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C Programming Course Outline

Module 1: What is C Programming?

- What is C and why is it important?
- Simple explanation: the building blocks of many modern programs
- Real-life example: C is like LEGO bricks used to build big systems
- Why C is powerful: fast, light, and close to how computers "think"
- Where C is used: video games, robots, phones, operating systems
- Fun comparison: C vs. Scratch (like real tools vs. toy tools)
- Activity: Write your first C program Hello, World!

Module 2: Variables – Storing Information

- What are variables? (Tiny storage boxes with names)
- Real-life example: labeling your school supplies
- Data types in C: int, float, char (numbers, decimals, letters)
- How to create and use variables in C
- Activity: Create a mini calculator using variables
- Visual activity: draw a box for each variable in memory

Module 3: Input & Output – Talking to the Computer

- What is input and output in C?
- Real-life example: asking a question and getting an answer
- Using scanf() to take user input
- Using printf() to display results
- Activity: create a program that asks for your name and age
- Fun twist: build a mini quiz using input/output

Module 4: Decisions with If-Else – Making Choices

- What is an if-else statement?
- Real-life example: If it rains, use an umbrella; else, wear sunglasses!
- Why computers need logic to make decisions
- Comparison operators: >, <, ==, !=
- Activity: create a program that gives a grade based on a score
- Visual activity: draw a decision tree for a simple situation

Module 5: Loops – Repeating Like a Robot

- What are loops and why they're helpful
- Real-life example: brushing your teeth every morning
- for, while, and do while loops explained simply
- How loops save time and reduce repetition
- Activity: print your name 10 times using a loop
- Challenge: build a countdown timer using a loop

Module 6: Arrays – A Group of Variables

- What is an array?
- Real-life example: a row of mailboxes, each with a number
- How arrays help store and organize multiple values
- Accessing elements using indexes
- Activity: store and print 5 favorite numbers
- Fun task: find the biggest number in an array

Module 7: Functions – Breaking Code into Pieces

- What is a function and why use them?
- Real-life example: following a recipe in a cookbook
- How to write and call functions in C
- Activity: create a function that multiplies two numbers
- Bonus: learn about main () the boss function!
- Why functions help build bigger programs easily

Module 8: C in Real Life & Your Coding Journey

- Where is C used in real life: video games, space tech, robots
- Real-life example: C is like a language robots and machines understand best
- What's next after learning C? (C++, embedded systems, game development)
- Activity: design your dream project using C
- Fun drawing: build a robot and imagine how C would control it
- Why learning C makes you a stronger programmer

Bonus Materials:

- Interactive coding quizzes and logic games
- Beginner-friendly tools: Replit, OnlineGDB, CodeBlocks
- Printable C syntax and commands sheet
- Team project: Build a "Guess the Number" game in C
- Official Certificate of Completion