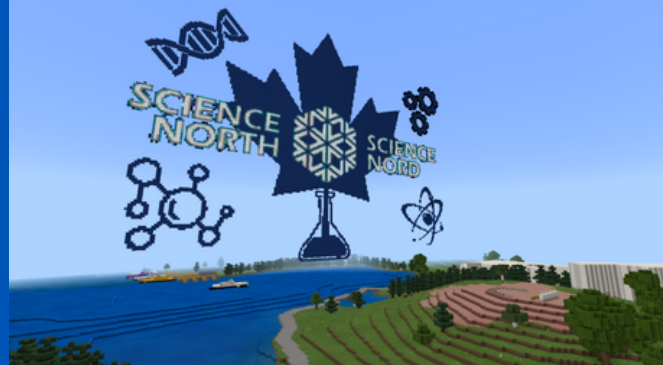




CAMPERS USE MINECRAFT:EDUCATION EDITION TO REDEVELOP WATERFRONT PARK

Game-based learning fosters creativity
and collaboration



AT A GLANCE

Challenges

- Needed an engaging summer program that offered both in-person and virtual options
- Incorporate relatable Community elements

Benefits

- Creativity
- Team-Building Skills
- Virtual and In-Person

THE CHALLENGE

Science North, a Science Centre in Northern Ontario, wanted to offer creative programming as part of their summer camp that would allow both in-person and virtual campers to develop their game-based learning skills while having fun. It was also important to integrate an element of community into the exercise so that the campers would feel more connected and engaged.

THE SOLUTION

Minecraft:Education Edition is a popular learning tool that most students are familiar with by using it in school or at home. Logics created a world using an exact replica of a 2 km x 2 km landmark (Bell Park) that the campers could enhance using a variety of suggested crafting tools. City councilor NPCs acted as guides who led the campers to various areas on land and water where they could build out their ideas. Accompanying training material was also developed for the camp counselors to easily lead the campers through the process including an overview of Minecraft:Education Edition.



"Logics provided us with a creative option to entertain our summer campers both in-person and virtually, while teaching them how to build and problem solve using Minecraft:Education Edition. The Bell Park landmark was familiar to all the campers, and they were excited to create their own improved version using all the suggestions combined with their own ideas!"

Sarah Chisnell

Senior Manager STEM Education

THE RESULTS

The campers were very engaged with this initiative, and it resulted in some incredible designs. They could work alone or in groups, which fostered teamwork and healthy competition. Science North was impressed by the likeness of the Minecraft:Education Edition World and the creativity of the campers, and the project was a welcome addition to the overall camp programming.