



# CREATIVE DIGITAL PROJECTS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

And The Competition

Your Students Can Enter Them In

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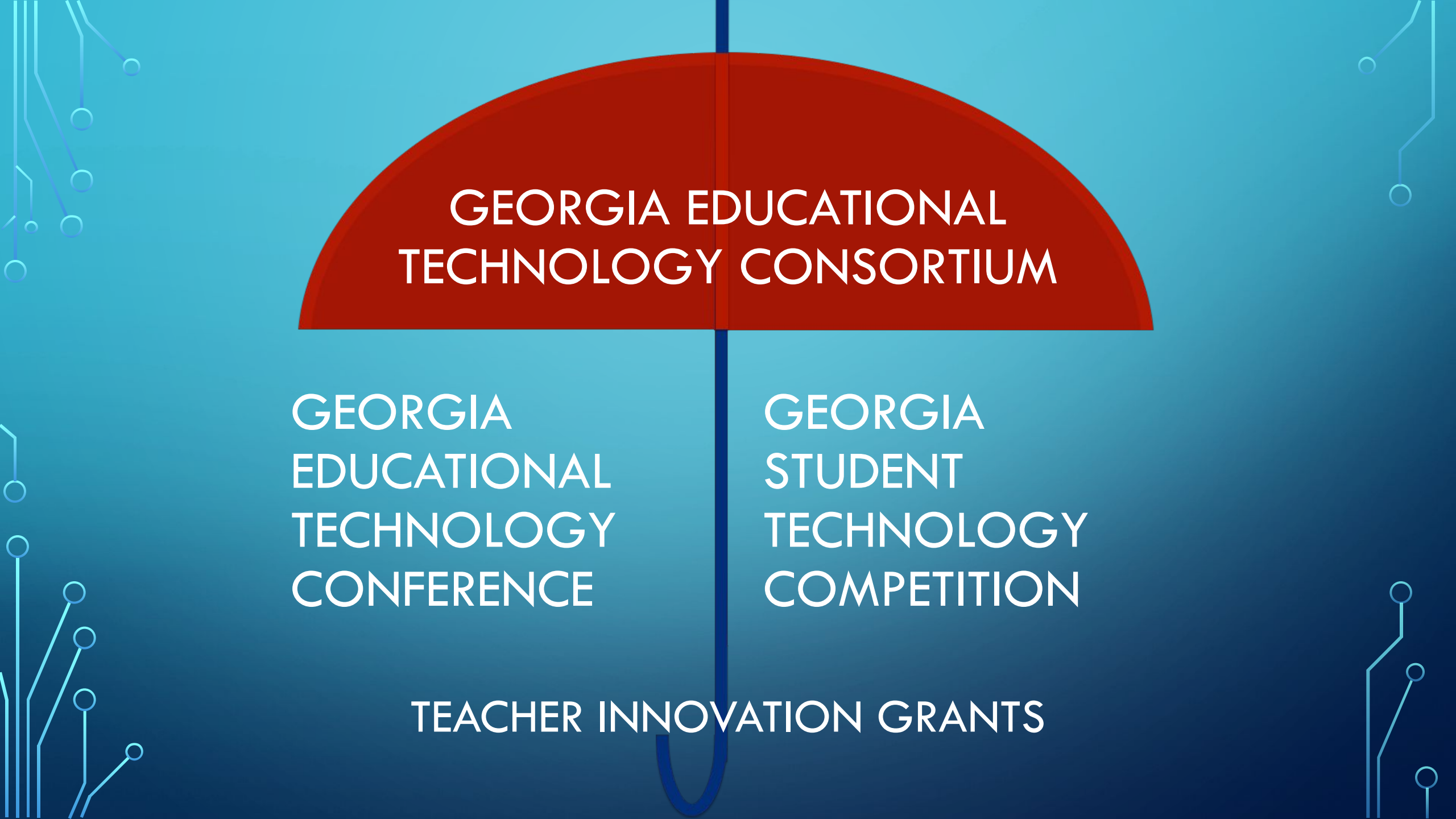
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# GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIUM

