



Dallas Park & Recreation

TEEN TECH CENTER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

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About Us

In December 2015, the Dallas Park and Recreation Department received notification from Best Buy and the Clubhouse Network of a \$100K* grant award. The grant provided funding for a **FREE** “Out of school” learning and creative space for teens, ages 12-17, to work on the projects they are passionate about

*based on supplies, equipment and funding for staff training and development.



Teen Tech Center: Best Buy Community Grant

In addition to the \$50K in grant funds, the newly formed Teen Tech Center received the following equipment courtesy of Best Buy.

- 16 HP touch screen computers with Adobe Suite and other computer software programs
- 4 Macs
- 2 iPads
- 15 Cannon Cameras
- Music Keyboard
- Studio mixer boards
- Studio microphones / headphones
- Furniture (tables/chairs/lounge furniture)
- Sharp 50" Flat Screen TV



Juanita J. Craft Annex Building



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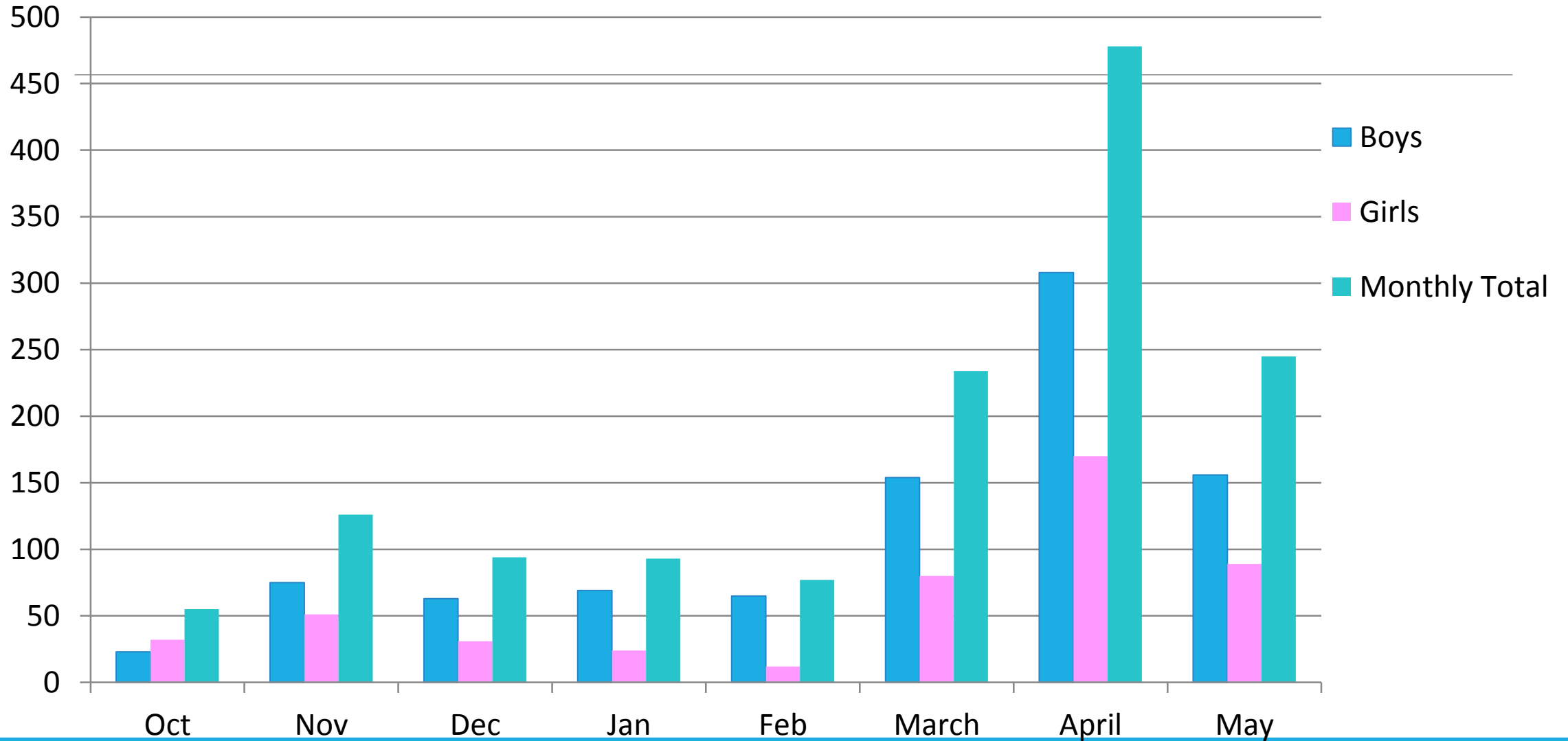


