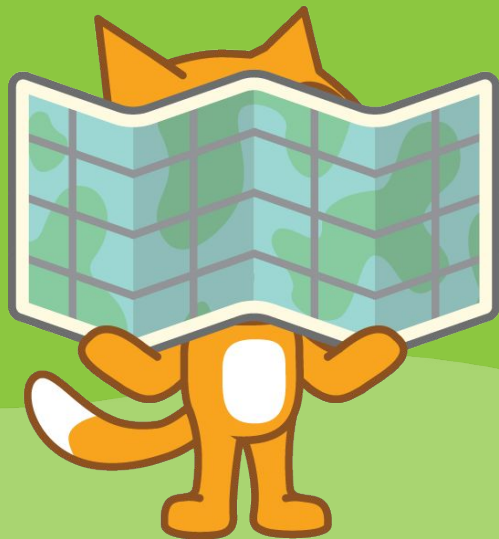


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✦ 2023 Scratch Day Snapshots ✦ from Around ✦ the World

The following groups shared highlights from their unique events from all over the world. We hope their ideas will inspire your own Scratch Day planning!

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Brazil



Organization:

Rede Brasileira de Aprendizagem Criativa (RBAC) / Brazil Creative Learning Network

 [Rede Brasileira de Aprendizagem Criativa \(RBAC\) Website](#)



One Goal:

Professional learning opportunities for educators to continue developing creative learning and creative coding with Scratch. To do this, we organized webinars where we share resources with local educators so they feel empowered in preparing their Scratch Days.



Event Schedule:

Scratch Day Brazil included hundreds of different activities and events across many regions.  [Search full schedule here](#)

Event Name:

“As cem linguagens da criança”/“The Hundred Languages of the Child”



What made your event Scratchy?

Students created their own Scratch mascots: drawn, sewn, 3D, cardboard, and even made a kindness robot! In addition to Scratch activities, our Scratch Days are celebrated by the whole community with creative learning and creative computing activities.





Brazil

We started our Scratch Week with training for teachers from grades 6 to 9, from UEB Gomes de Sousa, presenting the platform and its possibilities for curricular integration.



“Consider including a social/emotional connection for students in your event where they have an opportunity to give back to the community. This could be a clothing or materials collection for communities in need.”

Students at Escola Professora Aglae Kehl produced work referring to the Poem “The Hundred Languages of Children.”



Japan

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo



Organization:

Tokyo Executive Committee. Co-organized by
Institute for Technological & Social
Transformation, Aoyama Gakuin University

 [Scratch Day Tokyo Facebook](#), [Scratch Day in Tokyo Website](#)



One Goal:

To provide an opportunity for the children to
communicate their activities in their own words.



Event Schedule:

1:00-1:30pm Opening / Latest developments
1:30-4:00pm Self-organized sessions
4:00-5:00pm Show & Tell Part 1

5:00-5:30pm Self-organized session
5:30-6:30pm Show & Tell Part 2
6:30-7:00pm Closing / Bingo winners announced

Event Name:

Scratch Day Tokyo 2023



What made your event Scratchy?

The large sheets of paper that participants
could freely write on, the “green flags” that
they could wave, and the “bingo cards” that
gave participants a chance to talk to people
they didn't know helped them interact with
each other.

Japan

“The organizer should enjoy the event. Of course, the best thing is for the participants to have a good experience, but for that to happen, we must also enjoy ourselves.”

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Scratch Day 2023 in Tokyo ビンゴ

マスコットの顔に当てはまる人を見つけて各駅またはサインを書いてもらって下さい。
横、斜めのどれかが5つ揃うとビンゴで、軸近所に提出し、クローキングの抽選で好きな
プレゼントと交換できます。
1人の人にくつも項目を埋めてもらうのではなく、いろいろな人と一緒にサインを集めましょう！

New Scratcherです。	CoderDojoに参加した ことがあります。	共有した作品が10個以上 あります。
Scratch Dayに来たの は初めてです。	ネコが好きです。	Scratchのユーザー名 が8文字以下です。
海外に行ったことがあ ります。	メガネを かけています。	東京以外から来まし た。

あなたの名前は何ですか？ と聞いてねっ

Scratchのユーザー名 (なければニックネーム):

Scratch Day Tokyo Bingo Card



Mexico



Organization:

Edukreativos

 [Scratch Day LATAM Scratch Day 2023 Website](#)

Event Name:

“Yo, cuido mi hogar: la Tierra” / “I take care of my home: the Earth”



One Goal:

Collaboration. This year we will be part of the Maker Faire CDMX 2023, a group of teaching collaborators from Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Panama, and Costa Rica.



