

# KIDS LIKE ME ANNOUNCES ALL NEW AFTER SCHOOL STEM CLASSES AT STEM<sup>3</sup> ACADEMY CULVER CITY & VALLEY GLEN

**ALL KIDS** need opportunities to have fun, connect with others, learn new skills, make friends, and enjoy a sense of belonging... That's what **Kids Like Me** is all about!

The Help Group Kids Like Me programs are created especially for children and adolescents with **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER** and **OTHER SOCIAL/LEARNING CHALLENGES**. All programs are designed and overseen by highly trained professionals.



## Robot Engineering & Coding with VEX and LEGO

**Mondays** (Starting September 24<sup>th</sup>)  
**Ages:** 7 and up | **Cost:** \$280

Design, build, wire and program your own bot using the VEX Robotics Design System or the LEGO Mindstorms EV3, and compete in challenges. Be part of a team, go hands-on to build a frame and base for the robot, and engineer it to be ready for competition with other teams. Teams compete by operating their robot remotely, as well as programming them to perform autonomously. May the best team win!



## Web Design & Development

**Tuesdays** (Starting September 25<sup>th</sup>)  
**Ages:** 7 and up | **Cost:** \$250

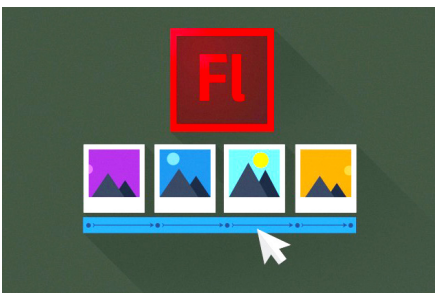
An introduction to the design, creation, and maintenance of web pages and websites. Students learn how to critically evaluate website quality, create and maintain quality web pages, learn about web design standards and why they're important, and create and manipulate images. The course progresses from introductory work on web design to a culminating project in which students design and develop websites for a cause or interest of their choice.



## Coding from Scratch

**Wednesdays** (Starting September 26<sup>th</sup>)  
**Ages:** 7 and up | **Cost:** \$250

Whether you're coding for the first time or already know one or two languages, this is an opportunity to develop skills and expertise. We'll explore a variety of programming languages, from the drag and drop Scratch to Python. Both of these languages have a wide range of practical applications, and we'll spend time exploring those too. Join us to establish a solid foundation in coding, and be ready for web development, web application development, and much, much more!



## Digital Animation

**Valley Glen- Thursdays** (Starting September 27<sup>th</sup>)  
**Culver City- Fridays** (Starting September 28<sup>th</sup>)  
**Ages:** 7 and up | **Cost:** \$250

Learn how to use Adobe Flash to create stories, characters, and new worlds through animation. We will delve into design concepts, including quality of motion, layout and composition, color, and form. This program will cover a variety of animation formats and will give students the freedom to experiment with various techniques in order to create their own 1-3 minute animation short.

Staff supervision and snack are provided at no extra charge for Help Group students after school to the start of classes. The same classes will be offered at both the Valley Glen and Culver City campuses. **All classes will meet once a week, from 4pm to 5:30pm for 8 weeks. Students will be grouped by age and ability levels.**

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