

**Sharing Passive
Programming
Between
Branches**



**Program-in-a-
Box**

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Why passive programming?

- Target age range: tweens/teens
 - Little active programming
- Visit at inconsistent times
 - Homeschool
 - After school
 - Library hours vary on evenings/weekends
- Bring STEAM programming to these patrons
- Serve all branches equally

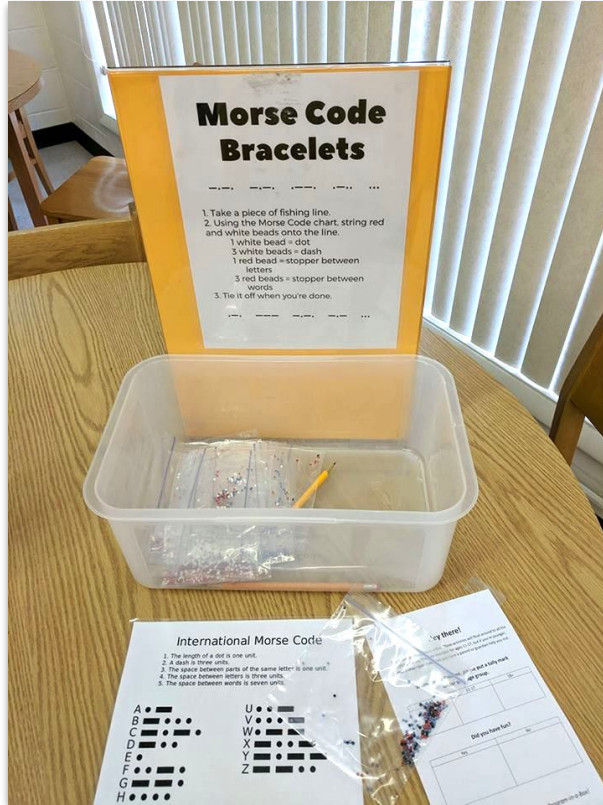
What types of programs?

- STEAM focus:
 - Science
 - Technology
 - Engineering
 - Art
 - Math
- Try to focus on at least one of these
 - May focus on more than one