What made your event Scratchy? We used remixable Scratch assets and logos in our promotional materials. We also provided playful virtual backgrounds for our live stream event.



Event Schedule:

Scratch Day was celebrated on May 13th in two ways:

- 1) Virtual Live Broadcast: [Scratch Day LATAM Live Broadcast Page](#) (AM)
- 2) In-person at the National Center of the Arts in Mexico City (PM)

15 minutes	Welcome & Opening Ceremony
1.75 hour	Scratch Day Workshops
15 minutes	Closing Ceremony

Mexico



“We use what we call ‘premium quality junk’ for creative learning. These might be things like bottle caps, egg cartons, straws, ribbons, toy parts, beads, wire, dough, wine corks, cardboard. You can use premium quality junk to make a hat or other creation!”





Scotland



Organization:

Digital Learning and Teaching NL

 [Digital Learning and Teaching NL X \(Twitter\) Page](#)



One Goal:

To provide a creative and open-ended coding experience that could be used by new and seasoned coders, ages 5-14.



Event Schedule:

- Live bespoke differentiated lessons in classes and streamed to showcase learning through Scratch coding.
- Scratch-a-day-in-May Calendar full of recorded content using Scratch and ScratchJr.

Event Name:

“Scratch a Day for the Month of May”



What made your event Scratchy?

Unplugged laminated Scratch blocks created in case of technical issues and thousands of learners across the local authority joined live code-alongs via Microsoft Teams.



Scotland

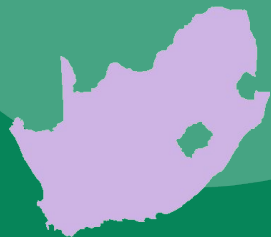
“Take baby-steps, especially if you haven't used Scratch or ScratchJr before. Build on basic skills then try to link your day to something relevant to your establishment.”

SCRATCH a Day for the Month of May

<p>when clicked</p> <p>go to Twitter @NLDigitalSchool</p> <p>broadcast #NLScratchMonthly</p>	<p>Begin our coding challenge with our Space Stars Code-Along</p>	<p>when clicked</p> <p>forever</p> <p>join code-along</p> <p>Can you help the robot gain more energy in our Robo Energy Code-Along</p>	<p>Enhance your skills in our Second Level Robo Energy Code-Along</p>	<p>Use ScratchJr to host a Great Race between sprites. Who will win?</p>	<p>Predict what will happen to a programme in ScratchJr</p>
<p>Predict what will happen when a programme is run in Scratch</p>	<p>Retell a story by coding a sprite and adding different scenes in ScratchJr</p>	<p>Learn the importance of using parallel processes in Scratch</p>	<p>Learn why fixed repetition blocks are so helpful in Scratch to create a beating heart</p>	<p>Learn how to use the repeat block until a condition is met in Scratch</p>	<p>Join our live and recorded code-along lessons to navigate through space</p>
<p>Launch Scratch the Cat's rocket from the moon by coding a sequence that includes messages</p>	<p>Use variables to create a game in Scratch. How many time can you 'Splat the Bat'?</p>	<p>Look after a virtual pet by exploring the broadcast blocks in Scratch</p>	<p>Create a sequence of instructions in ScratchJr for a character to follow</p>	<p>Code two sprites to create a football game in ScratchJr</p>	

Early Level ★
First Level ★★
Second Level ★★★





South Africa Mpumalanga



Organization: Mpumalanga ICT Club

 [Mpumalanga ICT CLUB Facebook Page](#)



One Goal: Our Scratch Day is also our celebration of the anniversary of the Mpumalanga ICT Club and the anniversary of our DigiGirlz Initiative.



Event Schedule:

Hour One: Grades R-2nd choose from flowers, cats, and various sprites for face painting by our team.

Hour Two: Grade 3 used paper plates, dough, straws, toothpicks, beads, etc, to create their own unplugged sprites.

