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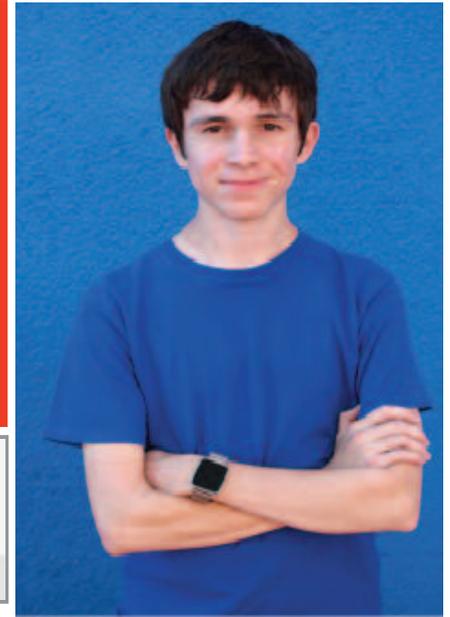
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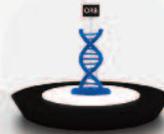
Look Who's On Our Team for S.T.E.A.M. Education: Thomas Suarez



PING
location
compass



WiTag
smartphone laser tag



ORB 3D Printer

Check out: Thomas' Youtube Feature & Apps!

YouTube



Featured on **BBC** World Horizons

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=RmgeiSBAXCU>

It's not uncommon to see teenagers glued to their smart phones, swiping over social media sites with the agility of ninjas. But for 17-year-old, Thomas Suarez, being on his phone is all about business. Suarez taught himself coding at the age of 7, developed his first iPhone app at age 9, and gave his first TED talk at 12-years-old, which has been watched over 4.9 million times on TED and YouTube, and translated into 37 languages: http://www.ted.com/talks/thomas_suarez_a_12_year_old_app_developer

Suarez is also the Founder and Chief Engineer of CarrotCorp Inc., a technology company that creates mobile applications for Apple iOS, Android, Google Glass and smartwatches, develops 3D printing systems and provides advanced consulting in engineering and technology. Suarez has been a guest speaker all over the world and recently returned from Cancun, Mexico, where he was the keynote speaker at ASOFOM, a conference for top-level bankers and financiers about how to support and encourage tomorrow's young innovators. He was also invited by the royal family of Saudi

Arabia to speak at the MiSK Global Forum, an initiative to empower the youth of the region to become global citizens and to lead the way for the sustainable development of Saudi Arabia.

STAR: What led you to start coding?

TS: I've always been fascinated by technology. For as long as I can remember I've tinkered with it, even taking apart old VCRs to see how they worked. Initially, I was interested in developing for the Mac platform, and then when the iPhone came out, I wanted to develop apps for it. Through online tutorials and experimentation, I taught myself iOS development skills.

STAR: Did you understand coding right away or did it take some practice?

TS: My coding journey has always been about experimentation. I learn best with a hands-on approach. At the time, there wasn't anywhere to go for someone my age to learn coding, so it was really about trial and error. Without trial and error, I wouldn't be the developer I am today.

STAR: How did you get the opportunity to speak at TEDx and end up on TED.com?

TS: There was a TEDx event in Manhattan Beach and the education foundation was involved with the planning of it. They had heard about me, and the app club (app city) I had started at my middle school, and invited me to speak. The TEDx talk went extremely well and they ended up publishing it on TED.com due to the high demand for it.

STAR: How did you become involved with STAR?

TS: At a Google IO viewing event I attended in 2013, I met a STAR representative. We began to discuss AppCity and all the exciting programs STAR was doing with technology and that's when I formed a working relationship with STAR. It's been awesome ever since.

STAR: Where do you want to be in 10 years?

TS: In the future I would love AppCity and coding education to become prominent, and I look forward to developing and working with upcoming technologies.

BELLA MENTE STAR NOVA 3: JANUARY 31-MARCH 21, 2017

Welcome to the STAR NOVA Program! STAR NOVA invites ALL students to enroll in NOVA classes that are taught by experienced instructors who are specialists in their field.

HOW TO REGISTER

You can REGISTER ONLINE!

