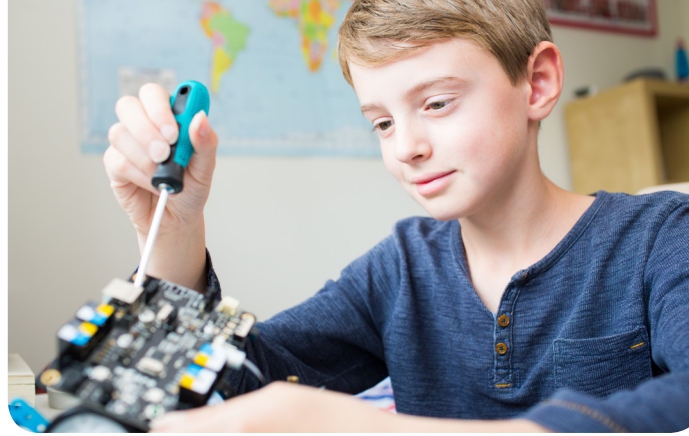


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Let's Talk Tech

The ENTER program (eCademy of New Technology, Engineering and Robotics) is an award winning blended learning program designed for kids who are sparked by tech talk. ENTER is a great option for kids who are naturally drawn to wanting to know how things work, what happens, and why. These imaginative learners typically enjoy interests that include computers, robotics, gaming, and engineering. ENTER uses science and technology as a vector through which the entire BC curriculum is delivered so that students can:

- ▶ Develop creative thought, independence and critical thinking
- ▶ Strengthen problem solving skills
- ▶ Experience social and emotional learning
- ▶ Work collaboratively with their peers
- ▶ Recognize their own value and the value of others
- ▶ Apply what they learn to real world issues and challenges

Meaningful Connections

ENTER students share a unique sense of community and speak the same language in terms of their interests and passions. The interactive program engages students and motivates learning by appealing to their unique interests and including relevant content. ENTER is fully inclusive and students don't need to have a technical background to participate and thrive in the program. The format includes class discussions, group projects, and individual learning. A multiple learning partner approach provides a diverse peer group that builds confidence and rewards the process of collaboration.

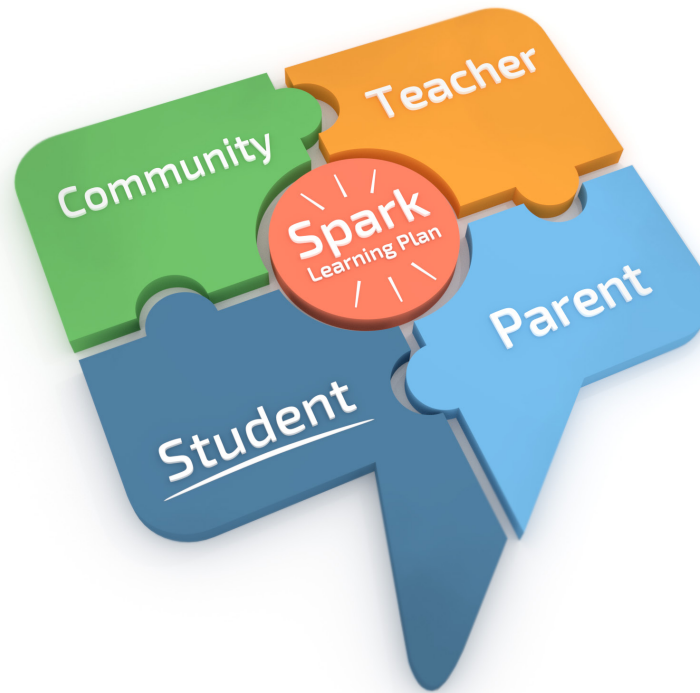
Building Community

The ENTER program is a learning partnership between students, teachers, parents, and administration. Parents are co-facilitators, providing a comfortable learning environment that supports access to resources and community opportunities. Parents and teachers work together to integrate community experiences to provide new learning opportunities. Student reviews are arranged at regular intervals to document progress, as required by the Ministry of Education. ENTER students can choose to join robotics teams, which depending on competition results, may offer students opportunities to compete against other teams regionally, provincially and internationally. Joining an ENTER2 robotics team opens the possibilities of competing regionally, provincially and internationally.

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Diversity in Learning

Navigate is a leader in implementing the new BC curriculum and ENTER program is highly acclaimed and internationally recognized. Various learning cycles incorporate themes such as computer systems, robotics and digital game design, using technology as a catalyst for learning. Teachers guide students to explore new concepts and facilitate class discussions about big ideas. Students choose projects that will demonstrate their understanding of the idea and show how it applies to their world. But this program isn't just about tinkering with robots and playing with computers – it's a comprehensive academic program that engages your child through science and encourages independent learning and critical thought.



Why Navigate?

Navigate has been recognized both nationally and internationally as a leader in blended learning, building flexible learning plans that work for each student. We are proud to have been awarded the prestigious 2016 Canadian Innovators in Education Award from the Canadian Education Association (CEA) and Readers Digest magazine, and the iNACOL (International Association for K-12 Online Learning) award for Innovative Blended and Online Learning in 2014. Our goal is to inspire learning that is meaningful at every stage of child development. We have decades of experience, a history of success, and a strong team of dedicated professionals.

Program of Choice

ENTER is a program of choice so enrollment fees apply and waiting lists do occur. Our blended learning program starts in September and is open to any students grade 6-7, regardless of educational background or experience with technology. Students receive three days a week of classroom instruction in the ENTER lab at Aspen Elementary School in Comox, and two days of blended learning at home. Based on a STEM focused curriculum (**science, technology, engineering and mathematics**) each learning cycle addresses specific concepts, and includes projects that are independent and collaborative. Each student has a personalized learning plan based on their unique interests and abilities, that encourages them to explore new challenges at their own pace.

Get started today!

Navigate is a highly acclaimed and increasingly popular alternative to traditional classrooms. Our award winning school offers BC families an alternative to stressful commuting schedules, social anxiety, and a one size fits all learning approach.

Visit NavigateNides.com to select your program of choice and fill out the online enrollment form.

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