

EU CODE WEEK Icebreaker MOOC Rerun

Starting on 11 May 2020

EU Code Week is a grass-root initiative, which last year brought together 4.2 million people in Europe and beyond, promotes coding and digital creativity in a fun and engaging way. Teachers, parents, families, educators, and anyone interested in inspiring curiosity and an innovative spirit in young people, while empowering them to become digital creators, are encouraged to enrol in this course. This short introductory will allow participants to discover the benefits and relevance of coding in our everyday lives, as well as inspire ideas, provide free training material and resources to organize fun and educational activities for their students or children, anytime, anywhere. No previous experience or knowledge in coding is needed to participate in this course, just a curious mind and adventurous spirit.

Target audience:

- · Teachers from any subject
- Parents
- · Family members
- Activity leaders
- Anyone interested in the topic and looking for innovative ideas to bring fun to students/children

Learning Objectives:

- Understanding what coding and computational thinking refer to and the important role it plays in the classroom but also at home.
- Discovering the relevance and benefits of coding for students and the variety of skills that can be developed while learning how to code.
- Becoming familiar with the EU Code Week initiative and the opportunities it offers
- Learning how to organize a coding activity at home or school and participating in the EU Code week initiative by registering and reporting back.
- Discovering free training materials and resources such as ready to use lesson plans, available on the Code Week website.
- Becoming a part of an inspiring and global community of like-minded teachers to share experiences, resources, and best practices.

Key info:

Start date: May 11, 2020 End date: June 15, 2020 Total estimated effort: 5 hours

Language: English

Prerequisites: No previous experience in coding needed

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