

# QSITE GOLD COAST PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TERM 4, 2017

## From Scratch to Text-based Programming

Scratch is well regarded as a great way for children to learn to program. At some point, your students will need to move from block-based, to text-based programming, to achieve the higher Digital Technologies outcomes. This workshop is a gentle introduction to using Javascript and Python by replicating simple applications built in Scratch first (eg Heads or Tails).

The workshop is intended for teachers of years 7-8, and teachers of years 5-6 would also benefit. No prior experience is necessary and there is a series of follow-up video tutorials to work on afterwards to reinforce your learning.

Presenter: Jason Vearing, Advance Queensland Community Digital Champion nominee

## WHEN

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**3:30pm to 5:30pm**

## WHERE

**Helensvale State School**  
**8 Lindfield Rd, Helensvale**

## COST

**Members and Non-members – FREE**

Click here to register for this event at Eventbrite

Regards, the QSITE Gold Coast Chapter team  
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