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I'm excited about Code Club — it would be great if we could start a Code Club at our school.

Code Club is a global network of free, fun coding clubs for young people, where they can create cool games, animations, and websites, while learning the key concepts of programming. There's loads of free online projects for them to follow to build their skills in Scratch, Python, and HTML/CSS. Code Club also helps to nurture vital life skills such as collaboration, resilience, creativity, and problem solving.

Here's a short video from a typical Code Club: rpf.io/runningacodeclub.

It's really simple to run a Code Club. The step-by-step projects are easy to follow and club leaders and mentors are provided with resources, training, and ongoing support to help them run their club. Coding experience, although helpful, is not necessary — enthusiasm and a willingness to learn are more important!

“Code Club has helped tremendously with the children’s confidence and engagement in coding and computing.”

Caroline Harding, teacher

There aren't many requirements for starting a Code Club. All you need is:

- An indoor space
- Computing hardware such as desktop PCs, laptops, or tablets, and ideally internet access
- Someone to run the club on a regular basis, a staff member and/or mentor with an up-to-date background check, for example
- Young people to join the club

You can learn more at codeclub.org and find further details on how to start a club at rpf.io/startacodeclub.

Many thanks,