Hour Three: Grade 6 used tablets to animate stories on Scratch.

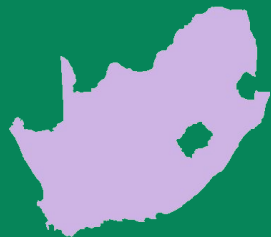
Event Name: Scratch Day 2023



What made your event Scratchy?

Our unplugged coding activities with R through 3rd grades included face painting designs and original artifacts created by the kids. We also celebrated by sharing a cake with the kids!





South Africa Mpumalanga

“Be simple and arrange different activities for different age groups.”



Nomusa Keninda @musakeninda · May 12

We are enjoying our **Scratch Day** at Loding Primary School in South Africa [#ScratchWeek](#) [#scratchday](#) [@scratch](#) [@ICTclub_MP](#)





Tunisia



Organization: Auptimisme & Les Écoles Ideales

 [Auptimisme](#), [Ideal Schools group](#)



One Goal: Community Engagement and school collaboration: foster a stronger connection between the Scratch community and local schools by inviting educators and students from public and private schools to actively participate in Scratch Day Tunisia.



Event Schedule:

9:00-10:00am - Opening Reception

10:00-10:30am - Opening Remarks & Scratch Team Videos

10:30-12:30 - Workshops

12:30-2:00pm - Break

2:00-4:00pm - Workshops

4:00pm - Distribution of Event Certificates

Event Name: Scratch Day Tunisia



What made your event Scratchy?

Tailored branding: vibrant colors and playful designs echoing Scratch's aesthetic with a local spice. We also curated a diverse range of resources and activities, collaborating with a dyslexia association and a sports center, integrating sports activities into coding sessions.





Tunisia



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“Reach out to local organizations, schools, or coding clubs for support. Collaborating with others can provide additional resources, ideas, and manpower to make your event a success. Most importantly, enjoy the event! When you're having fun, it's contagious and sets the tone for an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone involved.”



United States

Jersey City, New Jersey



Organization:

Little Apple Academy

 [Little Apple Academy Website](#)



One Goal: We wanted to create two games in Scratch that used mouse and keyboard inputs as well as sounds and animations.



Event Schedule:

2-hour virtual workshop (10am-12pm EST)

- Introductions, Scratch accounts and interface 30min
- Game 1 Demo 5min
- Game 1 Guided create-along 30min
- Show & Share First Game 10min

Event Name:

Scratch Day 2023 (virtual event)



What made your event Scratchy?

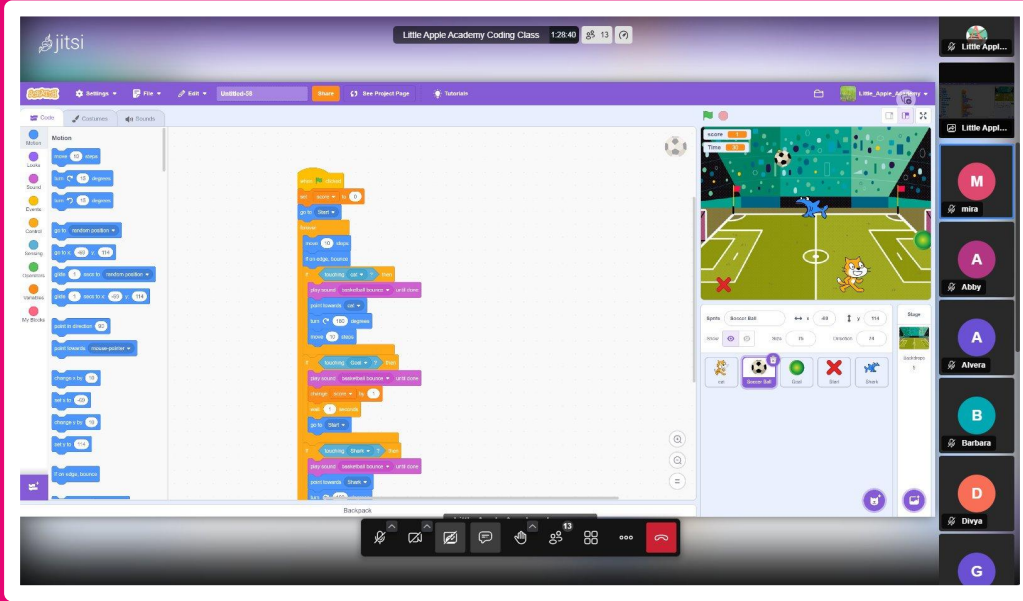
Many students created their first Scratch project with us! We encourage them to customize the sprite, background, sound, and colors so they can express themselves through their creations. We also focus on sharing their projects with other participants to encourage and inspire creativity.

