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Experience unique and personalized STEAM activities!

WEEK 1

June 23-27

WEEK 2

July 7-11

Incoming 3rd-6th graders



instruction and activities to promote critical and creative

Inquiry-based

thinking



hands-on experience

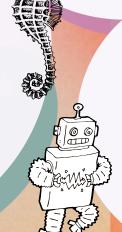
Engaging STEAM activities and hands-on projects every week!





\$400 per 5 day week \$25 discount for multiple weeks!

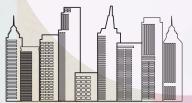
Includes daily inspirational messages and mind-body challenges.



Lessons. coaching and feedback from **NuMinds** Inspirators!









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CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE

BRAIN BAFFLING OPTICAL ILLUSIONS





40% of the human brain is devoted to seeing and processing visual material; however, optical illusions make us second-guess this powerful sense—causing us to see what isn't there.

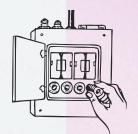
Students will learn the science behind the illusions and create their own brain-baffling visuals in this hands-on course.

Through elements of research, art, and artistic products, students will explore the integration between optical illusions and brain science.

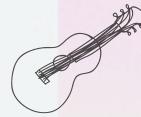
Advanced topics include neurology and

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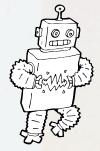




STOP MOTION MOVIE MAKING



From Gumby to Kubo and the Two Strings, stop motion is the illusion of making everyday objects come to life. This course begins with the fascinating history of stop-motion--from thaumatrope to kinetoscope, and quickly dives into today's more advanced techniques. This hands-on course will test both persistence and "persistence of vision" as you create amazing stop motion movie magic.











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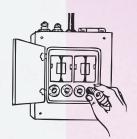


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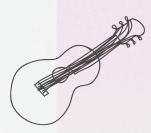


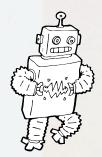




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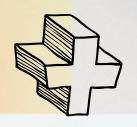






Harness the skills of a brick-wielding master builder as you use the power of your imagination to transform a car into a robot suit into a double-decker couch (say what!?). In this course, you'll throw down with your new-found skills and solve real-world problems along the way. Visual problem-solving, uncovering creative solutions to overcome limitations, and instant engineering are just some of the abilities you will learn as you grow to become a Master Builder.







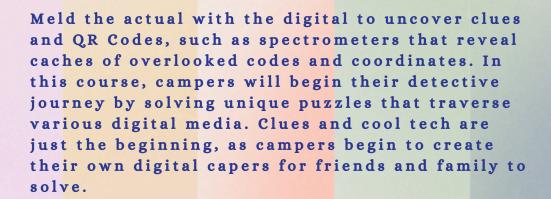


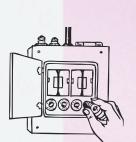
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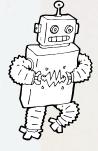




BUILDING WITH THE ANCIENTS



The pyramids align to magnetic north, with stones so tight you can't get a sheet of paper between them. Roman aqueducts carry water for miles, slowly sloping from lake to valve. A ball rolling across tightly wound strings led to the trajectory of cannonballs that made city walls obsolete. Wha...!? How did humans solve these mathematical quandaries? In this course we'll replicate the techniques of the ancients and construct our designs from antiquity.

















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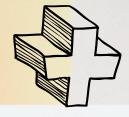
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EPIC FAIL: FIXING HISTORY'S FLUKES

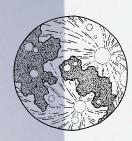
You may have heard that Thomas Edison failed at the light bulb 10,000 times before getting it right, but what about armies attacking the wrong country, blue ketchup, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, or yogurt shampoo? There are Titanics, Hindenburgs and SO MANY mistakes made along the march of human progress. Campers will laugh, recreate, and reimagine many of humanity's slip ups as they ask, "What can we learn from those who boldly face-palmed before





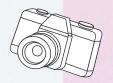


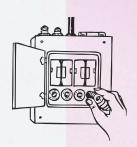




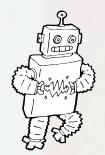














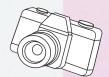
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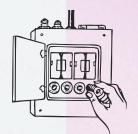