Clubhouse Network Partnership

- The Teen Tech Center is a member of The Clubhouse Network which has over 90 clubhouses around the world
- Staff attends a 1 week training to learn the guiding principles and learning models of the clubhouse network
- In addition, staff attend a 1 week annual conference to connect with other clubhouse organizations and learn about current trends



Monthly Attendance



Special Programs Offered

Grammy Camp®

- Partnered with the Grammy Foundation to offer a FREE intensive workshop where students focused on digital music production, video production, or song writing



Special Programs Offered

Game Jam

- Partnered with Big Thought and CodeStream Studios
- Participants created their own games in groups of 4-5, at 4 different Game Stations
 - Station 1: “Replicate a Game”
 - Game Station 2: “Scratch Game Station”
 - Game Station 3: “Digital Art Station”
 - Game Station 4: “Freestyle”



Special Programs Offered

Code Slam

- Partnered with CodeStream Studios to provide students the opportunity for extended coding classes
- Students would receive a new project each week. Topics range from creating a fictional social media profile to creating a photo gallery of their favorite items with clickable links



Programs Offered

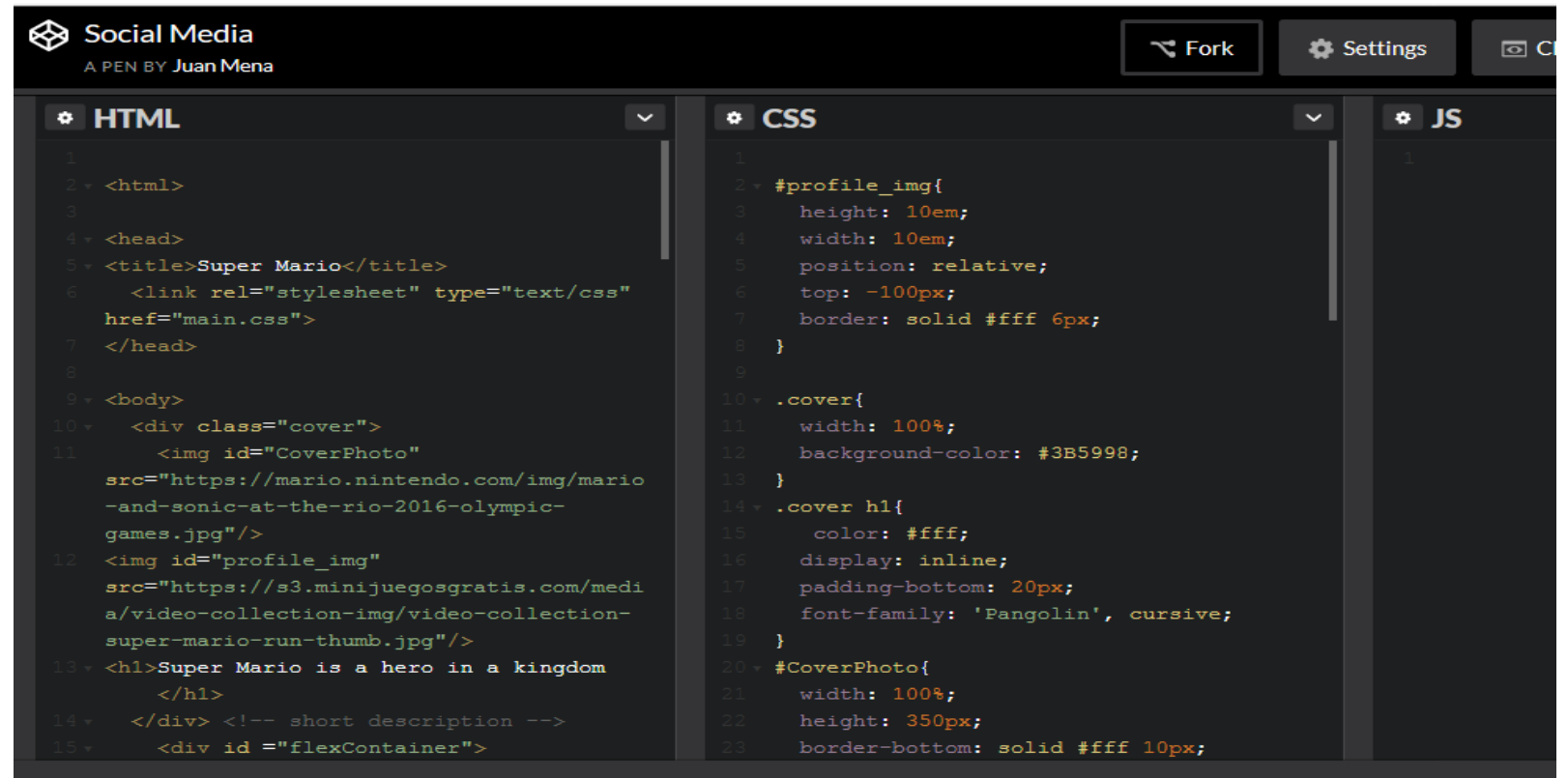
Code Slam Project Example:

ASSINGMENT - Create social media page for a fictional character

Super Mario Social Media Profile by Juan Mena (<http://codepen.io/Juansword0607/pen/WRVqxo>)

Created in
CodePen.

