

FrootLoop Studs : Tech Camp

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Overview

Topic Area(s)	Grade Level	Cost	Time	Complexity	Objective
Music Making	4-8	Free Program!	1-2 hours	Prep: 2/5 Execution: 3.5/5	Having fun while learning how Producer's make music!

Hook

Like Deadmau5? Skrillex? Try living in their shoes!

Necessary Background Information

Know how to open FL studio and bring up the basic beat table.

Know how to record an audio file.

It is recommended to play around with this software briefly before running this activity.

Materials

- Computer, with FL Studios uploaded.
- Headphones for each kid

Safety Considerations

N/A

Procedure/Script

1. Get kids excited about music! The music they like, the music they don't, the music their parents listen to etc.
2. Ask kids about how music is made (soo many different ways, and one major one is through producing the songs via computer programs)
3. Open software, and discuss the first part of music producing (which is the creation of a beat!).
4. Show kids how to work the beat table, and let them enjoy making a beat for 10 min or so.
5. Once every kid has a beat to work with, show them a few of the other features, and also show them how to record an audio file!
6. Now let them go wild with the music!

Accessibility

1. Visual/Auditory:

2. Interpersonal:

3. Kinesthetic Learners:

	Modify	Extend
Space		
Time	Only make the beat, and record it with them!	Let the kids record a beat, and then remix it in FL studio
People	Work in pairs	
Materials	Work in pairs	
Instructions	Dive right into making beats and having fun with the software.	Get a discussion going about the industry of music and how producing music has changed it!