

## **Coding Connections Project**

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## What We Did

As coding beginners ourselves, we felt that our time would be best spent learning and exploring resources that we could then pass on to colleagues.

As a team, we decided to use our funding to provide release days so that we could work as a team to connect coding with Socio-emotional learning, attend professional development, familiarize ourselves with learning resources, and make curriculum connections.

We also used funding to purchase coding games and resources for our classrooms as well as putting together a coding package to send to the 8 elementary schools on the West side of the NNDSB.



Coding is a way to engage ALL students in mathematics. Students let go of math fears and experiment without hesitation when working within coding games and online coding platforms.

## How We Shared Our Learning With Others

Our learning will be shared at staff meetings within our own schools. We have put together a "package" that includes a board game, a primary book, a junior/intermediate novel and activities connected to the books.