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TECHNOLOGY  
COMPETITION

TEACHER INNOVATION GRANTS

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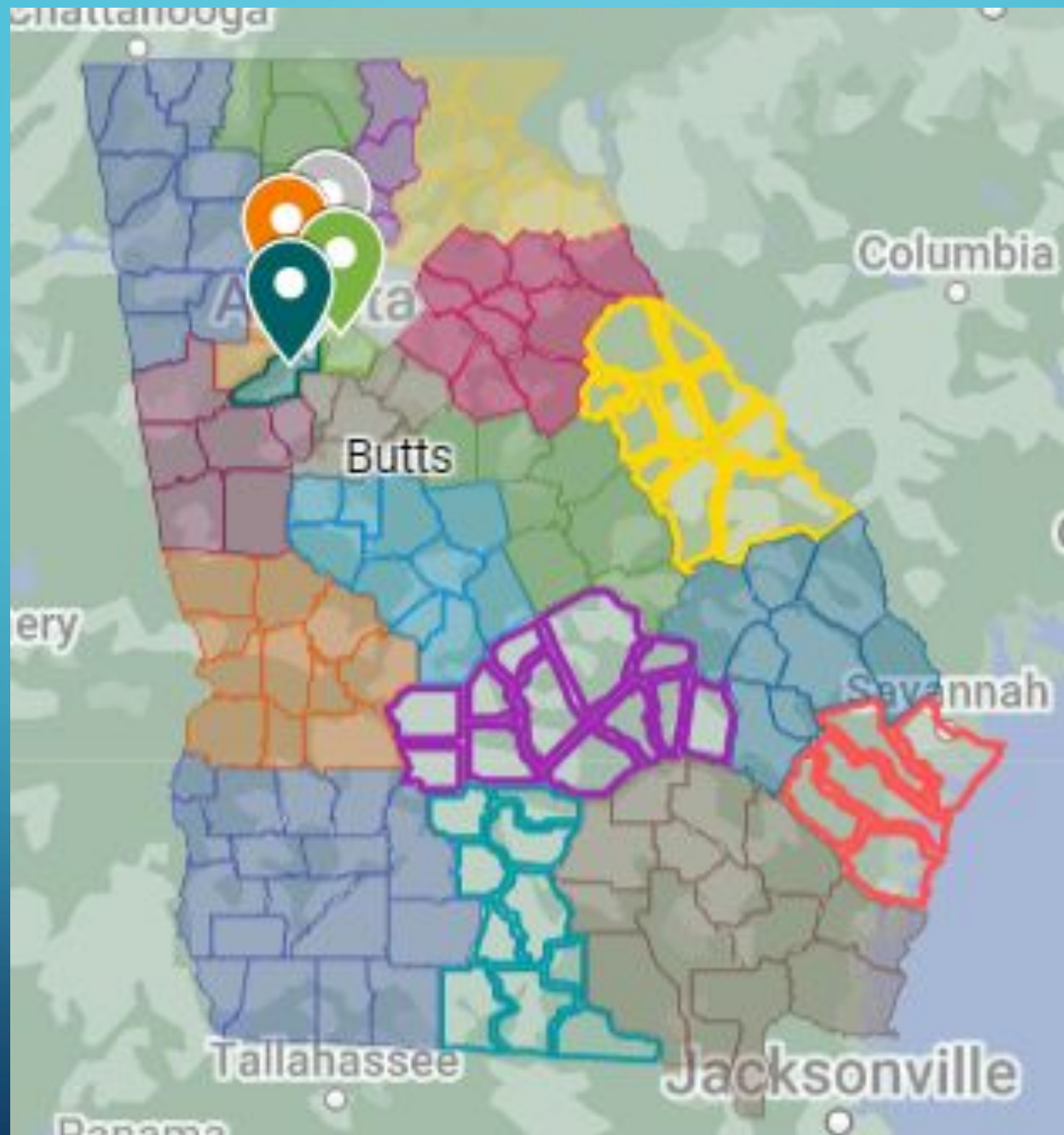
FIRST, LET'S TALK A LITTLE ABOUT  
THE REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

