THE CODING PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. **What is the IIPGH Coding Program about?**

   The IIPGH Coding Program introduces children to computer programming through interactive and user-friendly platforms, fostering a love for coding while teaching fundamental programming concepts. Additionally, we offer courses tailored for older students to enhance their coding skills.

2. **How are your coding courses structured?**

   **A.** Our coding courses are structured progressively, typically divided into modules. Each module builds upon the skills learned in the previous one, ensuring a step-by-step learning experience.

   **B.** Courses are usually offered in a combination of online and/or in-person classes, depending on your preferences and availability.

   **C.** The duration of each module can vary, but we typically offer flexible scheduling options to accommodate your needs.

3. **What is the curriculum like?**

   **A. Our Courses are delivered in modules**

      i. Scratch Module: 3 progressive modules

      ii. Code It!: 2 progressive modules

      iii. 3D Design: 1 module

      iv. App Inventor: 3 progressive module

      v. Microsoft Office Essentials: 1 module

      vi. Web Design: 4 progressive module (HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, React)

      vii. Python Basics: 1 - 2 modules

      viii. Python specializations (Length of module depends on students level of understanding)

         1. Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence: 1 - 2 modules

         2. Data Analytics and Visualization: 2 - 3 modules

         3. Game Design: 1 - 2 modules

      ix. We stay current with industry trends, and our course offerings may evolve to include emerging technologies.
4. Do I need any prior coding experience to enroll in your courses?

No coding experience is required to enroll in our courses. We offer suitable courses for beginners and those with some coding background. They are designed to accommodate all skill levels, from complete novices to those looking to advance their existing skills.

5. What age groups or skill levels are your courses suitable for?

Our courses are for a broad range of age groups and skill levels. We have programs for kids (6 years+), teenagers, and adults. Whether you're a high school student looking to explore coding or a professional looking to transition into a tech career, we have options tailored to your needs.

6. Are your courses inperson, online, or a combination of both?

A. We offer flexibility in course delivery for private tuition.
B. Course delivery is mainly online via Zoom for regular sessions with occasional in-person interactions. Our online courses are designed to provide an interactive and engaging learning experience.

7. Can international students enroll in the program, and are there any special considerations for them?

A. Yes, international students are welcome to enroll in our program. Our virtual program format allows us to accommodate students globally, and location is not a barrier to participation.
B. However, we understand that different time zones may affect the availability of some international students for regular sessions at predetermined times.

C. In such cases, we offer the option of private tuition with more flexible time schedules to ensure that every student can access our programs effectively.

How often are new cohorts or classes starting for the Coding Program?

A. New cohorts for the Coding Program begin in the first week of every month. This regular schedule provides a structured and consistent start for our group classes.

B. Private tuitions enjoy more flexibility to accommodate individual preferences and scheduling needs.

What is the cost of your coding courses, are there any discounts available?

A. Private tuition goes for GHC1,500 for online sessions and GHC2,000 for in-person.

B. Regular tuitions go for GHC300 per month.

C. We understand that the cost of education can be a concern, and we offer discounts to families that have enrolled three (3) children or more to make our courses more accessible. Please contact our admissions team for detailed pricing information.

What are the payment plans available?

Payments are made in bulk or at the beginning of each month.
11 Are there any incentives for early payment?

Monthly Payments made by the 10th of the relevant month receive 10GB MTN Mobile Data from the Institute.

12 Are there any repercussions for late payments?

Students must meet payment deadlines. Failure to do so without a valid excuse may result in the inability to attend classes until payment is resolved. We adhere to these policies to ensure fairness, consistency, and excellence in delivering our coding program.

13 How long does it typically take to complete a course?

The duration of our courses can vary, based on the modules. As a guide, each module is completed in 2 months / 16 sessions for private tuition and 3 months / 24 sessions for regular tuition

14 What is the time commitment required per session?

Each session is 2 hours with a 10-minute break.

15 Do you provide any certifications or qualifications upon course completion?

Yes. You will receive a certificate to validate your skills and knowledge after completing a module. These certificates are recognized in the industry and can enhance your job prospects.
**16 What is the student-teacher ratio in your classes or courses?**

Our classes are intentionally kept small to ensure personalized attention and effective learning. The student-teacher ratio typically ranges from 5:1 to 15:1, depending on the course.

**17 Can I see a sample lesson or curriculum to understand your program?**

You will get the curriculum of the module you signed up for.

**18 What kind of projects or practical experience will I gain during the course?**

Our curriculum is project-oriented, and you'll work on different hands-on coding exercises and real-world projects. These practical experiences are designed to reinforce your learning and provide you with a portfolio of work to showcase your skills.

**19 How do you track student progress and provide feedback and support?**

A. We track student progress through class exercises, quizzes, and final project work.

B. The student’s scores and tutor impressions are conveyed to parents via an End of Module Report at the end of

**20 How do you assess tutor performance?**

A. At the end of each module, we provide students and their parents with an anonymous tutor assessment form. This form allows for honest feedback on the tutor's performance and the learning experience.

