

Week 6: Monday the 10th to Friday 14th of May 2021

Dear WeLearn Community:

PBL (Project Based learning) kicked off in earnest this week for both primary and secondary. For secondary, some very special guests join on Tuesday who have set up their cryptocurrency trading platform (for trading NFTs) using the Tezos Blockchain. Our learners were able to hear first hand from these cryptocurrency start-up entrepreneurs what issues our learners will face in launching a WeLearn cryptocurrency.

We also registered all students on our global platform www.welearn.org this week, and will start adding all their courses (online & offline) to their personalized learning path so their progress can be easily tracked in one single dashboard.

We invite parents also to register on the platform to get access to their children's dashboard. We will send out an email next week with specific instructions on how to do this — or you can try on your own as the website is designed to be easy to use and self explanatory for everyone around the world. If it's not, please let me know!!

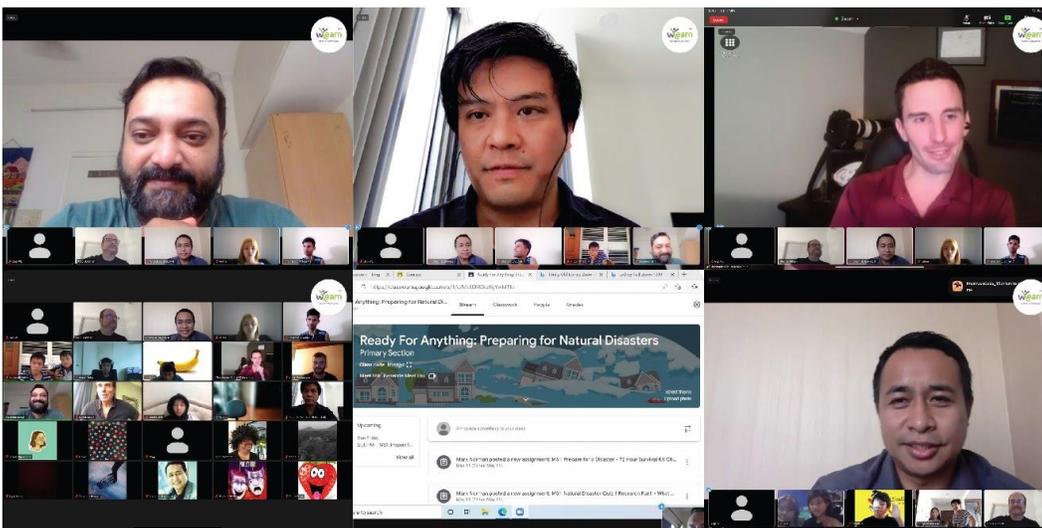
Finally, as the 3rd Wave of Covid continues unabated, **WeLearn will remain closed until at least May 31**. If we are allowed to open earlier, and it is safe to do so, we will let you know. Thank you for your patience. I know everyone is quite tired of the COVID restrictions which continue to affect all aspects of our lives.

Wishing all of you a wonderful weekend.

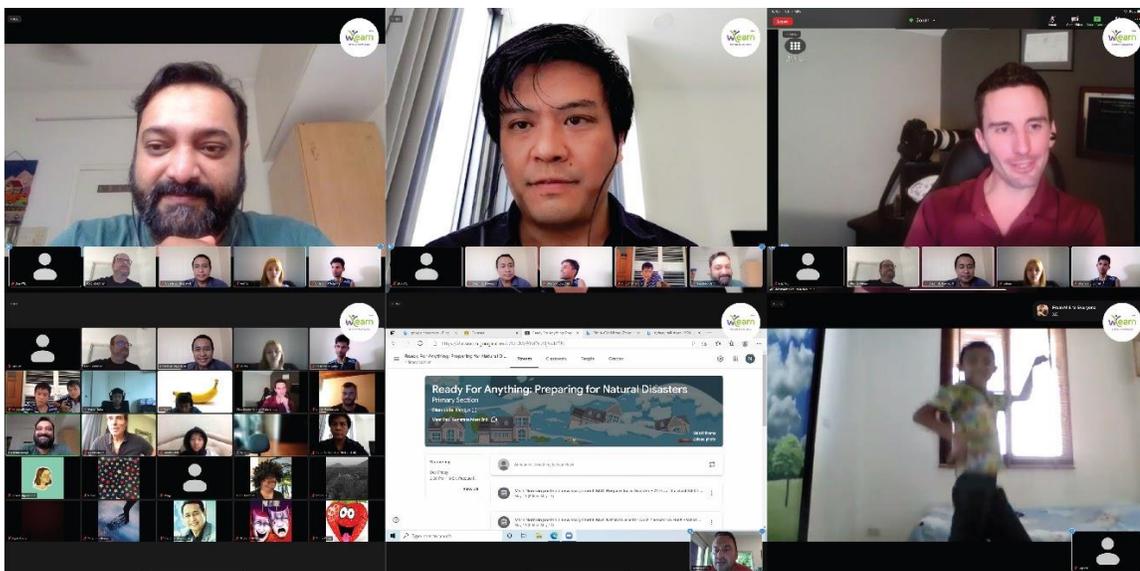
As always, Upward and Onwards!!

