

[Oct 23 2014, 11:04 PM] edinnovator: Hi, everyone!
[Oct 23 2014, 11:04 PM] Heather Long: There's some echo
[Oct 23 2014, 11:05 PM] edinnovator: Have questions? post them for the group and we'll get them answered
[Oct 23 2014, 11:05 PM] edinnovator: Hi Heather, let us know if the echo doesn't clear up
[Oct 23 2014, 11:05 PM] Heather Long: Will do, thank you
[Oct 23 2014, 11:07 PM] cassiel: Has it started?
[Oct 23 2014, 11:07 PM] bcdtech: yes
[Oct 23 2014, 11:07 PM] Heather Long: Scratch is awesome and educational :)
[Oct 23 2014, 11:07 PM] edinnovator: <http://scratched.gse.harvard.edu/>
[Oct 23 2014, 11:09 PM] Heather Long: What is your experience with kindergarteners?
[Oct 23 2014, 11:10 PM] ingridtech: Hi Heather - I used Scratch with K students to either play educational games I found on the Scratch website and also used it as an art tool, showing the students the basics of how to draw and make their sprites change colors, adding sound, etc.
[Oct 23 2014, 11:11 PM] edinnovator: <http://scratched.gse.harvard.edu/ct>
[Oct 23 2014, 11:11 PM] ingridtech: The alphabet/letter sprites were great for letter recognition and spelling their names!
[Oct 23 2014, 11:11 PM] kd0602: Ive been using Scratch Jr on iPads with my first, second, and third graders.
[Oct 23 2014, 11:12 PM] ingridtech: Yes - now there is ScratchJr! I wish I had that when I was working with K students! Definitely check it out. Free iPad app.
[Oct 23 2014, 11:12 PM] edinnovator: Creative Computing Curriculum Guide: <http://scratched.gse.harvard.edu/guide/>
[Oct 23 2014, 11:13 PM] Heather Long: Scratch JR is great my daughter uses it on her ipad minin
[Oct 23 2014, 11:13 PM] Heather Long: mini*
[Oct 23 2014, 11:16 PM] kbrennan: Please feel free to post any questions as we go...
[Oct 23 2014, 11:16 PM] bcdtech: the "dreaded" design journal..., but it was very useful and a good experience.. regardless of the initial dread.
[Oct 23 2014, 11:17 PM] MESTechDE: I love the design journal!
[Oct 23 2014, 11:17 PM] kbrennan: I'm glad that the dread subsided. Or at least was worthwhile. :)
[Oct 23 2014, 11:17 PM] bcdtech: I ended up thinking that it was one of the best things I did and I still have it and refer back to it.
[Oct 23 2014, 11:18 PM] MESTechDE: Yes, me too, still working on making it work for my students.
[Oct 23 2014, 11:19 PM] bcdtech: Debug It is really fun and is one of those things that you have to do all the time!
[Oct 23 2014, 11:19 PM] Heather Long: There are little bots coming out that work with scratch
[Oct 23 2014, 11:19 PM] Heloisa Zalcborg: Hi, girls! Thanks for calling!
[Oct 23 2014, 11:19 PM] kbrennan: @Sandy -- do they do digital or paper design journals?
[Oct 23 2014, 11:20 PM] bcdtech: What time is it in your time zone Heloisa
[Oct 23 2014, 11:20 PM] MESTechDE: I have tried a combination of both. They use my site that I created which goes into a spreadsheet and they also have folders that are kept in the lab
[Oct 23 2014, 11:21 PM] ingridtech: @Heather are you talking about the little bits extensions? <http://littlebits.cc/tag/scratch>
[Oct 23 2014, 11:21 PM] MESTechDE: @Heloisa glad you made it!
[Oct 23 2014, 11:22 PM] kbrennan: Welcome, Heloisa! It's nice to see so many Scratch educators joining!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:22 PM] ScratchEdTeam: Here are some of the links to resources we talked about: Creative Computing curriculum guide - <http://scratched.gse.harvard.edu/guide>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:22 PM] ScratchEdTeam: ScratchEd website - <http://scratched.gse.harvard.edu>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:22 PM] bcdtech: Have you used the Little Bits? Lots of new interactions available.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:23 PM] ingridtech: I've tried out the arduino and the cloud bit! The arduino was pretty easy to understand, but I thank Scratch for helping me understand programming

[Oct 23 2014, 11:24 PM] bcdtech: I haven't tried anything but a little wedo... Next on the list to try for me

[Oct 23 2014, 11:25 PM] MESTechDE: Been doing a lot with Makey Makey and scratch lately.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:25 PM] kbrennan: And how has that been going?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:25 PM] mmsfraser210: I've been trying Makey Makey too.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:26 PM] bcdtech: This guide is such a great resource. I skimmed it back in August, but will be looking deeper as we get ready for Hour of Code in December

[Oct 23 2014, 11:26 PM] kbrennan: Did you participate in HoC last year?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:26 PM] MESTechDE: Loving the Makey Makey, but need more ideas