<http://bellamente.starinc.org>

If you are unable to register online, please contact your site director to obtain a registration form. Please note, NO PHONE CALLS will be made to let you know you are enrolled, unless classes are canceled or full.

GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Kindergarten

Students will be picked up from their class at dismissal.

1st - 8th Grade

Students will report to the playground and be taken to their class site.

AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Students will need to be signed out from their class site.

Please be on time to pick up your child because STAR is not responsible for your child before and after class.

REGISTRATION FEE

A \$10 fee is required for each student PER SESSION to cover insurance and registration costs. This fee is non-refundable and is not applicable toward the cost of the classes.

Students CURRENTLY enrolled in the STAR Galaxy Program DO NOT pay the \$10 registration fee.

ABSENCES

Please contact your STAR NOVA Director if your child will be absent. If your child is absent from school, it is school policy that he/she cannot attend STAR NOVA that day.

REFUND POLICY

1. No refunds of any kind will be given after the first week of attendance.
2. We reserve the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Should such an event occur your money will be credited.
3. Tuition will not be refunded if your child misses a class, quits, or is asked to leave due to disruptive behavior.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

STAR NOVA reserves the right to dismiss students whose behavior proves disruptive to other participants. In such cases a consultation will be held with all relevant parties before any action is taken. No refund will be offered in such cases.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available on a sliding scale basis. Scholarship paperwork MUST be submitted by **January 27th, 2017**, along with a check for 50% of the total fee INCLUDING REGISTRATION FEE. Please see your STAR NOVA director to inquire for more information.

If you have any questions, or for information about school closures and minimum days contact your STAR NOVA Director, Laurie Coldren, at 760-415-2481 or bellamente@starinc.org

Important Note: 3rd- 5th Grade

All STAR classes incorporate advanced enrichment curriculum for 3-5th graders to appropriately challenge and creatively stimulate our older STAR students.

STAR TUESDAYS

FASHION: GARDEN OF FASHIONABLE DELIGHTS

Let Spring flowers and colors inspire your sense of fashion, as your sewing talents bloom, creating fashionable spring accessories. In this class, we will be making 3D Flower clips, headbands, and bracelets, a beautiful sharpie tie dye silk scarf, a bunny softie with a carrot pouch, a flower fairy crown, a butterfly party purse, and more. Spring into fun with fashion!

NOTE: Limited to 10 students maximum.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:20 PM - 4:20 PM (TK-8)

Fee: \$160

Date: 1/31/2017 - 3/21/2017

STAR THURSDAYS

ROCKSTAR SAN DIEGO

Grab your, drumsticks, grab your guitars, and join the band with RockSTAR Music Education, the most popular after school Rock 'n' Roll education program in San Diego. Professional rock musicians teach kids how to play the guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, compose songs, and perform classic Rock 'n' Roll hits. Students will delve into the depths of chord structure, note value, rhythm, lyric composition, songwriting, and how to read and write guitar TAB music! Additionally, participation in this groundbreaking class harnesses the cognitive, social and creative benefits of music education in a format that is perfect for EVERY child. With celebrity support from rock icons such as Slash, Santana, Rod Stewart, BB King, and Gene Simmons, this is a guitar-wailing, bass-thumping, drum-crashing experience You won't want to miss! As if that wasn't amazing enough, every student who enrolls will perform LIVE at the Annual Spring Showcase at the House of Blues! All instruments are provided and NO previous experience is required to participate.

NOTE: Limited to 7 students maximum. This class is a two-session commitment.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:20 PM - 4:20 PM (1-8)

Fee: \$304 (2 session fee)

Date: 2/9/2017 - 6/1/2017

No Class: 3/30/2017

STAR FRIDAYS

CODING AND GAME DESIGN

Don't just play games... Make them! Learn the fundamentals of coding and computing as you explore the amazing world of game design. In this class, students will learn basic computer skills, and more using computers, simple coding games, and educational electronics. Each week is a new digital adventure as students get the opportunity to work with fellow coders to become part of the design or redesign process. Students discover the strategies of game design and the challenge of building a brand new game from start to finish.

NOTE: Limited to 10 students maximum.

Day: Friday

Time: 12:20 PM - 1:20 PM (K-5)

Fee: \$114

Date: 2/3/2017 - 3/24/2017

No Class: 2/17/2017 3/10/2017

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