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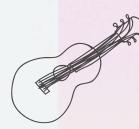


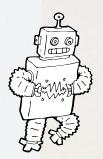




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Choice and creativity provide the drumbeat to this course, where campers practice and refine the art of creating Choose Your Own Adventure campaigns. Campers start by solving puzzles in order to learn about decision trees. With this knowledge, students write their own adventures, complete with characters, story arcs, and a multitude of decisions. By blending narrative, roleplay, and hands-on challenges, campers will craft imaginative adventures for others to experience and enjoy.









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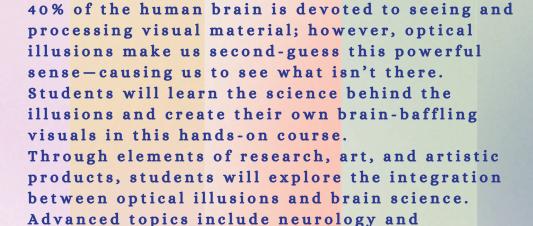


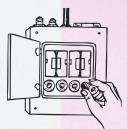
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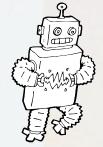




VENUS FRY TRAP

Welcome to Venus! In this course, students use the backdrop of Venus aerial farming to learn about nutrition, flavor profiles, and the math behind the food industry. Beginning students create a balanced meal that meets MyPlate.gov guidelines, while advanced students will manage profit margins to operate a successful Venetian restaurant.







specialized art media







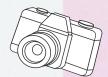
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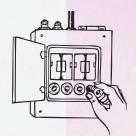


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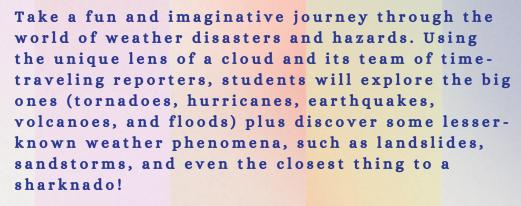


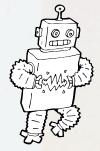


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NATURAL HAZARD'S: A CLOUD'S EYE VIEW















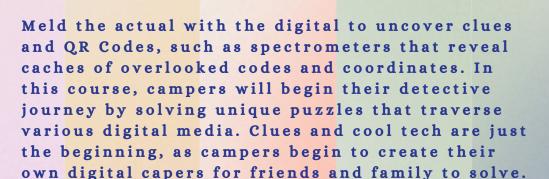


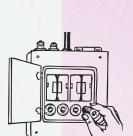
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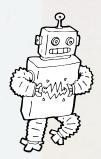
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IMAGINARY FRIEND MANAGER

The world is full of fictional characters that people come to know and love...but how do those characters stay fresh over time while maintaining their original spirit? After all, Mario has been fighting Bowser for over 40 years, Charlie Brown has missed Lucy's football 51 times, and Sonic is the same blue, speedy hedgehog outwitting Dr. Eggman. In this course, students will begin with their own character and navigate the road of intellectual property as they watch their character transform from idea to comic, to movie, to video game, and more! Just be sure that along the way, you manage the changes to be sure your imaginary friend doesn't lose their magic!















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RUBE GOLDBERG'S WORKSHOP

You tip the domino, starting a chain reaction that causes the lever to move the pulley that then open a secret hatch in Mr. Goldberg's Workshop. Crawl inside, into a new room teeming with carefully balanced beams, hoops, and loops of string tied to pivots and fulcrums.

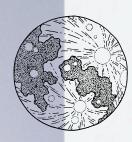
In this course, the practical application of engineering meets the inventive absurdity of Rube Goldberg himself. Students will use creative problem-solving techniques and embrace the Engineering Design Process in order to design, create, and test a variety of their own machines.



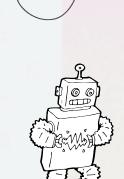














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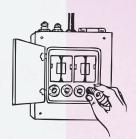


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