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What can you do?

Digital		Analog	
MUSIC PRODUCTION	GAMING & GAME DESIGN	SEWING	ARTS & CRAFTS
VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY	STEM MAKING	JEWELRY MAKING	BOOKS
PROGRAMMING	DESIGN	3D PRINTING	MAGAZINES

Hang Out. Mess Around. Geek Out.

It's what we do.

It is how young people interact with digital content when there's no adult telling them what to do. For this reason, we have no teachers, no assignments, and no attendance requirements.

Hang Out.
Students are excellent at hanging out, and you probably are, too. If you're watching a movie or listening to music, if you're playing a game or scrolling through a photo feed, you're hanging out with digital content. This is the act of consuming media, which is unavoidable these days.

Mess Around.
More often than not, a student will find something about a particular device or piece of media that she would like to change or mod. She might think she could do better or something might be working poorly, a game might have a level editor or her friend might request to be cropped out of a photo. Whatever the case, at some point most students decide they want to mess around with the media they consume.

Geek Out.
Once a student messes around with something, odds are she's going to get hooked. She's already modded one thing, so why not try to make her own <song, video, photo, game, website, etc.>? When she starts pursuing a specific set of technical skills she is geeking out - aiming for mastery, to become a go-to for other interested youth, to contribute her own knowledge to a community, on or offline.

We help students reach Geek.

OPEN HOURS

Hartford Public Library
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Tuesday – Thursday
03:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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03:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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