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Introduction to Scratch Programming

Scratch is a computer programming language developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab (scratch.mit.edu). It is available free of charge and allows young people to create stories, games and animations.

Students (Grades 4-8), teachers, and parents who are **new to Scratch and/or want to learn about Scratch** are welcome to participate in this May 17ᵗʰ Scratch Day Event. Students must be accompanied by a sponsoring teacher or adult. Sponsoring adults may bring up to 3 students.

During this event, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Join the Scratch community (free)
- Learn about the Scratch online interface and how to create a project
- Explore a variety of Scratch projects
- Learn about Scratch resources

If possible, please bring your own Mac or PC laptop (no tablets or mobile devices). We will have some laptops available for use.

This event is free, but pre-registration is required. Attendance is limited to 50 participants. To register, go to: https://sites.google.com/site/learnfromscratch/scratch-day-information-and-registration

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Nicholson (anicholson2869@gmail.com)