

COMPETITION ONLY GIRLS ALLOWED

A competition exclusively for girls 11-12 years old. Create and animate your own story about Fashion or Music. Or animate your own game about Nature. We will help you and your friends use very simple technology to:

Create and Animate Fashion.Music.Nature



www.mita.gov.mt/girlscompetition

What are you into? Nature, Fashion or Music? If so, this competition is for you!



An exciting competition for all 11 & 12 year old girls! It's so easy... All you need is a whole lot of imagination. Just pick one of the topics and create your very own story, or your own game. Enter it into the competition and you can win really **fantastic** prizes.

Your own Nature game with 'Kodu'

Kodu is a character in a computer game. Kodu is programmable through a simple free step-by-step game creation tool. If you want to compete with Kodu you should programme your Kodu through a **nature** quest that is fun and challenging. Kodu's nature adventure should start from a point and finish at an end point collecting stuff and winning points throughout. Don't make it too easy!

OR

write a story with 'Storytelling Alice'

Storytelling Alice is another easy-to-follow free software. But our Alice is a **fashion** and **music** fan... just like you. You can choose one of the three stories below, and tell us your own story:

1. How does fashion/music use digital tools? Here's a hint: Have your parents got records at home? Strange aren't they? What's the latest and coolest way to listen to music now?

OR

 How will technology affect tomorrow's fashion/ music industry? Another hint: Dresses used to be made with paper patterns and scissors. Are they still made that way? What else is new?

3. Has fashion/music changed over the years? How did technology help? Your last hint: Earlier, music consisted of instruments only. Nowadays, DJs are creating their own music without using any instruments... How?

CONDITIONS TO PARTICIPATE

- This is a girls only competition
- Team up in a group maximum of 3 team-members all girls
- All team members must be 11 to 12 years old or attending Form 1 or Form 2
- The game or story you create must not be longer than 5 minutes
- The Kodu game must be about Nature, while the story created using Storytelling Alice must be about Fashion or Music
- Deadline for submitting the game/story is 4th November 2013 no late submissions will be accepted
- Submissions of the game/story should be posted or delivered on a CD or a USB drive to MITA*
- At the end of the competition there will be 3 winning teams for both the Kodu and the Storytelling Alice submissions (see back page for prizes)
- Get your parent's or guardian's permission to participate



- You can participate through your school or through an NGO (e.g. girl guides, scouts, sports team, etc)
- You will need the guidance of a school teacher or another adult (18+) mentor to create your game or story.We can make available this guidance. If you need a mentor, kindly contact us on **2599 2138** or email **competitions.mita@gov.mt**
- Register your intention to submit your game or story by sending us an email on competitions.mita@gov.mt specifying your team's details and an outline of your project
- If you want to create the Nature Kodu game but you do not have the necessary equipment then you can borrow a laptop from us for the extent of the project only**

Contact us on: 2599 2138 or email competitions.mita@gov.mt

- * MITA Head Office, Gattard House, National Road, Blata I-Bajda OR MITA Data Centre, Triq il-Ferrovija, St. Venera.
- ** Students will be responsible to return the laptops in the same good condition they were given to them. Laptops are available on a first come first served basis.

For further details about the competition, for downloading Kodu and Storytelling Alice and for the judging criteria check **www.mita.gov.mt/girlscompetition**

WIN THESE FANTASTIC PRIZES!

FOR GIRLS



A Game Console for each team member



A Tablet for each team member



A pair of Headphones for each team member



A Pen-Graphics Tablet

All participants will be given a token of participation



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