Students are
learning coding
basics to be used
in other platforms

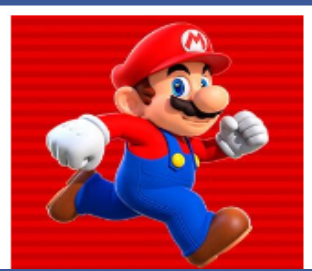


The screenshot shows a CodePen editor interface for a project titled "Social Media" by Juan Mena. The editor is split into three panels: HTML, CSS, and JS. The HTML panel shows the following code:

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1 <html>
2 </html>
3
4 <head>
5 <title>Super Mario</title>
6 <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
7 href="main.css">
8 </head>
9 <body>
10 <div class="cover">
11 
15 
19 <h1>Super Mario is a hero in a kingdom
20 </h1>
21 </div> <!-- short description -->
22 <div id="flexContainer">
```

The CSS panel shows the following code:

```
1
2 #profile_img{
3 height: 10em;
4 width: 10em;
5 position: relative;
6 top: -100px;
7 border: solid #fff 6px;
8 }
9
10 .cover{
11 width: 100%;
12 background-color: #3B5998;
13 }
14 .cover h1{
15 color: #fff;
16 display: inline;
17 padding-bottom: 20px;
18 font-family: 'Pangolin', cursive;
19 }
20 #CoverPhoto{
21 width: 100%;
22 height: 350px;
23 border-bottom: solid #fff 10px;
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Super Mario is a hero in a kingdom

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Social Media
A PEN BY Juan Mena

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• Interests

- Cake
- Princes

• Jobs

1. Plumer
2. Carmenter
3. Hero

• Where I Whent to School

1. Mario Kart Elemetary
2. Super Mario World Middle School
3. Mario RUN High School

• Favorite Quotes

- "Let's GO
- "Wha-Hoo

Mario

Tonight i was ating a cake with the princes



Mario

I was killed 100 times by a stupid noob player how can't find the jump botton!!



Mario

A new game came out its called "Mario Run"!!

Upcoming Programs

Digital Media Camp

- Partnering with Jr. Players
- Students will work on screenwriting, web design, cinematography, and performing arts
- Program will culminate with an original capstone pilot of a web series production and debuted at a local cinema



The flyer features the Junior Players logo at the top, followed by the title 'Digital Media Camp'. It includes four images: students at computers, the Junior Players logo with the tagline 'Transforming ADHD Kids Through the Arts', a group of performers on stage, and a computer workstation with a color calibration chart. Logos for Dallas Park & Recreation and Service Works are also present. The text describes the camp's focus on screenwriting, web design, and performing arts, and provides details on dates, times, location, and cost. It also mentions limited enrollment and contact information for registration.

juniorplayers
Digital Media Camp

juniorplayers
Transforming ADHD Kids Through the Arts

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EDUCATION
is FREEDOM
SERVICE WORKS
Powered by AmeriCorps,
the Citi Foundation, and Points of Light

For Students Ages 13-18

Dates: June 12 - 30, 2017
Days: Monday - Friday
Times: 10:00am - 2:30pm
Location: Juanita Craft Teen Tech Center
4500 Spring Avenue
Dallas, TX 75210
Cost: FREE

Limited Enrollment
To Register or for More Information
Call (214) 670-0959

This program is sponsored by: Attorneys Serving the Community and the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department

Upcoming Programs

App Maker Camp

- CodeStream Studios will offer a 4 week (8 hour) program to teach Android App Development
- At the completion of their session students will have a fully developed Android App

In just a few weeks, your child can become an AppMaker!



6th-12th grade campers will learn to build their own apps using Android App Development software. Campers create apps on their own personal smart phone, notebook tablet, or use computer equipment at the camp location.

www.appmakerssummercamps.com
(972) 559-9051

Hosted at:

Dallas Teen Tech Center
4500 Spring Ave
Dallas, TX 75210

(located behind the Juanita Craft Recreation Ctr.)



Future Goals of TTC

- Forge additional community partnerships in order to increase the number of workshops offered
- Solicit and recruit skilled and committed mentors
- Identify new initiatives to promote steady attendance increase
- Host monthly Community Open House

Best Buy Teen Tech Center Video Wrap Up



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