



NGCP Webinar Chat Transcript:
Enjoy Computer Science Education Week with Microsoft MakeCode
December 6th, 2022

Adrienne: Happy Anniversary NGCP!

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Adrienne: Are these products accessible for blind and low vision/visually impaired students and educators?

Candid Mack (she/her): Learn more at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/makecode>

Brenda Britsch: So great that there is curriculum for all ages!

Amanda Sullivan: <https://arcade.makecode.com/hour-of-code-2022> - follow along if you want as Kiki explores this website!

Amanda Sullivan: Feel free to type questions here and we'll get into them during the Q&A later in this webinar

Candid Mack (she/her): Visit <https://arcade.makecode.com/> to see more

Amanda Sullivan: Want more tips and links from Kiki? Check out this interview I did with her ahead of CSEdWeek: <https://ngcproject.org/resources/having-fun-microsoft-makecode-computer-science-education-week>

Amanda Sullivan: Wow - this is so cool!

Brenda Britsch: Very cool! I can see how the steps help beginners progress through the process. Fun!

Candid Mack (she/her): Remember feel free to type questions here and we'll get into them during the Q&A later in this webinar

Amanda Sullivan: We can't wait for that new curriculum!

Amanda Sullivan: Share in the chat, what do you want to see now?

Amanda Sullivan: Try a multiplayer game or view teaching materials?

Rachel - Oakville Public Library: Multiplayer please

Adrienne: Since this is a NGCP webinar, are there ways these games are designed to encourage girls to participate?

Amanda Sullivan: That's a great question, we'll ask Kiki for her thoughts on using these resources to engage girls during the Q&A

Amanda Sullivan: If anyone has additional Q's please pop them in here

Candid Mack (she/her): <https://aka.ms/a9>

Amanda Sullivan: This looks fun! Thank you to whoever player 2 was that joined :-)

Rachel - Oakville Public Library: Yeah, sadly it registered my input on the controls, but not the display

Amanda Sullivan: Ohhh thanks for explaining that

Candid Mack (she/her): Feel free to ask your questions here in the chat 😊

Rachel - Oakville Public Library: Do you have any tutorials/activities which focus on problem solving?

Amanda Sullivan: Great question, Rachel, we'll ask that next!

Adrienne: Thanks for addressing my questions.

Amanda Sullivan: Here is that interview with Kiki: <https://ngcproject.org/resources/having-fun-microsoft-makecode-computer-science-education-week>

Adrienne: Are the products tied into particular educational standards?

Amanda Sullivan: Great question, we'll ask that next!

Brenda Britsch: So fabulous to have Kiki and her colleagues doing this work! It's very important to have resources like this developed with an equity lens.

Amanda Sullivan: Absolutely, couldn't agree more, Brenda!

Rachel - Oakville Public Library: Wow, that's awesome! I like the flexibility of this platform.

Adrienne: Thanks!

Adrienne: Thanks everyone! Happy Computer Science Week!

Brenda Britsch: Thanks Adrienne!

Candid Mack (she/her): Share one activity you will try during Computer Science Education Week

Candid Mack (she/her): Share one resource you will explore after this webinar

Kiki Prottsman: akams/HoC22

Candid Mack (she/her): Share something you will do beyond Computer Science Education Week

Candid Mack (she/her): Join us

<https://ngcproject.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/ngcproject/event.jsp?event=712>

Adrienne: Will look for bios of computer scientists

Brenda Britsch: Thank you so much, Kiki!

Matthew Cross: Probably not doing anything during CSEW, but I'm going to shift some January plans to the arcade side of makecode.com

Kiki Prottzman: Thank you everyone!

Rachel - Oakville Public Library: Thank you for the session. This will be great for my library!
Best of luck developing Makecode further!