

## Let's Make a Game: Intro to MakeCode Arcade

<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	Amanda Clement, Charlee Amason
<b>Date:</b>	November 21, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
<b>Cost:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual
<b>Type:</b>	Webinar
<b>Session Code:</b>	24-AS-458

### Target Audience

Teachers, Parents

### About this Learning Opportunity

Love video games? Miss the 90s? Join the NCA team as we walk through the basics of Microsoft MakeCode Arcade and code your own video games. This webinar is perfect for the beginner who has never worked with MakeCode before, or for those who want a little extra help. Instructors will provide feedback, give support, and work with the group to design a pixel perfect mini-game!

### About the Facilitator(s)

#### Amanda Clement

Outreach Education Specialist:

Amanda is a genderqueer educator with a passion for learning by doing, herpetology, and Lego. They hold a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta. Additionally, Amanda currently is attending MacEwan University for a diploma in Arts and Cultural Management (2024). Amanda is constantly pushing themselves to learn something new and further progress the industry of informal education.

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#### Charlee Amason

Outreach Specialist:

Charlee received his Master's in Physics at the University of Alberta, where he coded a Python program to describe light coming from a spinning neutron star. He also works as a tutor, and loves teaching math and science to students who struggle with those subjects. In his spare time he enjoys reading poetry, making art, watching Star Trek, collecting records, and playing bass guitar.