B. Additionally, we maintain open lines of communication with students and their parents to address any concerns
or complaints. We value this feedback as it helps us continuously improve the quality of our instruction. You can reach our admissions team using the provided phone number on the last page.

**Is there a trial period or money-back guarantee if I’m not satisfied with the course?**

We do not offer a trial period or a money-back guarantee for our courses at this time. However, we understand that choosing the right educational program is important, and we are committed to providing the best possible learning experience. We encourage you to explore our course details, and reviews to ensure our program aligns with your learning goals. If you have any specific questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our admissions team, and we'll be happy to assist you in making an informed decision.

**What type of technical equipment or software will I need for the course?**

A. Most of our modules are delivered using online platforms except for some modules that require special software.

B. Please contact our admissions team for module-specific software information.

C. Hardware required for the children includes any of these: A laptop, desktop, or tablet.

D. Hardware required for teens and adults includes any of these: A laptop or a desktop.

E. Additional module-specific hardware requirements will be communicated by the tutor before lessons begin.

F. For online sessions, learners will require internet data.

**Are there any job placement or career assistance services for graduates?**
A. Yes, we provide access to our Tech Job Portal, where tech-related job openings are regularly posted.

B. While we do not offer direct job placement or career assistance services, we are committed to supporting our graduates in their career journey.

C. Our graduates who are also members of the institute have access to a community of professionals which grants them networking opportunities and connections with potential employers in the tech industry.

24 How can I get additional help or support with specific coding problems or assignments?

A. Should you encounter challenges or require extra assistance with specific coding problems or assignments, our dedicated team of assigned tutors is readily available to provide guidance and clarify any doubts related to the coding lessons.

B. If you encounter a persistent problem despite your efforts, we encourage you to contact your assigned tutor for assistance and guidance.

A. Course switching is generally not a flexible option due to the structured nature of our programs.

B. However, we understand that some students may find the course easy or challenging sometimes. In such cases, our dedicated tutors work closely with students to assess their needs.

C. When a student is advanced in their understanding of a module, our tutors can provide specialized assignments tailored to stimulate their creativity and provide an extra challenge. We believe in catering to individual learning needs to ensure a fulfilling educational experience.
Are there any networking or collaboration opportunities with other students or professionals?

We encourage networking and collaboration. Our programs often include opportunities for students to connect with themselves and professionals in the field. This can involve group projects, discussion forums, workshops, and events facilitating valuable connections within the tech community.

What is the process for accessing course materials and resources?

Accessing course materials and resources is straightforward. We provide students with online access to our learning platform, where you will be provided with all the necessary materials, including recorded lessons, assignments, and supplementary resources. Your instructor will guide you on navigating and utilizing these resources effectively.

Is there a community or group for parents of the Coding Program at IIPGH?

Yes, we provide a community for parents of the Coding Program through WhatsApp groups. These groups are created based on the module their ward is currently enrolled in, allowing parents to connect, share information, and stay informed about their child's learning journey. We believe in fostering a supportive network for parents to engage and exchange insights, and these WhatsApp groups are one of the avenues we offer for this purpose.

Do you offer refresher or advanced courses for students who have completed the basics?
Yes, we do. We aim to support your ongoing learning journey and help you progress at your own pace.

**30** Is there a community or forum for students to connect and exchange ideas or projects?

We are in the process of developing a dedicated community or forum for our students to connect and exchange ideas and projects. In the interim, we encourage students to engage module colleagues for collaboration and interaction. We look forward to launching our community platform to enhance this experience further.

**31** Can I access course materials and resources before/after completing the program for ongoing learning and reference?

Yes, course materials and resources remain accessible to students after the course or module has ended. We understand that ongoing access to these materials can be valuable for reinforcing your learning and referring back to the content.

**32** Are there any alumni benefits or ongoing learning opportunities available to graduates?

A. Graduates have the opportunity to apply to be part of the IIPGH team of tutors

B. They also get to consult their tutors for ideas on their projects in line with the course studied.

**33** What will my child gain when enrolled in the coding program?

Enrolling your child in the coding program will equip them with valuable problem-solving skills, enhance logical thinking, and foster creativity in a technology-driven world, preparing them to function effectively in the workplace.
34 **Do you have specific registration periods?**

Registration is open anytime within every month except December and January.

35 **What is the time commitment required per session?**

**A.** Classes take 2 hours, 1 session per week.

**B.** Classes are scheduled at a particular time per module based on the following time slots:

   i. Saturdays (10 am - 12 pm);
   ii. Saturdays (4 pm - 6 pm)

36 **How long does it typically take to complete the whole program?**

A young student beginning the coding program, without breaking, should take an average of 4.5 years to complete the whole program. An older student may have a varying period based on their choice.

36 **Can I take a break?**

A student can take a break after completing the module they are enrolled in.

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