

Make your own Minecraft controller

Grade Level: 4-5 | CS/DF Standard(s): 4-6.NS D.1, 4-6.NS D.2

Subject Area(Course Taught): Library Skills

Lesson Outcomes:

• Students will develop a personalized Minecraft Controller.

• Students will analyze the current keyboard used for Minecraft and propose improvements.

Lesson Structure:

- 1. Students will use Minecraft Education to ensure all students know how to navigate the program.
- 2. Students will analyze the usage of a traditional keyboard when playing Minecraft. Then propose changes to create a better experience
- 3. If needed an intro lesson on using a Makey Makey to ensure all students know how to use one.
- 4. Students will draw out their personalized controller using a Makey Makey as a starting point
- 5. Students will build their personalized controller
- 6. Students will test their personalized controller
- 7. Other Students will also test the controllers and provide feedback on the design.

Assessment:

- Proposal ideas will be reviewed
- Drawings for personalized controllers will be reviewed to ensure it meets the need and areas of proposed changes/improvements.

Materials (add links to needed websites or resources):

- Chromebooks
- https://makeymakey.com/
- https://education.minecraft.net/en-us
- Makey Makey Kits for students
- Extra wires and copper tape
- Other miscellaneous items, anything students can think of to use. I have a makerspace junk box

Resources:

(Include equipment required/ Links to materials for class and/or for teacher preparation) Chromebooks

