


# Junior Cycle Short Courses


## 2026/27

Using Coding Ireland Short Courses, students can learn coding to create games, websites, and AI projects, explore digital media literacy for online safety and content creation, or study the CSPE short course by examining rights and responsibilities, global citizenship, and democracy through student-led action.



 Includes student CBAs

 Student certificates for JCPA

 Teacher lesson plans & resources

## Junior Cycle Short Courses (each 100 hours)



### Coding

Equip your students with coding essentials through Scratch, Arcade, and Microbits, where they'll build games, websites, and AI projects.



### Digital Media Literacy

Empower your students by exploring the internet, AI, and online safety, as they create content, and design projects while considering ethics and impact.



### CSPE Short Course

Enable your students to become active citizens by exploring rights and responsibilities, global citizenship, and democracy through student-led action.

Get started at

[codingireland.ie](https://codingireland.ie)

# What teachers say



“  
My first-year students have quickly gained coding skills, sparking excitement in the classroom with structured and accessible resources.  
”



**Dan Aylmer**  
Goatstown Educate Together SS

“  
My students have developed coding skills and a passion for digital learning, mastering the latest tech and significantly enhancing their educational journey.  
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**Cara Bannigan**  
St. Tiernan's Community School



**NCCA**

An Chomhairle Náisiúnta  
Curadaim agus Measúnachta  
National Council for  
Curriculum and Assessment

Aligned with NCCA Framework for Junior Cycle



Technology Use  
and Collaboration



Valuing Science  
and Technology

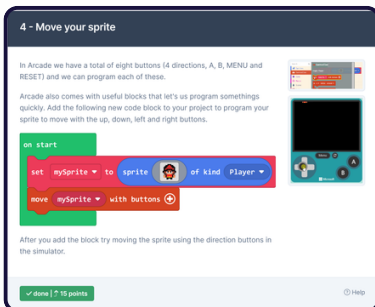


Enhancing Digital  
Literacy



Encouraging  
Creativity

Easy to follow  
step-by-step lessons



Teacher dashboard  
with class progress

Student	Progress
Maeve Byrne msb23	Progress: 22% 2 out of 9 lessons   0 out of 2 modules Current Grade: 30% 3 correct answers out of 10 questions
Róisín Collins roc82	Progress: 22% 2 out of 9 lessons   0 out of 2 modules Current Grade: 87% 13 correct answers out of 15 questions
Seamus Fitzgerald suf77	Progress: 33% 3 out of 9 lessons   1 out of 2 modules Current Grade: 80% 12 correct answers out of 15 questions

Student  
Certificates