# GEORGIA STUDENT TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

## REGIONS

- Atlanta Public Schools
  - Bulloch County
  - Chattahoochee Valley
  - DeKalb County
  - East Atlanta
  - Forsyth County
  - Fulton County
  - Independent and Homeschools
  - Hall County
  - Middle Georgia (Bibb)
    - North Central (formerly Cobb Regional)
  - Northeast Georgia
  - Northwest Georgia
  - Oconee RESA
  - Okefenokee
  - Piedmont
  - Southwest Georgia
  - West Georgia
- Don't see a region for your students? Participate in the one nearest you. Or, ask about starting one in your area.







Check the region closest to you for information by  
visiting [GaSTC.org](https://GaSTC.org)

Didn't see your region? Talk to us!



All regions will be in person this year. Check your  
region for registration and date of event information.





# WHY SHOULD YOUR STUDENTS ENTER A REGIONAL COMPETITION?

- **Computer science drives innovation throughout the US economy, but remains marginalized in K-12 education.**
- **Technology affects every field of commerce: healthcare, in space, in our homes, on our roads, in entertainment and the trend grows every day.**

**Source: Code.org**

# OUR COUNTRY THRIVES ON INNOVATION

## Computing jobs are the #1 source of new wages in the US

**400,000**

current openings

These jobs are in every industry and every state, and they're projected to grow at twice the rate of all other jobs.



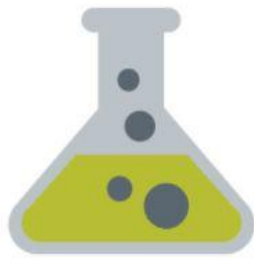
Source: Code.org

The competition encourages student interest and engagement in activities they may not have the opportunity to participate in school.

## Computer science is fundamental for every student's success

Six different studies show: children who study computer science...

