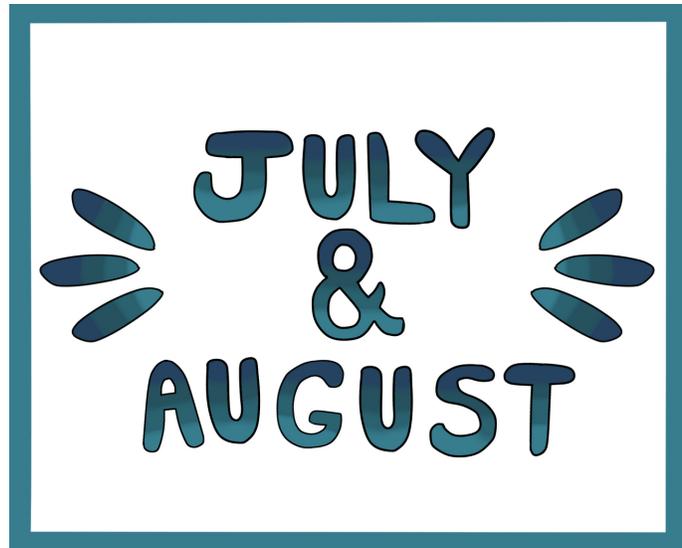


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A MONTHLY CC2T NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCTION

July and August were very engaging months for CC2T members and participants! In the past few months, we, as a team of dedicated volunteers, have been able to bring our vision to life. Our vision was to provide a free and accessible technological education to all students of all socioeconomic statuses. We accomplished this through a variety of events across the globe. In the rest of the newsletter, you will find out more about our programs and upcoming events.
Website: <https://cc2t.org>

MONTHLY SUMMARY

JULY/AUGUST

- Began to expand globally and established branches in the US, India, Singapore, and the UK.
- Started Season 3 with the following programs: Java programming classes, Python programming classes, Web Development Workshops
- Through our FTC Team, held additional Scratch, Computer Aided Design, Electronics, OnBot Java Programming, Robotics Fields, and Robotics Exposure Workshops.
- Successfully launched long-term initiatives including Girls in STEM
- Hosted first hackathon Hack-2-Connect on July 25th-26th with various workshops, successful submissions for ideathon/hackathon, and guest speakers from Amazon, Microsoft, NASA, and MGM Healthcare.
- Opened registration for fourth season of classes/events in Java, Python, Competitive Programming Prep, and Web Development classes/workshops

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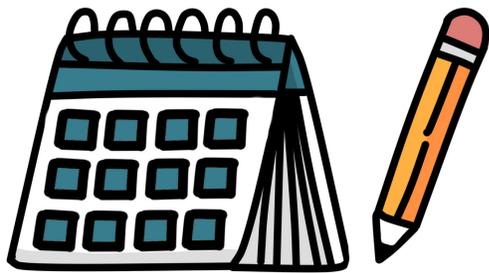
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ENABLED

14+
PROGRAMS
OFFERED

37+
COHORTS
SUPPORTED

30
VOLUNTEERS
SERVICING

1,000+
HOURS
VOLUNTEERED



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES
TO TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS:

NEW SEASON *OF* CLASS/EVENTS

- Hack-2-Connect 2.0
- Robotics Fields
- Robotics Exposure
- STEM Time GAME Time
- Java All Levels
- Python All Levels
- Website Development
- Competitive Programming Prep

REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://CC2T.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS](https://cc2t.org/upcoming-events)

Monthly Tech Writing Contest

September's Tech Writing Theme:
Technology & Gen Z



LETTER FROM CEO

Hello everyone!

Happy September! The last few months have been a blast as CC2T has begun to expand globally with the help of an amazing and dedicated group of officers and volunteers. We are glad to announce that we are one step closer to our vision of bringing an accessible technological education to everyone. This could not have been done without all of the efforts put in by every one of us! From the tireless nights spent by our officers in organizing and conducting events to the enthusiasm and hard work that students put into when participating in events, every small contribution has helped us get to where we are today. I am astounded at how much we have accomplished together and I look forward to continuing with Connecting Communities to Technology!

Diya Dinesh
Founder/CEO

MONTHLY WRITING CONTEST

In order to engage readers, CC2T has decided to run a monthly tech writing submission! Each newsletter will have a different topic to write about and will feature winners from last month as well as their articles. This month's prompt is about technology in Gen Z. Your submission can be a personal story, an invention, design, or report as long as it is appropriate and pertains to the topic. This month's submissions are due by September 22, 2020.

You can see the rubric for writing and submit your writing here:

<https://forms.gle/E9MVvDkJ9UQ82wtv6>



STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?



Michelle Lin
Chief Marketing Officer

Rewinding time. Imagine eating some delicious food, and then getting to eat it again, for free!



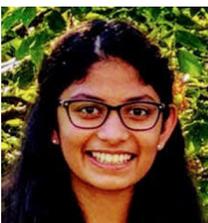
Sania Desai
Director of Outreach

Shapeshifting. Winning hide-and-seek, flying over the mile, the possibilities are endless.



Advika Sampathkumar
Marketing Team Member

Telekinesis. That way, I won't have to get up from the couch to get the TV remote!



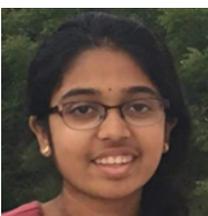
Ananya Balachander
Marketing Team Member

Invisibility. Help your inner introvert slip away from unwanted conversation!



Sanjana Sharvirala
Marketing Team Member

Super speed. Imagine being able to get boba whenever you want!



Srija Aluri
Marketing Team Member

Shapeshifting. You can be anyone or anything you want. I can turn my legs into wheels and not need a car.

FAQS



How can I join the CC2T Team as a staff member?

Apply at <https://cc2t.org/get-involved>. You can get involved as a teacher, a moderator, a guest speaker, or a sponsor.

Do I need to know CS to join CC2T staff?

Nope! There are plenty of roles that do not require CS knowledge.

How can I enroll in a class/workshop by CC2T?

You can register for classes / workshops at <https://cc2t.org/register-for-events>

What can I expect when taking a class by CC2T?

You can expect a five-seven week long class based on a programming languages such as Java or Python. Within the classes you will experience interactive games, lessons, and practice programming. We also offer workshops that are typically 4-6 weeks long. More information can be found under Globally Tutoring Tech at <https://cc2t.org>.

Have any questions or feedback for us?

Give your feedback in this form → <https://forms.gle/DDBZBbLRge28Uku47>

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