

Letter of Intent

Regarding the establishment of a Regional Body to support the CoderDojo movement in **[Insert Region Name]**

To Whom It May Concern:

1. [Introduction & Definitions]

1.1 For the purposes of this Letter of Intent, "**CoderDojo**" shall mean the global open source, volunteer led movement orientated around running free not-for-profit coding clubs.

1.2 "**Dojos**" shall mean the not-for profit coding clubs established to support communities and spread the philosophy of CoderDojo.

1.3 All Dojos are committed to operating under the guidance and objectives of the global CoderDojo Foundation ("**The Foundation**") – a charitable organisation registered in Ireland and subject to the relevant laws in Ireland.

1.4 The Regional Body ("**The Charity**") will support the group of verified Dojos (those achieving the pre-requisite criteria for being listed on the zen.coderdojo.com website) across the relevant geographic region(s). The Charity will encompass and build upon the basic ethos and core aspects of the CoderDojo movement, which all Dojos are founded on.

2. Purpose & Objectives

2.1 The Charity will provide a geographically and legislatively relevant infrastructure to support and promote the global aims and operations of The Foundation. This will include providing a relevant financial and legal framework for local and regional sponsorship.

2.2 The Charity will support the expansion of the CoderDojo movement within the relevant region(s), as well as supporting groups of Dojos with regional promotions, services and resources.

2.3 The Charity will support the region's group of Dojos in discharging their commitments to the Foundation, namely:

- To inspire and support young people to learn how to create technology;
- to always uphold the best interests of the young people attending Dojos and ensuring best-practices are followed;
- to operate within the highest possible standards of child protection within our jurisdiction and in compliance with relevant statutory requirements;
- to not charging children attending nor their parents;
- to encourage parent participation within Dojos;
- to sharing knowledge for free (libre and open);

- to sharing knowledge within and across Dojos;
- to take care and uphold the good name and reputation of the global CoderDojo community and the work of The Foundation;
- to encourage collaboration, peer to peer mentoring and project work between attendees and Dojos; and
- to be completely inclusive where children & volunteers regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, creed, religion or ability are welcome.

2.4 To support The Charity the following commitments are undertaken by The Foundation:

- To act in the interest of the global CoderDojo community;
- to facilitate the community to share its knowledge;
- to share its resources for free; and
- to encourage active involvement across the movement.

3. Structure & Organisational Form

3.1 The Charity will be established as a **<Insert Type of Entity>**. It is a legal entity that is registered with the Charity Commission and whose trustees have the benefit of limited liability.

3.2 The initial Board of Trustees for the Charity have already been identified as being individuals committed to the movement and the aims of the Foundation. Any additions or changes to the Trustees will be enacted under the agreement of the existing Board of Trustees and in consultation with the Foundation.

4. Agreements

4.1 The Charity will adhere to all agreed rules and regulations set out and formally agreed by both parties in the regional licence.

This Letter of Intent reflects pre-registration agreements between:

(a) The Proposed Trustees seeking to establish a Charity to support the CoderDojo movement in <Insert Regional Body Name> (“The Trustees”)

- and -

(b) The CoderDojo Foundation (“The Foundation”)

Signed (acting on behalf of The Trustees):

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Name: _____

Date: _____