CEO and Founder
David Doran

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Guest Experts for Cryptocurrency Secondary PBL Topic



This week three guest experts joined our Secondary PBL session to share their knowledge and experience about Cryptocurrency and decentralized open-source blockchain networks.

Mr. Sandeep Sangli (left most) is the co-founder of Kalamint, dialed in from India, and **Mr. Chris Deschenes** (right most) it's Operations Director, dialed in from the USA. Kalamint (www.kalamint.io) is one of the first community-owned public NFT marketplaces. It operates on the Tezos blockchain. The platform will let users create/mint Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs). Kalamint is what is known as a decentralized, curated market. It is a gallery platform where artists can create NFT's that represent their original creations to prove ownership. They can sell and resell their works. Students learned a lot of new vocabulary, like Fungible and Non Fungible Tokens, Work and Stake blockchain types, Utility Tokens, Network Token, DAO, Smart Contracts, ICO, White paper and Tokenomics. Students will need to become an expert in these terminology to create a WeLearn KidKoin. Both guests are keen to return in a couple weeks time to continue assisting the students.

New Secondary PBL Coach (Cryptocurrency)

Dr. Peter Monthienvichienchai (middle picture above) was also one our guest experts this week for the secondary PBL on Cryptocurrencies. Peter has a PhD in Computer Science from the University College of London and is currently set as the Executive Director of LiCas.news. Peter has been in the Education industry with Saint John's Group of Schools and University for more than 20 years. Peter will be coaching the Cryptocurrency/KidKoin PBL for our Secondary students as an expert coach on a regular basis.

Primary Essay Writing Week



"A word after a word after a word is power", a famous quote by Margaret Atwood that WeLearn highly emphasizes when it comes to helping our students develop their writing skills. The Primary Essay Writing week focused on identifying story elements from a given story. The students got to watch a story, figured out the story elements, and shared their ideas with their peers. Once they got more comfortable with the elements, they came up with their own creative story using those elements. They write about themselves turning into their favorite superhero for a day. The stories were super creative and entertaining!

Secondary Mini Debate

The goal of the Secondary Essay Writing week was to get a strong hand on coming up with solid arguments. Another mini debate was the best option to get them going! Students were assigned topics that were one of the most debatable topics related to the field of science. They spend time researching and once they present their points, they write an essay using those points. Our students are getting confident with having and sharing their own opinions about various topics!



STEM Innovation Program



Our innovation programme is integrated with each PBL program to provide students with various useful tools. Innovation subjects have been well-received by our beloved life-learners despite the technical challenges and the hurdles of distant learning which we are managing to overcome together as a team.

Both the Creative Computing and the Making Apps without Coding topics have a large potential to positively impact our life-learners' ability to solve problems effectively in their academic, personal and professional life.

WeLearn (Global) Education Platform

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The development of our platform is coming along nicely. All learners have now signed up to www.welearn.org. Soon they will be working with their mentors to select the courses they are taking and adding it to their personal learning *path* which is saved to their profile on the website. Learners will

also make use of their dashboard to see their progress on all of the courses they are taking, including online (acellus) or otherwise, PBL and innovation.

We invite parents as well to sign up on our page so they can be linked to their students' profile and also get access to the dashboard.

Change of Schedule on the Secondary STEM Innovation Program

The STEM Innovation Program has been moved to **Wednesday 10am-12pm** to reduce long periods of online engagement in a single day.

Kindly find the link below and download [Secondary Schedule-Tram 3 WeLearn Academy](#)

WLA Term III 2021		Secondary Schedule				May-Jul 2021
Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
9:30am - 9:55am	Morning Kickstarter	Morning Kickstarter	Morning Kickstarter	Morning Kickstarter	Morning Kickstarter	
10:00am - 12:00pm	Online Academic & Mentoring	Project-Based Learning	STEM Innovation Program	Project-Based Learning	Online Academic & Mentoring	
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Online Academic & Mentoring	Project-Based Learning	Online Academic & Mentoring	Project-Based Learning	Online Academic & Mentoring	
3:00pm - 5:30pm	Essay Writing/ Study Club/ PE	Essay Writing/ Study Club/ PE	Essay Writing/ Study Club/ PE	Essay Writing/ Study Club/ PE	Essay Writing/ Study Club/ PE	
						Morning Assembly 2.5
						Online Academics/ Mentoring 12
						Project-Based Learning 8
						STEM Innovation Program 2
						Essay Writing/ Study Club/ 10
						Total HRS/ Wk 34.5