- Game 2 Demo 5min
- Game 2 Guided Create-along 30min
- Show & Share Second Game 10min
- Q&A



United States

Jersey City, New Jersey



“Account for learner variability. Since our online classes are open to all, we often include customizations in our lesson plans, such as designing their own sprite or background, to keep advanced students engaged while ramping up the beginners to speed.”





United States

Las Vegas, Nevada



Organization:

Lomie G. Heard Elementary School, Clark County School District

 [Lomie G. Heard Elementary School Website](#)



One Goal:

To provide opportunities for all learners to work with Scratch in a fun and creative way. We focused on making connections between physical education (PE) activities such as running relays and jump rope with coding concepts such as sequence, loops, and conditionals.



Event Schedule: Grades K-2: field day in AM/coding in PM Grades 3-5 coding in AM/field day in PM

9:00am-11:00am Students participated in a variety of track and field events

11:15am-11:40 Scratch Day Activity #1

11:45am-12:15pm Lunch

12:25pm-2:50pm Scratch Day Activities #2-6 (in 20 minute increments)

Event Name:

Scratch & Field Day: Run The {Code}



What made your event Scratchy?

Learners in 1st Grade used ScratchJr for their activities and learners in grades 2-5 used Scratch. This was a school wide event involving all classrooms and learners. We also celebrated with Scratch themed cupcakes, cookies, and 3D printed keychains.



United States

Las Vegas, Nevada

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“Designing activities that are engaging and appealing to a wide audience of interests and skills can be difficult. Recognize that not all learners have the same level of coding skills, so provide a variety of activities for them to choose from depending on their comfort level.”



Scratch & Field Day: Run The {Code} activities included water relays and sports themed projects.



Lomie G. Heard Elementary

CODING & ROBOTICS SCOPE & SEQUENCE

	Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Coding	Block Based Coding Basics	Block Based Coding Basics	Advanced Block Based Coding	360° Video/ VR/AR	Text Based Coding	Video Game Design
	Code.org & Code Monkey	Code.org & Scratch Jr.	Scratch	CoSpaces	HTML/CSS or Python	Unreal Engine
Robotics	Basic Robotics	Basic Robotics	Intermediate Robotics	Intermediate Robotics	Advanced Robotics	Advanced Robotics
	Indi	Edison	Ozobots	Dash & Dot	Sphero	LEGO SPIKE Prime

At Lomie G. Heard, all learners work in both the coding lab and robotics lab each week, thus ensuring that every learner has these opportunities regardless of gender, ethnicity, or space availability.



United States

Bridgeport, Connecticut

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Connecticut



Scratch Educator Meetup

Organization:

Connecticut Scratch
Educator Meetup Group

 [CT Scratch Educator Meetup Website](#)

Event Name:

Connecticut Scratch Educator Meetup -
Scratch Day 2023



Goals: Introduce Scratch, explore
Scratch Lab, and engage with
Scratch and micro:bit.

What made your event Scratchy?

We raffled off micro:bits for educators
to bring back to their classrooms.



Event Schedule:

10 AM – Breakfast and networking
10:15 – Welcome and Introductions
10:30 – Breakout Session 1

11:00 – Breakout Session 2

11:30 – Sharing and Raffle





United States

Bridgeport, Connecticut

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Saturday May 20, 2023 10AM-12PM
Sacred Heart University

Scratch Educator Meetups are free participatory professional learning communities for teachers who foster creative computing with Scratch in their classrooms.



At this BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) event, we will:

- Explore the core ideas underlying Scratch and creative coding.
- Organize into interest groups and engage in hands-on activities.
- Share strategies for integrating Scratch into classroom practice.
- Network with like-minded colleagues.



“Keep it simple, have hands-on activities, let some things happen organically. We were grateful to have Sacred Heart University let us use a space and have one of their education students participate as well.”