

# Sharing with Scratch

## Remixing

### Benefits

- Remixing gives students the chance to build on the ideas, knowledge, and creations of other Scratchers
- It reinforces interconnectedness and the ways in which we influence and inspire each other
- Teaches that creativity and originality are not synonymous

### Obstacles

- Students are concerned that others will mess up their work
- Concerns surrounding plagiarism and having ideas stolen
- The code in downloaded projects can be too difficult to understand
- How do you assess remixed work? How do you know if students are learning and not just copying?

### Strategies

- Have students save multiple versions of their projects
- Highlight how the Scratch site gives credit for remixes and originals.
- Have a class discussion about what it means to remix, build on others ideas, and reappropriate ideas using examples from culture
- Break complicated code into manageable chunks
- Have students explain their work, what their projects do, and how they utilized/ remixed others work.