perform better in  
**other subjects**



excel at  
**problem-solving**



are 17% more likely  
to **attend college**

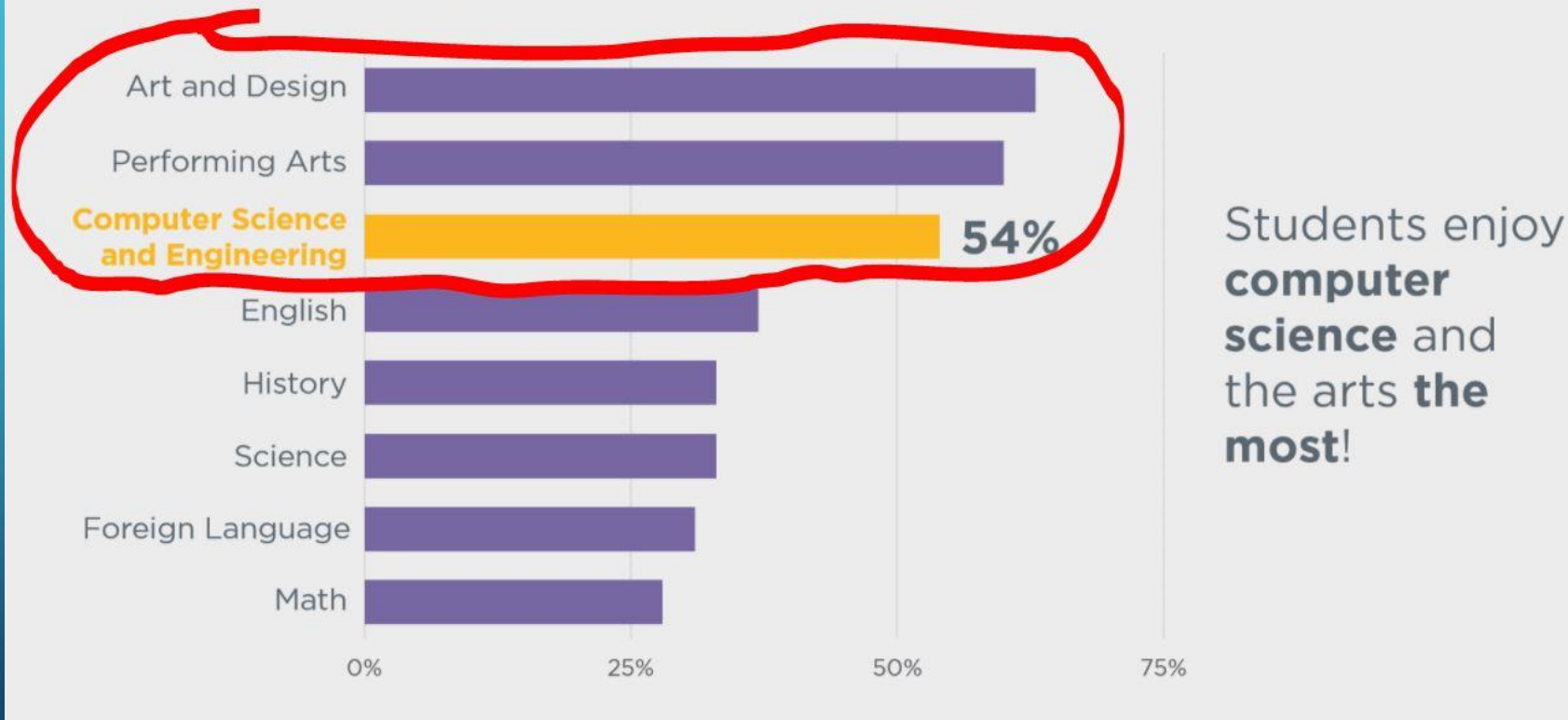


Source: Code.org



The most enjoyed subjects  
are core to creation of digital products,  
which are highlighted at the competitions.

## What subjects do students like “a lot”?



Source: Code.org

# Arts Integration

Visual (Art)  
Movement (Dance)  
Drama (Skit)  
Music (Song)