[Oct 23 2014, 11:26 PM] mmsfraser210: I'm curious to try the Xbox Kinect too.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:26 PM] bcdtech: @Karen- yes, loved it

[Oct 23 2014, 11:26 PM] ingridtech: Sandy, did you check the MakeyMakey projects on their website?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:26 PM] kbrennan: @mmsfraser210 -- The Kinect extension is super fun!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:27 PM] kbrennan: @Maureen -- Oh, that's great. We've been struggling to think about what a satisfying "second" hour of code looks like... :)

[Oct 23 2014, 11:27 PM] Heather Long: the wonder workshop was using scratch with dot and dash, it doesn't look like they are doing that anymore

[Oct 23 2014, 11:28 PM] ScratchEdTeam: The recently released Computational Thinking website - <http://scratched.gse.harvard.edu/ct>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:28 PM] MESTechDE: @Ingrid, just checked it out now, wow lots of project and ideas, thanks!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:28 PM] kbrennan: What do you all think about the "hackathon" framing?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:28 PM] bcdtech: My kids started with the code.org and then went off to scratch, tynker, etc... and made their own choices. They have so many choices-a lot of mine did not get to the card project last time

[Oct 23 2014, 11:28 PM] ingridtech: <http://makeymakey.com/gallery/>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:30 PM] Heather Long: it's agile :)

[Oct 23 2014, 11:30 PM] edinnovator: <http://scratched.gse.harvard.edu/guide/>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:30 PM] MESTechDE: Last year I had used the code.org with my students for HOC, so this year, I am thinking about doing the card project

[Oct 23 2014, 11:30 PM] bcdtech: I'm heading down to CT for a code.org workshop on Saturday... hoping to get new ideas there

[Oct 23 2014, 11:30 PM] Heather Long: really where at?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:30 PM] MESTechDE: @maureen, please share what you learn

[Oct 23 2014, 11:31 PM] mmsfraser210: I used code.org! Loved it!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:31 PM] bcdtech: Hang on- have to look at the email

[Oct 23 2014, 11:32 PM] kbrennan: Advice #1 from Ingrid: Create an initial success -- which leads to future possibilities...

[Oct 23 2014, 11:33 PM] kbrennan: Advice #2 from Ingrid: Make a range of resources available!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:33 PM] Heather Long: there are wonderful free tutorials for scratch on pluralsight

[Oct 23 2014, 11:33 PM] bcdtech: I think you have to have registered... CREC Montessori Magnet School, 1460 Broad St. Hartford, CT 06106 on Saturday... but check code.org for other places and dates

[Oct 23 2014, 11:33 PM] kbrennan: To everyone in the chat: What advice do you have for people getting started?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:33 PM] ScratchEdTeam: Download the Scratch Cards! -- a helpful resource that Ingrid uses. - <http://scratch.mit.edu/help>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:34 PM] kbrennan: Advice #3 from Ingrid: Make it relevant by finding connections to the curriculum.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:34 PM] bcdtech: The cards are where I always start. It is clear and quick and easy.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:34 PM] bcdtech: is*

[Oct 23 2014, 11:34 PM] MESTechDE: For me, I find that when I first introduce it that I must give the students one whole class just to play and explore

[Oct 23 2014, 11:35 PM] Heather Long: bcdtech thank you for the info for code.org meeting

[Oct 23 2014, 11:36 PM] MESTechDE: Agree with task cards are a must

[Oct 23 2014, 11:36 PM] bcdtech: My 3rd graders a couple years ago, did animations. Hardly any frontloading and very successful.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:37 PM] bcdtech: I have had kids do basic math games- easy and good connection with curriculum

[Oct 23 2014, 11:37 PM] mdrechsler: Hello everybody

[Oct 23 2014, 11:38 PM] Heather Long: do you have any new research articles/papers regarding Scratch?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:38 PM] mdrechsler: I am involved in primary schools

[Oct 23 2014, 11:39 PM] kbrennan: @Heather -- yes! Are there particular topics/issues that you're interested in?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:39 PM] bcdtech: I am not a programmer- at all- debugging is really hard for me... and lets me model the process for the kids

[Oct 23 2014, 11:39 PM] kbrennan: Welcome, @mdrechsler!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:40 PM] Heather Long: I'm a doctoral student so anything about the games and the learning

[Oct 23 2014, 11:40 PM] Heather Long: preferable the younger students

[Oct 23 2014, 11:40 PM] kbrennan: @Heather -- email me and I can send you PDFs of recent work. Sound OK?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:41 PM] Heather Long: that would be wonderful, can you provide your email addy please?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:41 PM] kbrennan: karen_brennan@harvard.edu

