

Scratch Programming

Course Code 06D33D



Venue: Room ICT Suite

Tothill Community Centre
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Start Date: 15 November 2017

End Date: 13 December 2017

Sessions: 5

Day(s): Wednesday

Start Time: 18:00

End Time: 21:00

Cost of course: Fee £45

Can I enrol online? Yes - Please visit www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk

Entry requirements You should have basic PC user skills.

Course description Scratch programming language is now being used to teach 8 to 11 year olds in almost all Plymouth Schools. Scratch is a fun application and once you have learned the basics you will be able to build the projects contained in this course at home with your children or grandchildren.

This course will include:

- Using the Scratch drawing tools
- Creating Fred Fish! Our first game.
- Building your own music machine.
- Developing your own classic shoot-them-up game.

Over the course, you will use the main features of the Scratch programming language - and have some fun along the way.

How will the course be delivered? This course is practically based. You will be working with computers in each session and learning to use Scratch as we create our first computer games.

Will I need to study or practise outside of the classroom? It is always useful to practice what you have learned between sessions.

How will I know I'm making progress? During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which will be reviewed regularly to ensure you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan..

What will I need for the course? Please bring a pen and a notepad and a file for your hand-outs.

Having access to a PC outside of the classroom is essential for completing classroom projects.

Progression

Look out for information regarding follow-on courses.

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Please Note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency and can be used to match funding for ESF. It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

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