

#### Technovation 2018 Hack Day

Hack Day Trainer: Ahmed Career pathway through Engineering

- B. Eng. in Software Engineering Lakehead University
- Project Management Office IBM (Automation, Legal Deliverables...)
- M. Eng. in Technology Innovation Management Carleton University
- Cybersecurity Research and Development Global Cybersecurity Resource.

#### 4th year at Technovation!

#### Welcome to Technovation

- Technovation will teach the skills you need to emerge as tech entrepreneurs and leaders.
- Working in teams of 2-5 you identify a problem in your community, and build a technology business to solve it.
- Technovation takes you through 4 stages of launching a mobile app startup, inspired by the principles of design thinking:

Ideation - Identify a problem in the community
Technology - Develop a mobile app solution
Entrepreneurship - Build a business plan to launch the app
Pitch - Take the business to market

#### What we are covering today

- 1. What you will need for today
- 2. Problem solving exercises
- 3. Application development cycle
- 4. Setting up your phone
  - Installing AI Companion
- 5. Tips for mobile development
- 6. Creating your first app "Talk to Me" (App 1)
  - Tutorial walkthrough
  - Downloading application
  - Save and distribute
- 7. -----Lunch------
- 8. Slide show (App 2)
- 9. Colored Dots (App 3)
- 10. Continue Learning
- 11. Technovation: Next Steps
- 12. Math App Challenge

#### **Getting Started**

What you need:

- Internet access
- Laptop (Windows or Mac)
- Gmail account
- Computer with Firefox 3.6/Chrome 4.0/ Safari 5.0 web browser
- Android phone or tablet with OS 2.3 or higher

#### Why Learn App Inventor?

Create your own mobile applications

Use it for school projects

Solve real world problems

Create a prototype for your business

# Problem solving exercises

#### What Does This App do?





Make something happen when you shake your phone.





The AccelerometerSensor.Shaking event will detect when the phone is shaking and then the Meow sound will play and the phone will vibrate for 20 milliseconds.



http://appinventor.mit.edu/explore/sites/all/files/ConceptCards/ai2/DetectingShakingPhone.pdf http://appinventor.mit.edu/explore/sites/all/files/ConceptCards/ai2/Al2\_ConceptCards.pdf

#### What Does This App do?





#### Display the text of what is being said on the phone screen.

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Non-visible components						
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When the **PressAndSpeakButton** is clicked the **SpeechRecognizer** event is called and is ready for you to speak.

The **BeforeGettingText** event will be triggered before speech has been received and recognized. Then the **Label** will display no text on the screen.

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The **AfterGettingText** event will be triggered once speech has been received and recognized. Then the **Label** will display the text on the screen.

#### What Does this App do?



# Process for creating apps

















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#### Attention to Detail is Important

"NameOne" is no the same as "name1"

# Setting Up Your Phones

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## Log in to Gmail

- Go to Google and click on Sign In
- If you have an account sign in now
- Otherwise, click on New Account and create one

#### Go to App Inventor

## ai2.appinventor.mit.edu



#### Google accounts

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#### Welcome to MIT App Inventor 2

Welcome to the nb146j Release!

Read the Release Notes for more information.

This release uses Companion version 2.35

Got an Android phone or tablet? Find out how to <u>Set up and connect an Android device</u>.

Don't have an Android device? Find out how to Set up and run the Android emulator.

Continue

Do Not Show Again

#### **Description of MIT App Inventor**

From this Site you can access MIT App Inventor, which lets you develop applications for Android devices using a web browser and either a connected phone or emulator. You can also use the Site to store your work and keep track of your projects. App Inventor was originally developed by Google. The Site also includes documentation an educational content, and this is being licensed to you under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported license (<u>CC BY 3.0</u>).

#### Account Required for Use of MIT App Inventor

In order to log in to MIT App Inventor, you need to use a Google account. Your use of that account is subject to Google's Terms of Service for

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## Al Companion on your phone or tablet

- Can see changes made in real-time
- Operate and test your app with your actual phone
- GPS, Camera, and accelerometer might work
- Application is only temporarily running on the phone. Application is not stored in the phone



#### **Downloading AI Companion**

Go to the Play Store in your phone



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# Creating your first app "Talk to Me"

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#### **Getting Started**




















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# Sharing your app

### Sending App to Friends and Family

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#### Install blocked

For security, your device is set to block installation of applications not obtained from Google Play





Device administration

Device administrators

View or disable device administrators

#### Unknown sources

Allow installation of apps from sources other than the Play Store

Verify apps Block or warn before installing apps that may cause harm

#### Unknown sources

Your device and personal data are more vulnerable to attack by applications from unknown sources. You agree that you are solely responsible for any damage to your device or loss of data that may result from using these applications





### Lunch

#### Lunch Instructions

- You will be eating at the University Residence Cafeteria
- You are expected to get back to this room by 1:00pm
- We will go over in groups and come back in groups STICK TOGETHER!

