hours and at-home hours (if any) will the students have to work on this course?	hrs		
	The entire course takes 35-50 hours to complete independently, but can take longer in a classroom depending on class size, experience, amount of time given to work on personal projects, and other factors. How long do you think it would take for your class to complete the course?	hrs		
Units or activities to exclude from curriculum (if any)	If the number of hours available is less than the number of hours required to complete the course, you will have to exclude certain content. You can: a. exclude entire units (e.g. only do Units 1, 2, and 3), b. exclude certain activity types (e.g. do not do challenges or labs) c. exclude entire units and certain activity types (e.g. only do Units 1-3, not including labs)	Exclude: Unit 2/3/4/5 and/or Exclude: Challenges Quizzes Labs		

3 - Getting Started Checklist

3a. Set up the	computer lab and method for students to submit assignments	
Get Unity licenses	 You can either (a) apply for Unity Educational licenses through the <u>license</u> grant program or (b) have students create individual Unity ID's 	
Install Unity software in computer lab	 Download <u>Unity Hub</u> and install Unity version 2020.3 LTS (including Visual Studio) on all of the computers in the lab, then test to make sure that (a) Unity opens successfully and (b) Visual Studio opens successfully 	
Set up system for students to submit their work	 Using your school's LMS, Google Classroom, or other system, make sure your virtual classroom is set up so that students can submit their work. Students can submit screenshots/screencasts of their projects (recommended) or submit zip files of their Unity assets It is possible to use version-control software like Github to track and evaluate students' projects Unity has a built-in version-control tool called Unity Collaborate, but this will not work with Unity Edu licenses 	
3b. Prepare to	teach and connect with a support community	
Schedule time for training	 Regardless of the course configuration you have chosen, it is recommended that you complete at least the first Unit of the online course independently prior to the course start date - this will take approximately 6 hours If you intend to do any teacher-led activities, it is also strongly recommended that you complete that content in the online course independently prior to leading the students 	
Connect with the Unity teacher community	 Click on this link to register and join the teacher support community, where you can get help from experts and connect with other new teachers 	
3b. If relevant	purchase licenses for the Unity Certified User Exam	
Purchase exams from Certiport	 If you intend on having students attempt the Unity Certified User Exam after the course, you need to purchase licenses for this exam from <u>Certiport</u> Note - this is only recommended if you are able to complete the entire course 	