



Fidgets2Widgets

Serving Lane County

Overview

Fidgets2Widgets was founded in 2012 by two moms who wanted to create a new kind of afterschool space—a holistic, hip, tech physical and virtual environment with a STEM focus—that prepares kids to thrive in the digital age. The center's high-tech and high-touch approach fosters creativity, develops tech skills, teaches healthy life-long habits, and promotes physical activity alongside the many gadgets and games that now dominate our world.

Fidgets2Widgets operates year-round, offering programs after school during the year, as well as summer intensives. As an official MinecraftEdu site with a private server, custom maps, and structured and supervised screen time, Fidgets2Widgets made this monumentally popular game into a learning tool that teaches architecture and design, engineering, economics and more! With emphasises on both high-quality educational screen time and physical activity, Fidgets2Widgets offers a balanced approach to our technological world that sets kids up for success. This unique environment transforms the learning experience and enhances both in-school and out-of-school time. Unlike many after-school programs, we are not a babysitting space, but instead a place where Widgetarians can receive quality technology education that gives them the tools to follow their limitless curiosity.

Fidgets2Widgets serves ages 8-14 Monday through Saturday.

Mission & Vision

Passionately transforming how children experience technology and the world around them.

Program Details

Every school day, and even those pesky no-school weekdays and holidays, Widgetarians join us for quality afterschool education. Our weekly learning topics range across STEM, gaming theory, and more. Our casual learning environment encourages children to make their learning their own and to pursue what really interests them. As they prepare for adulthood, they are gaining the skills that will make them successful in our technological world. Rather than more school after school, Fidgets2Widgets is designed to be a casual, fun learning space that fuels creativity.

WidgetWatch is the virtual afterschool arm of Fidgets2Widgets. Over 11,000,000 children are legally old enough to stay home alone after school, but they often lack the maturity. WidgetWatch provides parents peace of mind and kids a fun and educational alternative to high-risk home alone hours. Our secure virtual platform allows children to connect with vetted adult mentors and peers in a daily live video conference. These mentor meetings bring the same learning topics that kids attending our brick & mortar love so much. Children also have access to our MinecraftEdu server, Widgetaria, and on-demand videos covering our weekly learning topics. As the very first virtual afterschool program, WidgetWatch brings mentorship, learning, and social opportunities to your home.

Minecraft *Summer Camp* takes our regular afterschool sessions and supercharges them for days packed with engaging learning topics and high-quality screen time fun every kid will love. Whether they are learning about writing, editing, and producing their own YouTube videos or diving deep into astronomy, they are learning in a fun environment built to engage all their senses. If your child is interested in Minecraft, gaming, technology, and STEM topics, then F2W is the perfect camp for them!

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