

“Kodu Game Lab”

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Overview

Originally designed as a learning tool for kids, “Kodu Game Lab” is the newest way to keep minds of all ages sharp by developing logic, problem-solving and creative thinking skills, all while letting players have fun making their very own video game on Xbox 360. Available in May “Kodu Game Lab” will find its home on the Xbox LIVE Community Games channel — where the freshest and most exciting independent games are showcased. “Kodu Game Lab” will join a host of family-friendly and casual games already on the Community Games channel, which currently has more than 200 independent games available for download.

“Kodu Game Lab” lets anyone from age 7 to 70 harness the power and fun of Xbox 360 to bring their own unique game creations to life. With a simple image-based creator menu and potentially millions of creation options, game development has never been as intuitive for kids and adults of all ages. Players’ imagination is the only limit they’ll face with “Kodu.”

Game Overview

- **Shape a world.** With this pick-up-and-create game, anyone can build their own unique world in just minutes using only an Xbox 360 controller and a simple image-based creator menu that makes game development simple for everyone. “Kodu Game Lab” games are expressed in physical action-reaction terms, using basic concepts such as vision, hearing and time to control a character’s behavior. Whether players decide to create a world with one simple objective or a complex environment, “Kodu Game Lab” helps them channel their inner artist.
- **Worlds with no boundaries.** The most exciting aspect of “Kodu Game Lab” is the opportunity to harness the creative abilities inside gamers and non-gamers alike. Players can create and design levels by fine-tuning their analytic and comprehension skills, while learning to think out of the box. While players have fun building their own unique world, they’ll be keeping their mind sharp. When “Kodu Game Lab” launches on the Xbox LIVE Community Games channel in May, participants and family members will be transformed from players into innovative creators.
- **Just wanting to have fun.** With “Kodu,” players can start a unique creation from scratch or, if they aren’t in the mood to create, choose from several pre-loaded levels for quick play. Not only can “Kodu Game Lab” creators collaborate with up to four friends from their living rooms, but they can share their unique creations with friends over Xbox LIVE.
- **Tools for everyone.** When “Kodu Game Lab” launches on the Xbox LIVE Community Games channel in May it will include everything needed to create a one-of-a-kind game with only an Xbox 360 controller from the comfort of the couch, including the following:
 - A bridge and path builder
 - A terrain creator
 - Co-op gameplay and create modes

- 20 “Kodu Game Lab” characters with different abilities
- Breakthrough graphical user menu that requires no experience
- Almost 200 behavioral building blocks with potentially millions of ways to create and combine new actions for characters

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