Gamma IT Solutions' first Coding Class for students was a total success

Saturday, April 7, Gamma IT Solutions gave its first Basic Level Coding Class for teenagers in Aruba. This class was meant for teens between 13 and 17 years old. The class was from 10.30 am until 1.00 pm and took place at the conference room of Gamma.

During this class, the students learned how to make a simple quiz in JavaScript and were even able to code a few lines themselves. Clifford Croes, Software Developer of Gamma, gave the coding class. There was also a quiz for the students, which was very informative. The students also received a presentation from Giovanni Wester, Software Support Engineer, who told them about his daily tasks and about the different career opportunities that can be pursued in IT. Julia Geirnaerdt, 3rd year IT & Media Design student and intern at Gamma, shared with the students about her study in The Netherlands and about her internship projects at Gamma.

All of the students showed a lot of interest in the different fields of IT and had many questions. The students got a tour of the Gamma building and saw all the hardware from Gamma's current projects. At the end of the class, the students got a certificate and a goody bag with different presents from Gamma. Afterwards, they enjoyed a Subway lunch and had time to socialize with their peers and with the Gamma employees. Before they went home, they got an USB card from Gamma with the code they had worked on, so they could keep coding and learning more at home.

Teiry Croes shares, "There was a lot of interest in the coding classes, which was fully booked very fast, so not everyone interested, was able to attend. Therefore, we have decided to plan a few more classes during the year for all the other students that could not

make the first class. Once we schedule the dates of the next classes, we will publish them on our Facebook page. We are very grateful to everyone that participated and we hope that we got these teens more interested in the IT field. It was a great experience for us as a company too and we are looking forward to the next class".

Frank Baks explains, "We came up with this initiative to try to involve our teens in the world of Information Technology and to give them information and encourage them to pursue a career in IT, which is a very on demand field with a high job security. We feel like we accomplished our goal last Saturday, we really saw the interest and excitement of the students and for that we are very happy". Gamma IT Solutions invites all students that are interested in doing an internship at Gamma to contact them by sending an email to jobs@gamma-itsolutions.com.