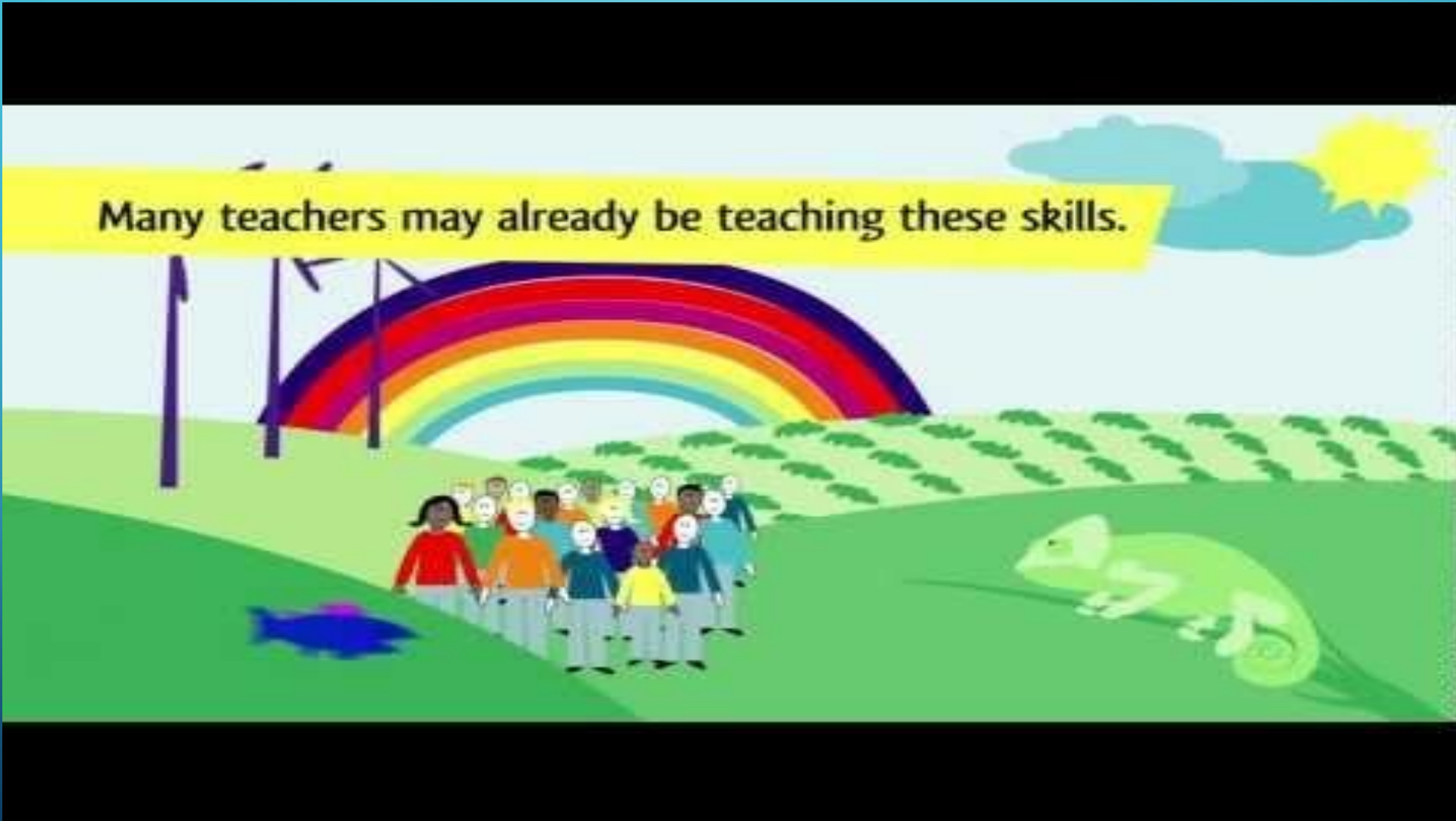


**Computational thinking** means **thinking** or solving problems like computer scientists. CT refers to thought processes required in understanding problems and formulating solutions. CT involves logic, assessment, patterns, automation, and generalization



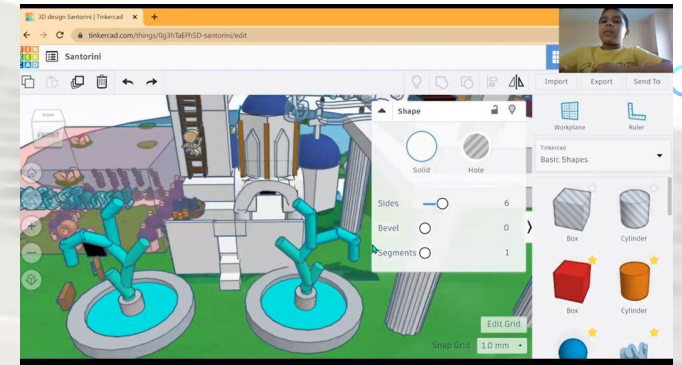
# COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

Source: ISTE



[Computational Thinking YouTube Video](#)