[Oct 23 2014, 11:41 PM] Heather Long: thank you

[Oct 23 2014, 11:42 PM] bcdtech: Me too. I take someone's project and follow it like a recipe til I get what each block actually does. And then, like a regular recipe- change it to what I really need.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:43 PM] mmsfraser210: that's why I love remixing. I can see what others have done that works and make it my own.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:44 PM] bcdtech: If folks are local at all... go to the meetups. Everyone there is really helpful and make it non threatening- for all abilities

[Oct 23 2014, 11:48 PM] jrobsonfhs: Kids get a real buzz out of remixing and showing their friends in class

[Oct 23 2014, 11:49 PM] ingridtech: Yes to the meetups! They're hosted by myself, Janet and Rosemary this year at the Kennedy-Longfellow School in Cambridge, MA. Free and a wonderful community scratched-cambridge.eventbrite.com

[Oct 23 2014, 11:49 PM] ingridtech: <http://scratched-cambridge.eventbrite.com>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:50 PM] kbrennan: Any other tips and/or tricks to share with the group?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:52 PM] ScratchEdTeam: Here's a link to the free Scratch curriculum guide once again! - <http://scratched.gse.harvard.edu/guide>.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:54 PM] Heather Long: any in CT?

[Oct 23 2014, 11:55 PM] bcdtech: I wish I could go... doing grad work-every other weekend- stretched pretty thin

[Oct 23 2014, 11:55 PM] jrobsonfhs: Can teachers still get makey makey? Can't seem to buy online any more.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:55 PM] kbrennan: Stay tuned for the ScratchEd Meetup Kit!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:55 PM] bcdtech: <http://makeymakey.com/buy.php>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:55 PM] ingridtech:
<http://shop.makeymakey.com/products/makey-makey-kit>

[Oct 23 2014, 11:55 PM] MESTechDE: I would be intereted in that kit

[Oct 23 2014, 11:55 PM] jrobsonfhs: New Zealand? Need to start one.

[Oct 23 2014, 11:56 PM] David Harris: Looking for a meetup in Tampa

[Oct 23 2014, 11:57 PM] kbrennan: Christan's advice: Don't feel like you need to do everything -- choose your own adventure!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:57 PM] ScratchEdTeam: Interested in organizing a meetup in your local area? Please contact us! scratched@gse.harvard.edu

[Oct 23 2014, 11:58 PM] kbrennan: Ingrid's advice: Be patient (with yourself) -- learning a language takes time!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:58 PM] bcdtech: I think there are some sponsored by western Mass CSTA

[Oct 23 2014, 11:58 PM] bcdtech: check your local CSTA affiliate

[Oct 23 2014, 11:58 PM] kbrennan: Michelle's advice: Don't be worried about knowing everything!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:59 PM] kbrennan: Michelle's (bonus!) advice: Reach out to others and to resources!

[Oct 23 2014, 11:59 PM] Heloisa Zalcborg: Justa a beautiful curiosity about Scratch and Makey-maKey: CoderDojo Italy organized a presentation this week to Education and Science Minister, with more than 50 children and parents. A little girl presented the italian national music playing in a makey makey Scratch fruti piano.<http://www.coderdojoitalia.org/news/codercamera-e-codermiur-il-racconto-per-tweet/>

[Oct 24 2014, 12:00 AM] edinnovator: <http://clalliance.org>

[Oct 24 2014, 12:00 AM] Heather Long: thank you for sharing

[Oct 24 2014, 12:00 AM] bcdtech: Great photos Heloisa!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:00 AM] edinnovator: <http://educatorinnovator.org>

[Oct 24 2014, 12:00 AM] edinnovator: @innovates_ed

[Oct 24 2014, 12:00 AM] mdrechsler: THank you

[Oct 24 2014, 12:01 AM] edinnovator: @ScratchEdTeam

[Oct 24 2014, 12:01 AM] ScratchEdTeam: THANK YOU!!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:01 AM] MESTechDE: Thank you!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:01 AM] mdrechsler: Abientôt

[Oct 24 2014, 12:01 AM] jrobsonfhs: The owl is a Morepork a New Zealand's native owl. Thanks James

[Oct 24 2014, 12:01 AM] ingridtech: So nice to see so many of you!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:01 AM] Heloisa Zalcborg: thank you all!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:01 AM] kbrennan: James!!!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:02 AM] MESTechDE: Great seeing you all!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:02 AM] kbrennan: I should have realized the jrobson!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:02 AM] ScratchEdTeam: Great seeing everyone!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:02 AM] ScratchEdTeam: Thank you all for joining us!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:02 AM] edinnovator: Thanks, everyone!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:03 AM] edinnovator: Check back on this page for the full archive!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:03 AM] jrobsonfhs: Nice to hear from you again. Hope to join in again some time soon.

[Oct 24 2014, 12:03 AM] bcdtech: Nice to see all of you! Thanks so much

[Oct 24 2014, 12:03 AM] kbrennan: Thank you so much everyone! And special thanks to Educator Innovator and NWP for inviting us!

[Oct 24 2014, 12:03 AM] kbrennan: Until next time! :)