

Lesson 23:  
Our Coding  
Community

**Lesson 23 Overview:** Lesson 23 introduces the “Share” feature in the ScratchJr app. Children send their final projects to their teacher & DevTech using the Share feature (with help of an adult as needed).

**Powerful Ideas from Computer Science:** The Design Process, Algorithms  
**Powerful Ideas from Literacy:** The Writing Process

**I. Warm Up: Freeze Dance**

- Using Freeze Dance Music or your preferred classroom music, play Freeze Dance. When music plays, children dance and when the music pauses, they must freeze immediately.

**II. Opening Tech Circle: Helping Hand**

- Discuss how children may have needed help during projects or activities. It’s important to thank the people who help you.

**III. ScratchJr Time: Project Naming**

- Invite children to name their final projects and explain that their parents will help them share their final projects. Parents will be provided with a guide to help their child if needed.
- Provide parents with instructions to share their child’s project with their teacher and with DevTech.

**IV. Word Time: Collaboration Web & Thank You Cards**

- Display a classroom collaboration web on the wall with pictures of all the children. Have children draw lines or attach yarn to the pictures of other children who helped them.
- Children write thank-you cards to two classmates who helped them.

**V. Closing Tech Circle: Share Creations**

- Children can begin to volunteer to show their projects (the rest will be shown next time).

Vocabulary:  
Gratitude