# 3D MODELING



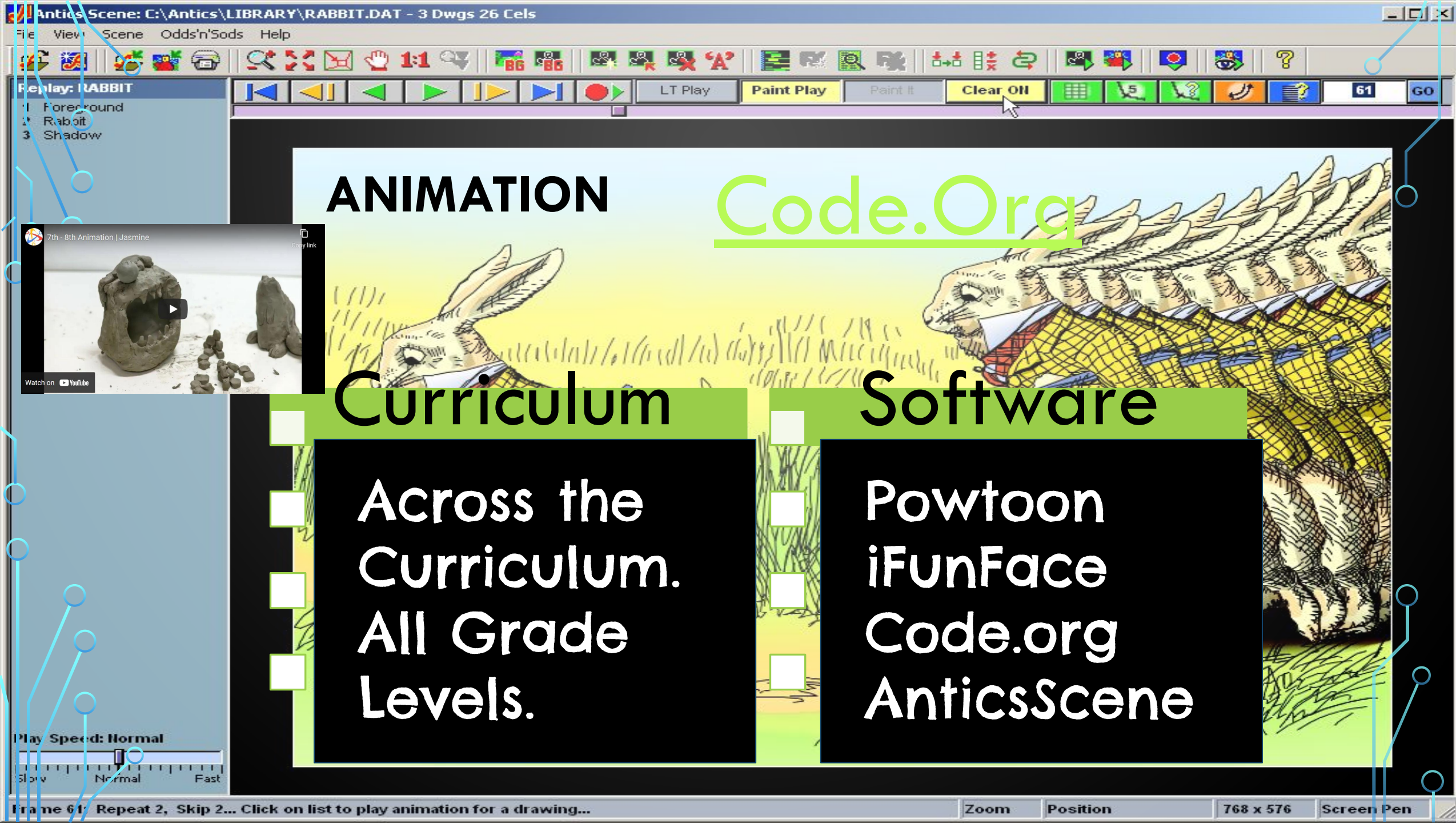
## Curriculum

- Across the Curriculum.
- All Grade Levels 3+

## Software

- SketchUp
- AutoCAD
- Windows 3D Builder
- Tinkercad
- Blender





**ANIMATION**

**Code.Org**

**Curriculum**

- Across the Curriculum.
- All Grade Levels.
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**Software**

- Powtoon
- iFunFace
- Code.org
- AnticsScene



# AUDIO PRODUCTION



## Curriculum

- Create and Perform a song or music for any standard
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## Software

- MuseScore
- Bandicam
- FL Studio
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# Device Modification

## Curriculum

- Music
- Programming
- Math

## Software

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- Gimp
- Adobe Photoshop
- Picmonkey