Development

- Researching STEAM programs
- Using existing programs
- Enlisting teens

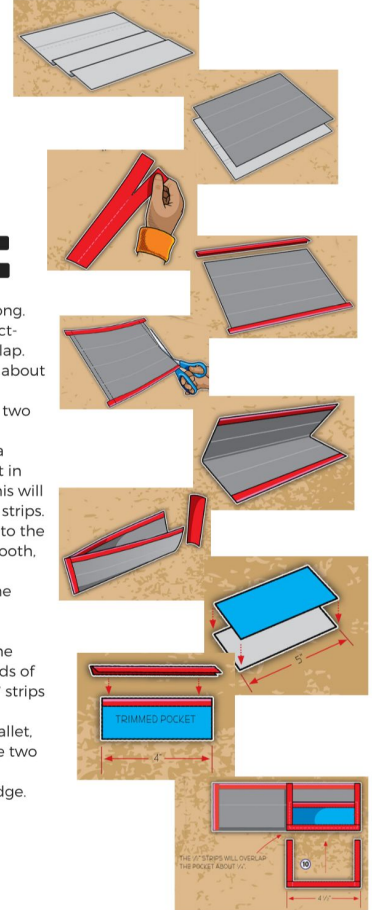
Examples



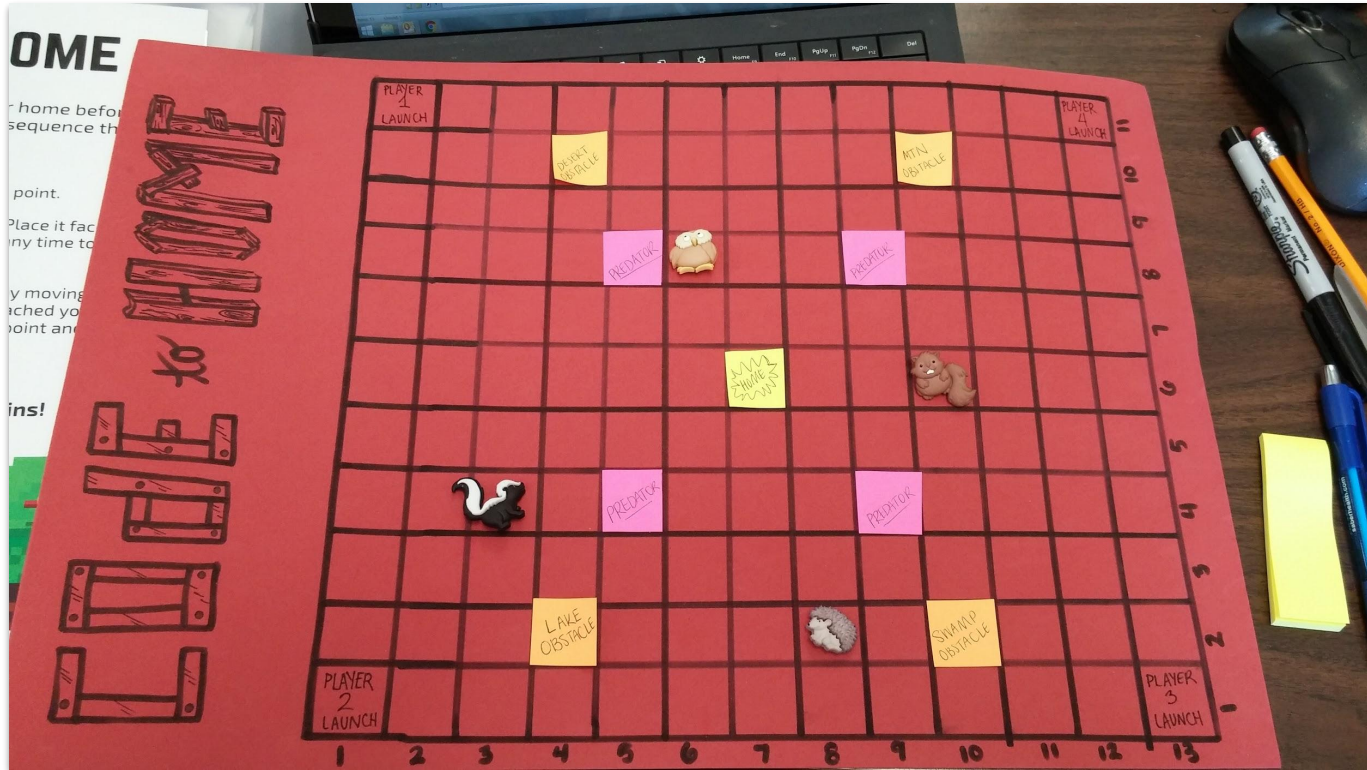
DIY Duct Tape Wallet

1. Cut or tear four strips of duct tape, 10" long. With the adhesive side up, adhere the duct-tape strips one to another with a 1/4" overlap. You now have a sheet of duct tape 10" by about 7". Make a second sheet.
2. Carefully stick the adhesive sides of the two duct-tape sheets together.
3. Cut or tear a 10" strip of duct tape. Use a utility knife or scissors to make a small cut in the center of one end of the duct tape. This will help you tear the strip into two straight 1" strips.
4. Fold and adhere the 1" duct-tape strips to the 10" ends of the sheet. This will make a smooth, clean finished edge.
5. Using the scissors or utility knife, trim the sheet to 9" wide.
6. Fold the sheet in half.
7. Tear two 1" x 4" duct-tape strips using the process in Step 3. Fold and adhere the ends of the duct-tape wallet together. Trim the 4" strips flush.
8. To make a pocket for your duct-tape wallet, cut two strips of tape 5" long and stick the two pieces (adhesive sides) together.
9. Fold and adhere a 1" strip onto the 5" edge. Trim the pocket to 4" long.
10. Using 1/2" strips of duct tape, stick the pocket in place. Trim the strips flush.

Instructions from Boys' Life



Examples



Instruction Sheets - Patrons

**What can
you build?**



**Post-It
Art**

**Decorate a
Post-It
however
you want**

**Leave it
here for
our art
display**

LIFE-SIZE SUDOKU

Use the numbered (1-9) Post-Its to fill
in the blank squares.

Rules:

- Every number appears only once in each row, column, and box.
- Please do not write on the sudoku.
- When you're finished, reset the puzzle for the next player!

Instruction Sheets - Staff

Program-in-a-Box #10 Paper Tetris

Materials Included:

- Grid sheets
- Paper Tetris cut-outs
- Stat sheet + pencil

Instructions:

- Put out the materials
- Patrons will place the Tetris blocks on the grid sheet
- They may not take their art home with them when finished
- Be sure all materials are accounted for when returning the box



Instruction Sheets – Staff

Program-in-a-Box #9 CD Scratch Art

Materials Included:

- CDs, painted black on one side
- 2 pens w/ caps
- Stat sheet + pencil

Instructions:

- Put out the materials
- Patrons will use pens/pen caps to scratch the black paint off the CDs
- They may take their art home with them when finished
- These materials will need to be replaced after the box is returned



Stats Sheets

Hey there!

This is called a Program-in-a-Box. These activities will float around to all the CCPLS libraries. They are intended for ages 11-17, but if you're younger, that's okay—just make sure you have a parent or guardian help you out.

When you're finished, please put a tally mark under your age group.

4-10	11-17	18+

Did you have fun?

Yes	No

Check back next month for a new Program-in-a-Box!

Special Considerations

- Budget
- Storage
- Transport
- Statistics
- Swapping between branches

How This Could Work

- Special areas for teens (rooms)
- Active program to get this concept started

Tips & Tricks

- Use consistent storage
- Ask around for supplies
- See what your patrons are into
 - Past programs
 - Social media
 - Trends

Questions?
Any other ideas?

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