

Exploring Robotics with mTiny Scope and Sequence

UNIT A: INTRODUCTION

Lesson	Materials	Learning Objectives Students will be able to:	Description (5 E Aligned with What the Teacher Does)
<p>A1 Hello mTiny!</p> <p>Driving Questions: What is a Robot? Who makes robots? What is an Engineer?</p> <p>Time: 60 min+</p>	<p>Pretest Lesson Plan Student Handout Robot Roadmap YouTube videos: - Unboxing video - “What is an Engineer?” Teacher Guide</p>	<p>Identify 2-3 features of the mTiny robot Name 2-3 properties of engineers Define/illustrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robot ● Engineer ● Technology ● Solve ● Create 	<p>This lesson measures students’ prior knowledge of robots and engineers. The unboxing portion is used to <i>engage</i> students and encourage their curiosity. Students then <i>explore</i> mTiny and the kinds of people that create technology like it. Go on a journey with your students as you complete a roadmap of knowledge and skills!</p>
<p>A2 Team s and Sharing</p> <p>Driving Questions: How do we take turns and share? How do we act like engineers?</p> <p>Time: 60 min+</p>	<p>Lesson Plan Teacher Guide YouTube videos: - Sharing Cookies - What's an Engineer?</p>	<p>Demonstrate daily classroom norms and procedures Demonstrate sharing Identify 2-3 responsibilities for 3 different kinds of engineers Define/illustrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share ● Fair ● Disappointed ● Team ● Teamwork ● Badge ● Engineer 	<p>This lesson combines SEL and STEM topics. The lesson begins with a discussion on the importance of sharing. Then, students <i>explore</i> the many emotions mTiny can express with the purple expressions cards. Students <i>discuss</i> different types of engineers and are tasked with assigning specific roles in their teams.</p>

<p>A3 mTiny Robot Overview</p> <p>Driving Questions: How do we control mTiny? How can we be safe and take care of the robot?</p> <p>Time: 60 min+</p>	<p>Lesson Plan Student Handout mTiny image</p> <p>YouTube videos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mTiny Coding Kit - Unboxing Video 	<p>Demonstrate how to play safely with the mTiny robot and its components</p> <p>Demonstrate 2-3 basic mTiny functions</p> <p>Create and use symbols to represent information</p> <p>Count and understand the relationship between counting and robot actions</p>	<p>Students get first-hand experience <i>interacting</i> with mTiny in this lesson. Time is provided for students to <i>explore</i> all of mTiny's components, as well as scenarios that require coding. This lesson works as an introduction to programming. Students wrap up the lesson by <i>discussing</i> techniques for the proper care of mTiny.</p>
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