

In this makerspace, kids learn computational methods and enjoy coding art, games and music with Kano.



Why is Kano important for U.S. educators?

Educators want kids to be independent and curious. They want them to unleash their creativity and be empowered to explore. Kano is designed for educators to adopt student-led learning in the classroom. Kids can go off script with Kano and educators can watch the magic happen which is why Kano is well placed to empower kids in their education journey.

Where do you think Kano fits in the school day?

Kano's application in the school day is up to teachers. It can be embedded in the curriculum (particularly as kids can write docs in one class and code art in another) as well as being used in student-run makerspaces and coding clubs. Its flexibility is exciting and allows me to be creative.

What's next?

The more we see approaches like Kano being adopted as a curricular tool - not just as a club and let kids create autonomously, the next stage in education will see kids ready for the future.

♥ Love for Kano ♥

Kids become so empowered by their independence that they grow in confidence and become their own best advocate.

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