Have a good lunch

## Making a slideshow

### Designing your screen

- For this app you want to create a slideshow by allowing your user to be able to navigate through images
- When you design your screen, you will need to put in an image
- You also need 'previous' and 'next' buttons for your user to click. This part will be done in the designer



- 1. Add an image to your screen.
  - Make it fit your screen by changing the width and the height!
  - We choose to make our image "fill parent". When you select "fill parent" you are telling the component to fill the space of whatever it is in.
- 2. Add a horizontal layout to your screen below the image.
- 3. Add two buttons into the horizontal layout.
  - Click on the buttons in the component menu
    - Edit the text to make the buttons say 'previous' and 'next'.

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- 4. Upload a picture you want to use in your slide show!
- 5. Select the picture you want to use on the first screen of your slide show.
  - Click on "Image1" in the "Components" menu and then "Picture" in the properties menu. You can then select a picture you uploaded.
- 6. Add two more screens.
  - For now you do not need to do anything with those screens, but after you code the blocks you will add buttons and images to them just like you did for this screen



### Building your code

- Once the layout is complete use the Blocks Editor to make the buttons do something.
- For each button, make an action for the event it is clicked.
- For the Next button you want it to call the next screen (if you are on 1, call 2)
- For the Previous button call the previous screen (if you are on 1, call 3)

#### Click on "Blocks" Button

- 7. Click on button you named 'previous' to see all the event handlers you can use. Grab the 'when button.click' event handler and drag it to your workspace.
- 8. Click on 'control' and find the 'open another screen screenName' block.
- 9. Get an empty text box and click it into the "open another screen screenName" block. Type the name of the last screen that will be in your slide show. For us, it was Screen3.
- 10. Click on your next button and grab the "when button.click" event handler again
- 11. Get another "open another screen screenName" block from control.
- 12. Get an empty text block and type in the next screen that will appear in your slide show. (For us, that was Screen2.)

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#### Using photos on the phone

- Your first slide show used images from your computer.
  - You used the app inventor image upload to do that
- To make a slide show with images from your user's phone we will use the image picker.
- The image picker lets the user on the phone see all their photos and pick one.

#### Using an image on your phone

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## Types of Data

### Types of Data?

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# Types of Data



### Variable: Data that can change in value

- Your Age (string, number, or boolean?)
- Your Address (string, number, or boolean?)
- Student[yes or no] (string, number, or boolean?)

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- Your Age (string, **number**, or boolean?) 🔊
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- Use Global variables to share the value in your program

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# App Inventor Colored Dots

# Al: Colored Dots (Create multiple screens)

http://appinventor.mit.edu/explore/ai2/colored-dots.html

The <u>Colored Dot tutorial</u> teaches you how to create apps that have multiple screens. You'll learn how to:

- make an app with multiple screens
- pass values from one screen to another using TinyDB
- how to fill and use the ListPicker element



### **Starting Screen**

Viewer	Components
Display hidden components in Viewer Screen1 Paint With Colored Dots Current Color Dot Size	<ul> <li>Screen1</li> <li>TitleLabel</li> <li>HorizontalArrangement1</li> <li>ColorLabel</li> <li>ColorSample</li> <li>DotSizeLabel</li> <li>DotSizeValue</li> <li>Canvas1</li> <li>HorizontalArrangement2</li> <li>EraseButton</li> <li>openBrushPicker</li> </ul>
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# **Multiple Screens**

- You can add screens in the designer and use the screen transitions in blocks editor to decide which screen to go to next
  - For Example: pushing the menu button go to the menu screen
- Screen 1 will always be the screen the app starts on – it's probably best to make it a welcome screen

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- On Screen 1 set up your starting colour
- Set up what happens when the screen is touched



- Besides opening screens and returning values, the different screens in a multiple screen app can communicate through TinyDB. To do this, give every screen its individual TinyDB component.
- ColoredDots uses TinyDB to let you name the colors you create and save them for later use. The saving and naming will be done in Brush\_Picker



# Getting ready to add colours



# **Brush Picker**

- The main job of Brush\_Picker is to create a color from the redgreen-blue values entered in the text boxes and provide that color to Screen1.
- One thing Brush\_Picker needs to check is that it's using good values for colors and dot size. Each of the red, green, blue values should be a number between 0 and 255.



# Setting up the brush picker



## Testing the colour



# Saving the colour

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### **Resetting colours**



# **Putting it all together**

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# Continuing your learning (Tutorials)

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# Have Fun!



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