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Scratch Coding

Course Description:

Scratch Coding (1 of 1) introduces the basics and logic of programming language in Scratch. Topics include introducing and using the different tools in Scratch; creating programs that include loops, variables, lists, or conditionals; and identifying and fixing errors in a program. The course concludes with putting the tools and concepts all together to create a larger program.

Course Objectives:

- Compare multiple sets of code for the same task to identify the most effective code.
- Create programs that use variables or lists.
- Write and describe specific parts of programs that include sequences, events, loops, or conditionals.
- Break problems down into smaller, manageable subproblems to create programs.
- Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of existing media or code into a program that will add more advanced features.
- Plan, develop, and modify a program by using feedback from others.
- Use appropriate credit when creating or remixing programs or media.
- Identify and fix errors of a program or an algorithm to make sure it runs as intended.
- Describe and perform role responsibilities during the design, implementation, and review stages of program development.
- Describe choices made during program development in Scratch using code comments.

Required Materials:

None.

Course Overview:

Unit 1: Scratch Basics

- Lesson 1: Learn Scratch Basics
 - Activity 1 : Instruction: Define Basic Terms of Programming
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Describe Advantages of Learning Scratch
 - Activity 3: Practice: Learn Scratch Basics
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Learn Scratch Basics
- Lesson 2: Identify Parts of Scratch:
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Define Basic Terms of Programming
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Identify Different Parts of Scratch
 - Activity 3: Practice: Identify Different Parts of Scratch
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Identify Different Parts of Scratch
- Lesson 3: Make Sprites Move
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Identify Different Parts of Scratch
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Create Movement with One Sprite
 - Activity 3: Practice: Create Movement with One Sprite
 - Activity 4: Instruction: Create Movement with Multiple Sprites
 - Activity 5: Practice: Create Movement with Multiple Sprites
 - Activity 6: Checkpoint: Make Sprites Move

Unit 2: Costumes, Backdrops, and Sounds

• Lesson 4: Change Costumes

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- Activity 1: Warmup : Make Sprites Move
- Activity 2: Instruction : Let's Change the Costumes of Sprites
- Activity 3: Practice: Change Costumes
- Activity 4: Checkpoint: Change Costumes
- Lesson 5: Add Backdrops and Sounds
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Change the Costumes of Sprites
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Add and Change Backdrops
 - Activity 3: Instruction: Let's Add and Change Sounds
 - Activity 4: Practice: Add Backdrops and Sounds
 - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Add Backdrops and Sounds
- Lesson 6: Identify and Fix Errors in Code
 - Activity 1: Warmup: Add Backdrops and Sounds
 - Activity 2: Instructions: Identify and Fix Errors in Code
 - Activity 3: Practice: Identify and Fix Errors in Code
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Identify and Fix Errors in Code

Unit 3: Loops in Scratch

- Lesson 7: Define and Use Loops
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Add Backdrops, Costumes, or Sounds
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Explain Loops
 - Activity 3: Instruction: Use Loops
 - Activity 4: Practice: Explain and Use Loops
 - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Define and Use Loops
- Lesson 8: Add Loops Inside of Loops
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Use Loops
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Add Loops Inside of Loops
 - Activity 3: Practice: Add Loops Inside of Loops
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Add Loops Inside of Loops
- Lesson 9: Check the Sequence in Code
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Describe Loops
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Check the Sequence in Code
 - Activity 3: Practice: Check the Sequence in Code
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Check the Sequence in Code
 - Activity 5: Project: Develop a Program with Loops
 - Activity 6: Project: Develop a Program with Loops- Submission

Unit 4: Variables in Scratch

• Lesson 10: Define Variables in Scratch

- Activity 1: Warm-Up: Identify and Describe Loops
- Activity 2: Instruction: Explain Variables and Their Types
- Activity 3: Practice: Explain Variables and Their Types
- Activity 4: Checkpoint: Define Variables in Scratch
- Lesson 11: Use Variables
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Explain Variables and Their Types
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Use the String Variable
 - Activity 3: Instruction: Use the Number Variable
 - Activity 4: Practice: Use Variables
 - Activity 5: Checkpoint: Use Variables

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• Lesson 12: Use Variables and Loops

- Activity 1: Warm-Up: Explain Variables and Their Types
- Activity 2: Instruction: Write Code with Variables and Loops
- Activity 3: Practice: Use Variables and Loops
- Activity 4: Checkpoint: Use Variables and Loops

Unit 5: Lists and Event Handling in Scratch

- Lesson 13: Define Lists in Scratch
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Describe Code with Variables
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Define Lists
 - Activity 3: Practice: Define Lists in Scratch
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Define Lists in Scratch
- Lesson 14: Use Lists
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Define Lists in Scratch
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Use Lists
 - Activity 3: Practice: Use Lists
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Use Lists

• Lesson 15: Use Broadcast Events

- Activity 1: Warm-Up: Describe Code with Lists
- Activity 2: Instruction: Use Broadcast Events
- Activity 3: Practice: Use Broadcast Events
- Activity 4: Checkpoint: Use Broadcast Events

Unit 6: Conditionals in Scratch

- Lesson 16: Define Conditions in Scratch
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Use Broadcast Events
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Use Conditions
 - Activity 3: Practice: Use Conditions
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Use Conditions
- Lesson 17: Use Loops and Conditions
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Use Conditions
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Use Loops and Conditions
 - Activity 3: Practice: Use Loops and Conditions
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Use Loops and Conditions
- Lesson 18: Put It All Together
 - Activity 1: Warm-Up: Use Loops and Conditions
 - Activity 2: Instruction: Create a Game Using Scratch
 - Activity 3: Practice: Create a Game Using Scratch
 - Activity 4: Checkpoint: Put Everything Together
 - Activity 5: Project: Put Everything Together
 - Activity 6: Project: Put Everything Together- Submission