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# DIGITAL GAME DESIGN

BrainPop

Gamestar

Mechanic

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## Curriculum

## Software



**All Content**



**Areas**



**Scratch**



**Minecraft**



**Gamemaker**



**Code.org**





# DIGITAL PHOTO PRODUCTION

## Curriculum



All

Content

Areas

## Software



Gimp



Adobe  
Photoshop



Picmonkey



GRAPHIC DESIGN

## Curriculum

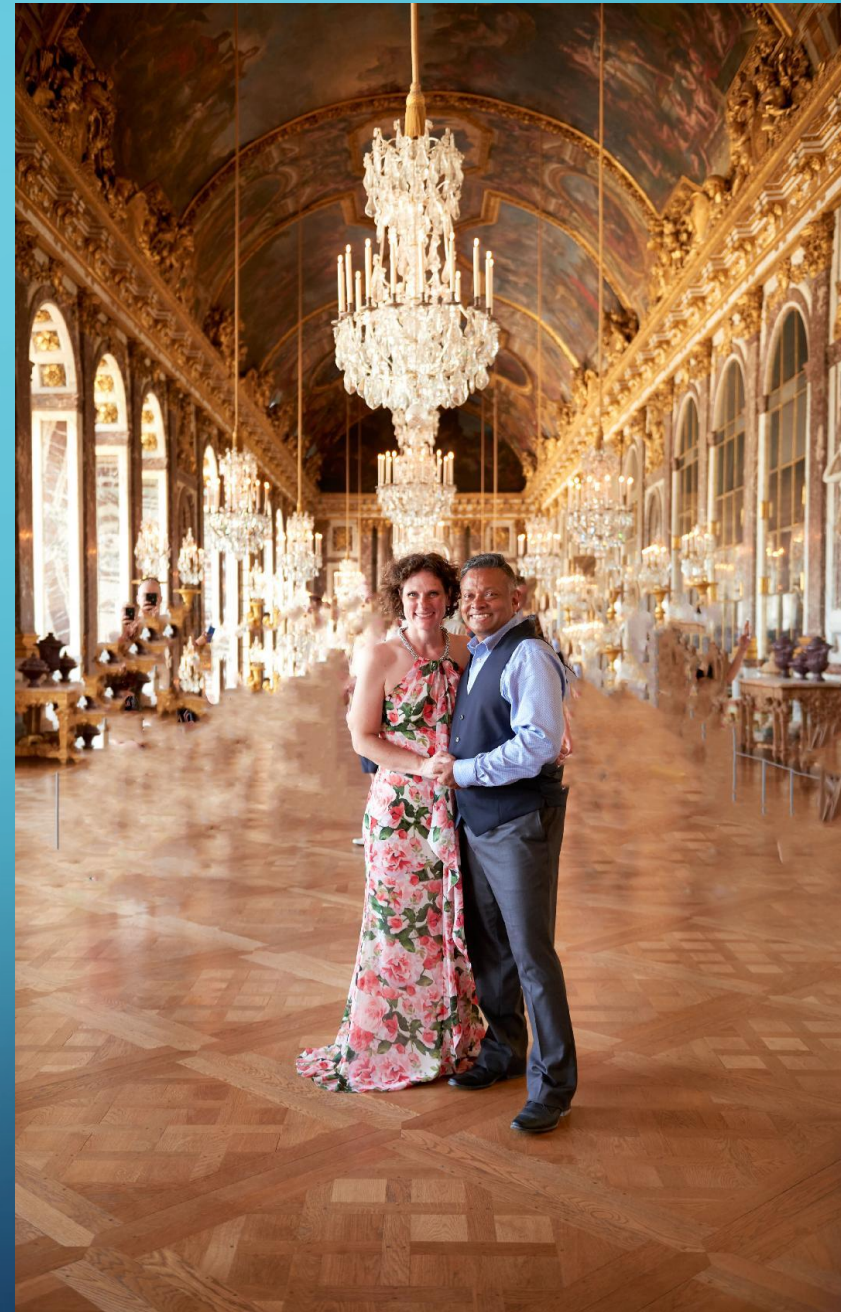
- Posters/Ads
- Show What
- You Know
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## Software

- Adobe
- Illustrator
- Canva
- Google Draw

Adobe







# INTERNET APPLICATIONS

## Tucker's Tug Toys

### Curriculum

- Across the Curriculum.
- All Grade Levels 3+

Weebly.com

### Software

- Websites
- Blogs (Weebly, Wix)
- Multi-Player Server (Minecraft)

