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## What happens at a ScratchEd Meetup?

#### What are ScratchEd Meetups?



ScratchEd Meetups are peer-designed professional learning experiences inspired by the Edcamp model. This means that you decide what your learning looks like.

At a Meetup, you can share, create, and learn with other educators who are also passionate about democratizing access to creative computing education.

Anyone who is interested in connecting with fellow educators and learning more about using Scratch in educational settings is welcome to participate.

# $(\mathbf{I})$ Food & Networking

At the beginning of each Meetup, you'll have a chance to grab some food and chat with fellow educators.

# 3 Breakout Sessions 🧲

Breakout sessions, which are at the center of Meetups, might focus on a particular age group or curricular area, on pedagogical practices, or on technical features. Stay at one session for an entire breakout block, or walk around and engage many different ones!



### Where do ScratchEd Meetups happen?



Amherst. MA Austin, TX Ballarat, Australia Barcelona, Spain Boston, MA Calgary, Canada Charleston, SC Chicago, IL Dallas. TX Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Los Angeles, CA Lexington, KY Louisville, KY Middletown, NJ Middletown, RI New York, NY Eket, Nigeria Portland, OR Prague, Czech Republic Richmond, VA

San Marcos, TX San Francisco, CA Savonlinna, Finland Waldorf, MD Boynton Beach, FL Twin Cities, MN Washington, DC Westchester, NY

# How do I get involved with ScratchEd Meetups?



Didn't see a ScratchEd Meetup in your area? Here are some steps to start your own!

- () Go to meetups.gse.harvard.edu and select Organize.
- (2) Read through the ScratchEd Meetup Guide.
- (3) Work on recruiting 1–2 teacher co-organizers.
- (4) Email us at scratched@gse.harvard.edu to set up a time to chat!

ScratchEd Meetups are a project out of the Creative Computing Lab at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

#### meetup.com/pro/scratched/

## (2) Schedule Building

The Meetup schedule is collaboratively constructed early in the event, with each participant contributing ideas for breakout sessions. Write your ideas on sticky notes and let the group know what you'd like to learn about!

# 4 > Sharing & Reflecting

Lastly, the group will reassemble to share experiences from the breakout sessions and from participants' teaching practices. This is a time for discussing future plans and activities, as well as a space for you to reflect on the day's Meetup experiences.

