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About This Course

Computer Skills is a 13-lesson course created to help students build practical real-world technology skills. Students do not need prior computer experience and will build their skills from the ground up using easy step-by-step instructions.

This hands-on course is designed to be completed by students independently, though parents or guardians can choose to be as involved in the lessons as they would like to be. Students are encouraged to seek parental guidance when needed, specifically in Lesson 10 on internet safety, which guides students to discuss household technology expectations and create a personalized online safety plan together with their parents/guardians.

Needed to Complete Course

- All lessons require computer access, so students should have their device ready when beginning a lesson.
- A free Google account is needed to access Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Drive. While other programs may have similar features, students will find it easier to complete the activities and follow instructions if they are using the Google programs.
- An internet connection is necessary for most lessons to access Google-based tools and online activities. In addition, students will explore internet basics using carefully selected websites and purpose-driven activities that promote thoughtful and responsible online navigation.
- Most lessons require colored pencils.

Completing a Lesson

Simply open the coursebook to the lesson and begin reading. When you get to an activity, read and follow the instructions to complete it. Lessons should be completed in order, as several build on each other.

Additional Info

- Throughout the course you will see comics with speech bubbles. Light blue bubbles represent Marco, dark blue bubbles represent Arlo, yellow bubbles represent Sofia, and white bubbles are used for all other characters.
- This course was created using the following operating systems:
  - Windows 11 25H2
  - MacOS 26 Tahoe
  - ChromeOS 143.07499.196
- In Lesson 5 students learn about the keyboard, but they aren't learning any typing skills.

Supply List

Lesson 1

- Colored pencils

Lesson 2

- Timer
- Sheet of paper that can't be easily seen through

Lesson 3

- Colored pencils

Lesson 4

- Colored pencils

Lesson 5

- Timer
- Scissors
- Colored pencils

Lesson 6

- Digital image of something you love

Lesson 7

- None

Lesson 8

- Colored pencils

Lesson 9

- Colored pencils

Lesson 10

- Colored pencils

Lesson 11

- Colored pencils or highlighters

Lesson 12

- Colored pencils

Lesson 13

- None



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