

## CS First Coding

<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	Darren Maltais
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### Target Audience

Teachers, School-based Administrators, Instructional Coaches, Learning Coaches, Inclusive Learning Teachers

### About this Learning Opportunity

Whether you're feeling intimidated by coding or just looking to expand your toolkit, Google's CS First is an easy way to get your students coding no matter what level of experience you have! With CS first, teachers can easily share scaffolded projects that guide students through fun activities with videos and instructions. Your class will learn the basics of Scratch block coding in a creative and fun way. Come learn how easy it is to get started with coding in your classroom right away!

### About the Facilitator(s)

#### Darren Maltais

After years of experience as a classroom teacher, Darren began working as a Technology Integration Facilitator for Black Gold School Division. This year will mark his 10th year in that role! He works collaboratively with teachers and students in over 30 schools, co-creating lessons, projects, and products to help students learn more effectively and make curriculum come alive. He has helped to create one of the most comprehensive sites of digital resources for teachers. Darren supported teachers in his district as they transitioned to online learning and back over the past two years, offering hundreds of sessions on a variety of technology tools. Darren is a Google Certified Educator, a Google Certified Trainer, and a musician who performs regularly.