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### Mark Dineen – Innovation Portfolio Director, Centre for Innovation

Welcome, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to Coder Dojo, the start of a new term, 2016.

It's been a great year so far: We started in February 2016 and since then more than 70 different ninjas have attended our events, supported by a dedicated team of members from the Centre for Innovation. We did great work on HTML, Scratch, LightBot, Arduino boards and Raspberry Pi .

We look forward to seeing these events growing at Silicon Docks, and we look forward to continuing our global relationship, here, with Accenture and Coder Dojo.

### Giustina Mizzoni – Executive Director, All One World

There are over 1150 Dojos spread across the world, in 66 different countries. We are delighted that Accenture have come on board as one of our partners.

Here, we have children between the ages of 7 and 17, learning how to code and create with technology in a fun, safe and social environment. It's less about the technology and more about giving children the opportunity to create and to express themselves using the tools they learn, so they are learning how to code and develop and write software, but they are also learning how to collaborate with one another, leadership skills, project based learning skills, logical thinking and problem solving. Children also don't even know that they're learning at the time – they're just actually having fun.

It was the 5th birthday of the Coder Dojo movement back in July and we are celebrating it this week, so we were presented with a beautiful cake by the Accenture team at the Centre for Innovation. 'Five' was a huge milestone for us; this year we hit 1000 Dojos, we launched our first book and we are in 66 countries. So, it's been an action-packed few months for us!