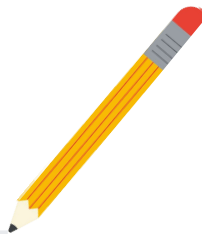
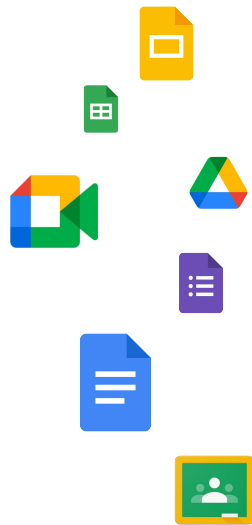




# Coding on Chromebooks with CS First

Teach with Chrome Series



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# Speaker slide



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# Agenda

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Launch  
Coding with  
CS First

2

Coding in the  
Classroom

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Additional  
Resources  
and Q&A



Overview

# Why Coding?

# Benefits of Coding



## Problem Solving

- Logic
- Making judgements
- Making steps & rules
- Breaking down into parts
- Removing unnecessary detail



## Mindsets

- Perseverance
- Resilience
- Creative
- Collaborative



## Careers

- 22% growth in next decade
- Rapid Growth from data collection
- Emerging Fields
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Virtual Reality
  - Data Research

# Focus on Integration

Computational Thinking (CT) is a foundational skill, and its application as a cross-curricular skill serves as a way to integrate coding into any core subject area.

Develop a working knowledge of CT core components to facilitate learning that integrates coding into your classroom.

Create opportunities that explore the following principles: decomposition, pattern recognition, abstraction, algorithmic design



Source: Iste.org

Launch into Coding

CSFirst

# CS First



## Curriculum

- No CS experience required
- Fun hands-on learning
- Free of charge



## Teacher Tools

- Allow students to save their work
- Manage class progress with a dashboard
- Get a free classroom kit



## Student Engagement

- Popular Topics
- Badges

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## Section 02

# Coding in the Classroom

Unplugged Activities

Using Scratch



# Unplugged CS Activities



## Understand Abstract

- Physical Objects
  - Music
  - Pictures
- Familiar Contexts
- Mental Models



## Generalize Knowledge

- Make connections
- Focus on Language



## No Computer Needed

- Challenge Based
- Problem Solving Skills
- Understanding of Principles

[CS First Unplugged](#)

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# Block Based Coding Platforms

The Scratch logo, featuring the word "Scratch" in a stylized, orange, blocky font.

## Scratch

- Free Visual Programming for Children launched 2007
- Developed by MIT Media Lab
- Emphasizes “remixing” projects
- Social Community
- Lots of Extensions - Micro:bit, Lego, Makey Makey, AI, etc

The Snapp! logo, featuring the word "Snapp!" in a stylized, blue, blocky font with a yellow outline.

## Snapp!

- Free Visual Programming Language for Children began in 2011
- Inspired by Scratch
- Developed by UC Berkeley
- No Social platform
- More Advanced Features
  - lists, libraries, advanced functions, etc.

The MakeCode logo, featuring a stylized "M" made of four colored squares (red, green, blue, yellow).

## MakeCode

- Free Visual Programming for Children
- Developed by Microsoft
- No Login Required
- Not a Universal Language
- Aimed at Customized Targets (Hardware)
- Used with Arcade, Micro:bit & Minecraft

## Section 3

# Resources and Q&A

# Resources

 [Lego Education](#)

 [Minecraft Education](#)

 [Micro:bit](#)

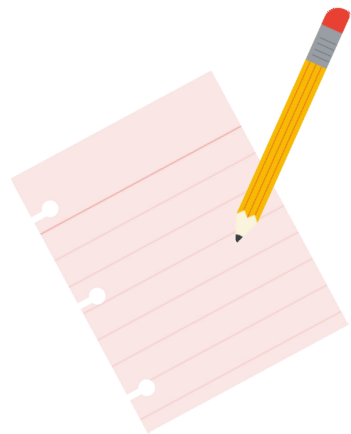
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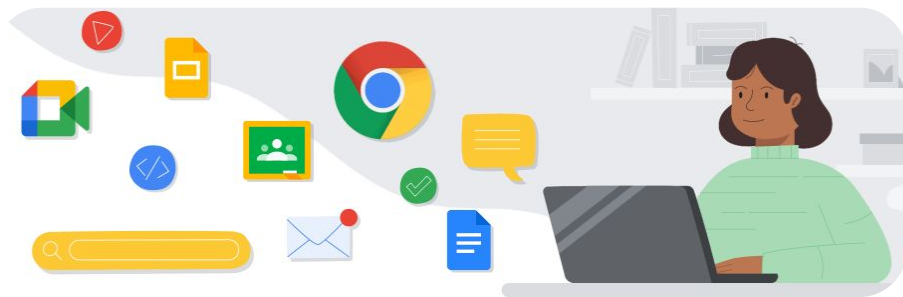
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# Q&A





# Thank you

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