Sharing with Scratch Giving and Receiving Feedback

Benefits

- Well received feedback can help to push ideas further.
- It helps students learn appropriate and productive online etiquette.
- Giving thoughtful feedback helps to focus ones outlook and can sharpen their own creative process.

Obstacles

- It can be tough for students to take criticism, even if it's well intentioned.
- Online communities are susceptible to cyber bullying and harmful commenting.

Strategies

- Spend time talking about online etiquette; what it means to be a member of a community whether it be online or otherwise, what to do when you see harmful comments, and the different ways that members of communities choose to participate.
- Focused Feedback: ask specific questions when soliciting feedback. This helps to get beyond broad strokes and helps to get students to hone in on the details.
- Red Yellow Green: something you didn't like, something you felt soso about, and something you loved. This helps to ensure balanced feedback.