Game Jam coming Feb. 2 to RCC Table Rock Campus

Rogue Community College will host the regional Game Jam competition of the Oregon Game Project Challenge (OGPC) on Feb. 2 at the Table Rock Campus in White City.

OGOC brings together teams of four to seven high school and middle school students and encourages their interest in computer science. The season runs December through May, concluding with the statewide tournament May 4 in Salem. Other 2013 Game Jams regional competitions will take place in Redmond, the Dalles and Portland.

Game Jams provide middle and high school students an opportunity to create a design document and paper prototype of a game based on the team’s chosen theme. Working with industry mentors, students learn the basics of team communication, translation of abstract ideas into concrete plans, rapid paper-prototyping of their designs, pitching their projects, and professional networking.

To learn more and to register for OGPC Game Jams, visit www.ogpc.info/game-jam.

The TechStart Education Foundation (www.techstart.org) is a non-profit organization founded in 2003 by the Technology Association of Oregon, a trade association with more than 400 member organizations. TechStart strives to nurture a passion for technology among Oregon’s K-12 students by promoting and supporting wider access to technology.

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