# Mobile Apps Software

- Appy Pie
- GameSalad
- TheAppBuidler
- Madlearn

Samarth M., 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Regional  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place State



# Multimedia Application- More than one tool

## Curriculum

- Across the Curriculum
- All Grades

## Software

- Google Slides
- PowerPoint
- PowToon
- Google Slides



# PRODUCTIVITY DESIGN

## Curriculum

- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Data
- ☐ Driven Lessons

## Software

- ☐ Microsoft/Google
- ☐ Word/Excel/
- ☐ Docs/Sheets/Canva
- ☐ Infographics



Comments within computer programs are very important. For this Programming Challenge, you should include the following comments at the top of each of your coding solutions.

## Programming Challenge 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Students may participate individually, with a partner  
or as a group of 3**

**How**

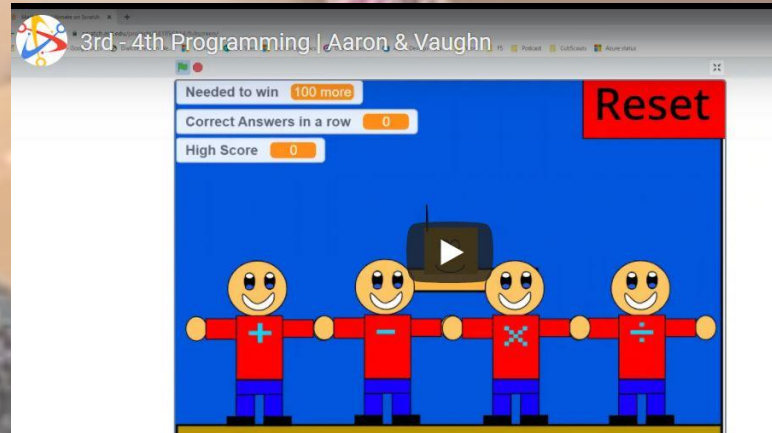
**Students may participate in the Programming  
Challenge and with a project from a different category**

1. Everyone Counts
2. Fibonacci Search

# PROJECT PROGRAMMING

Software

Java  
Python  
Code.org



Assesses Stroke Victim  
Brain Activity



# ROBOTICS- No Remote Controls Curriculum Software

- Math
- Computer Science
- Science
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- From a kit
- Own Design
- Lego
- Sphero

Cha Cha  
now y'all





# VIDEO PRODUCTION

## Curriculum



All Content  
Areas

## Software



iMovie  
PowToon  
Bandicam

Ninjago

Dawson M., 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Regional  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place State

# Projects for the Competitions Do Not Need to Be School Assignments

They're creating at school with PBL  
and at home for fun.

Now they have a chance to show it off in an  
exciting, encouraging and safe environment.

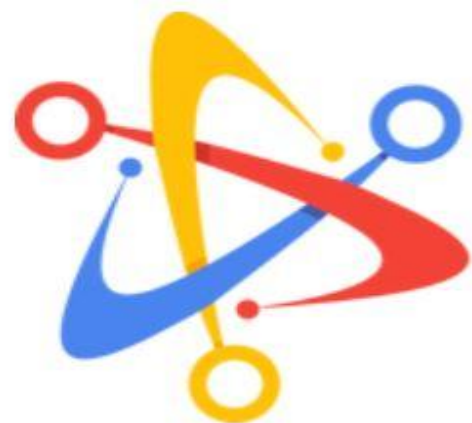


# Additional GaSTC Awards

\$500 Lou Dewberry Scholarship  
to randomly selected Senior

\$250 Scholarship for Seniors  
who place highest in their category

\$100 Teach-Technology Award  
Best Overall Programming Challenge



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The image features a white background with decorative blue circuit-like lines in the corners. These lines consist of small circles connected by straight lines, resembling a stylized electronic circuit. The lines are located in the top-left, top-right, bottom-left, and bottom-right corners.

The State Competition  
will be held March 11, 2023 at  
Kennesaw State University,  
Marietta Campus



# Questions?

Thank you for attending our presentation!

Now, time to share with your students.

