Session 2 – About Me

Scratch
Coder Dojo – Dun Laoghaire

Getting Started Guide

- If you have not seen it yet – read:
  - **http://bit.ly/cddl-scratch-getting-started**
- Shows Move, Sounds, Dancing, Repeating, Starting with Green Flag, Changing Colours, Handling Key Press, Adding your own Sprites (pictures), Image Effects, Speech Bubbles, Sound Animations
- ***All could be useful in this session***

About Me - 1

- You are going to create an interactive story telling everybody 3 things about yourself
- Have a think about 3 things about yourself that we could put together using pictures or sound

About Me - 2

- Have a look at other examples up on the Scratch website:
- http://scratch.mit.edu/galleries/view/138381
- Download other projects and look at their code
- Have a look at the "About-Me Handout"
  - Shows some example blocks that might be useful

About Me - 3

- For example, my daughters and I like to play with Barbie, listen to the Gummy Bear song and feed our cat.
- (demonstration)

Show & Tell

- What blocks did you find useful
- What did you get stuck on – how did you get unstuck
- What would you like to do next with your 'About Me'

Phrases you will hear / see / use

- **SEQUENCE** – just do one step after another
- **LOOP** – doing a sequence of steps many times
- **PARALLEL** – doing many things at the same time
- **EVENT** – cause something to happen
- **CONDITION** – make a decision
- **OPERATOR** – do maths and calculations
- **DATA** – remember a value, change a value, get a value