

# What is SmartRiverside?

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# MULTI-FACETED

- Digital Inclusion
  - 7000+ Computers given away to low income families
- At-risk Youth Mentoring
- STEM Speaker Outreach
- New Coding Program
  - Kids
  - At Risk Youth
  - Veterans
  - Girls
- Fiscal Agent for various similar initiatives
  - IERB
  - Hackathon



# Digital Inclusion

- Helps narrow the digital divide
- Available to low income families
  - Free Technology Training
  - Free PCs (over 7000 so far)
  - Free Microsoft Office
  - Free PC Support
  - Free Computer Labs
- Funded by grants, golf tournament, donations



**"Raise your hand if you have never used a computer before."**



# At-Risk Youth Mentoring

- SmartRiverside mentors at-risk youth
  - Project BRIDGE
  - Youth Opportunity Centers
  - Workforce Development on the job training
  - Role Models
- Jesse's story





# Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Outreach

- STEM Outreach
  - 700+ students in region in January
  - Annual speaker at the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Math and Science Conference American Association of University Women (AAUW)
  - Nontraditional Employment for Woman (NEW) day at RCC
  - Internship Program



# Coding Program for Kids

– Coding programs for 4 – 8, partner with school districts

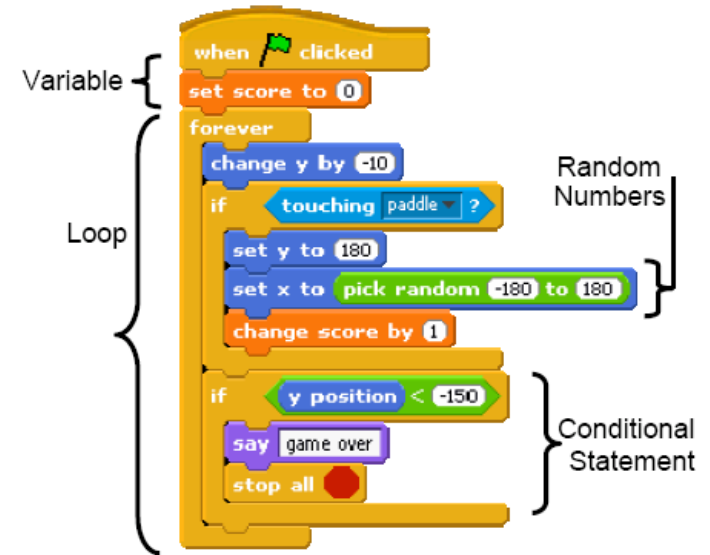
- Google CS First

Robotics Coding for 9 – 12

- Raspberry Pi Kits

– Internships for College Level

- City Internships



Google CS First Site Photo



# Fiscal Agent

- Fiscal Agent for Inland Empire Regional Broadband Consortium (IERB)
- Sponsor & Fiscal Agent for RivCodes
  - Computer programming competition



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IERB Consortium

**Inland Empire Broadband Infrastructure and Access Plan**  
Adopted November 6, 2014

Inland Empire Regional Broadband Consortium  
Riverside and San Bernardino Counties  
**INLAND EMPIRE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS PLAN**  
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Click [here](#) for recent meeting details and presentations.

**BACKGROUND:**

Broadband is a prime concern for the Inland Empire region. Reliable, affordable, and available high-speed internet access is extremely important for this diverse and vast geographic region.

The IERB Consortium will be addressing broadband technology access, planning, service reliability, affordability, infrastructure equipment, cost and needs within both San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.