

## Pytch research

Pytch is a research project based in Trinity College Dublin, with the aim of supporting learners in the move to text-based programming.

If you are interested in helping us gather data, we would be most grateful — it is only by working in cooperation with educators like you that we can discover how best to support learners!

There are two ways you can help us:

- Have your students participate in a formal study of how they work. This involves circulating consent forms to parents to allow us to gather anonymous data on student usage of Pytch. We would then distribute to you anonymous IDs for all participating students (not every student in your class need participate). Participants would do short pre- and post-module surveys to determine their attitudes to coding before and after the module. Optionally the project team would be available to hold a short round-table discussion (possibly online) with your class, if your time permits.
- We would like to gather feedback and guidance from teachers. If you would be willing to participate in a focus group (this could be before, during, or after your use of this module) we would be delighted to have you take part. This can be done online, or at the TCD campus in Dublin.

In either case, or if you simply wish to learn more about the project or give us feedback, the project team can be emailed at [info@pytch.org](mailto:info@pytch.org). The project lead can be emailed directly at [Glenn.Strong@tcd.ie](mailto:Glenn.Strong@tcd.ie)

More information about Pytch can be found at our project website: <https://pytch.scss.tcd.ie/>