

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion

Playful Computational Thinking with Robots

Christian Glahn (ZHAW), Roland Klemke (CGL), Nardie Vanchamps (OUNL)

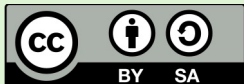
JTEL Summer School
18.5.2024



Erasmus+

movetia

Austausch und Mobilität
Échanges et mobilité
Scambi e mobilità
Exchange and mobility





Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion

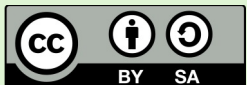
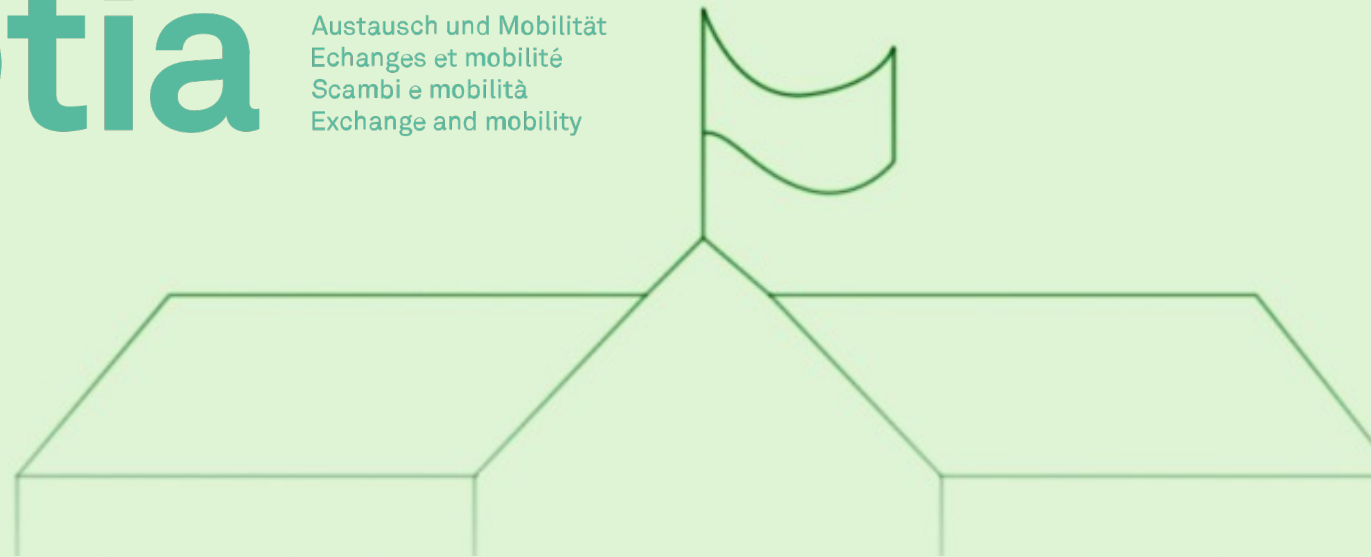
Sponsors



Erasmus+

movetia

Austausch und Mobilität
Echanges et mobilité
Scambi e mobilità
Exchange and mobility



16 Institutions from Six Countries



Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion



Open Universiteit



Universidad
Rey Juan Carlos

CGL

Cologne Game Lab

Institute for
Game Development & Research

**Technology
Arts Sciences**

TH Köln

Linnæus University



TREETREE2



Life Sciences and
Facility Management



**MIK &
PIW GROEP**

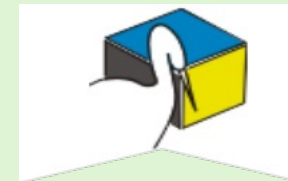
Sociaal werk & Kinderopvang



**STICHTING
SWALM & ROER**

voor onderwijs en opvoeding

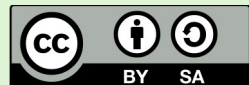
**Agrupamento de
Escolas de Nisa**



**Agrupamento de
Escolas de Professor
Armando de Lucena**



**<Kod
centrum>**



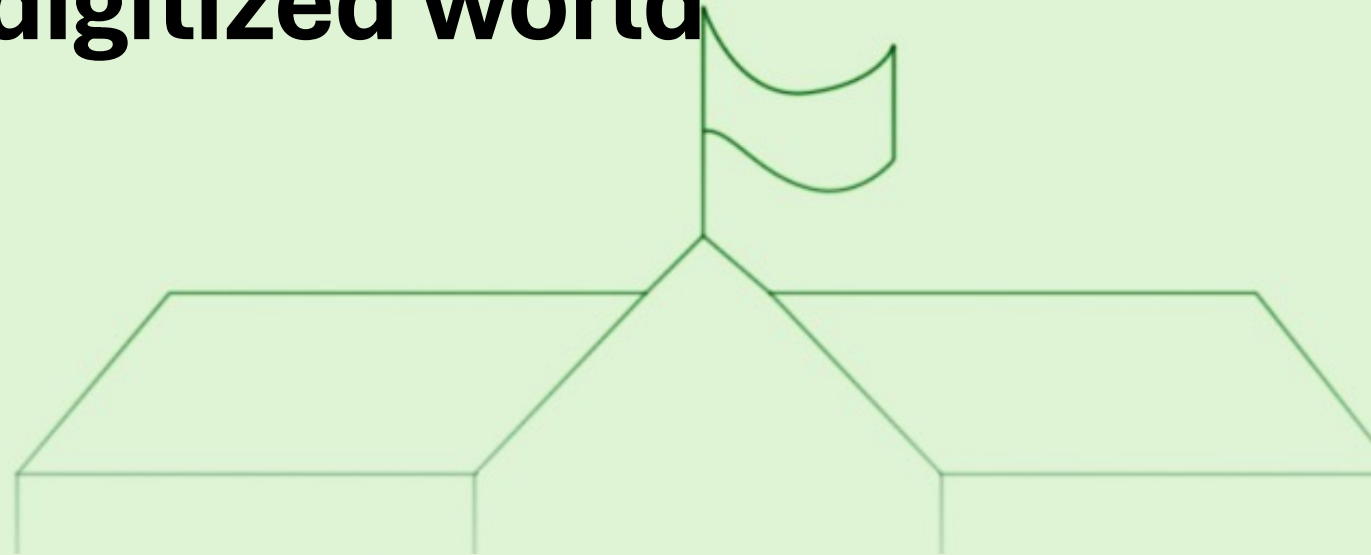
- Computational Thinking
- Immersive-playful environment
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Early formal education
pre-schools – primary schools (~ age 5 ~ 9)



Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion

Computational thinking
is the tool of *taking control*
in a highly digitized world





Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion

Computational Thinking

Programming

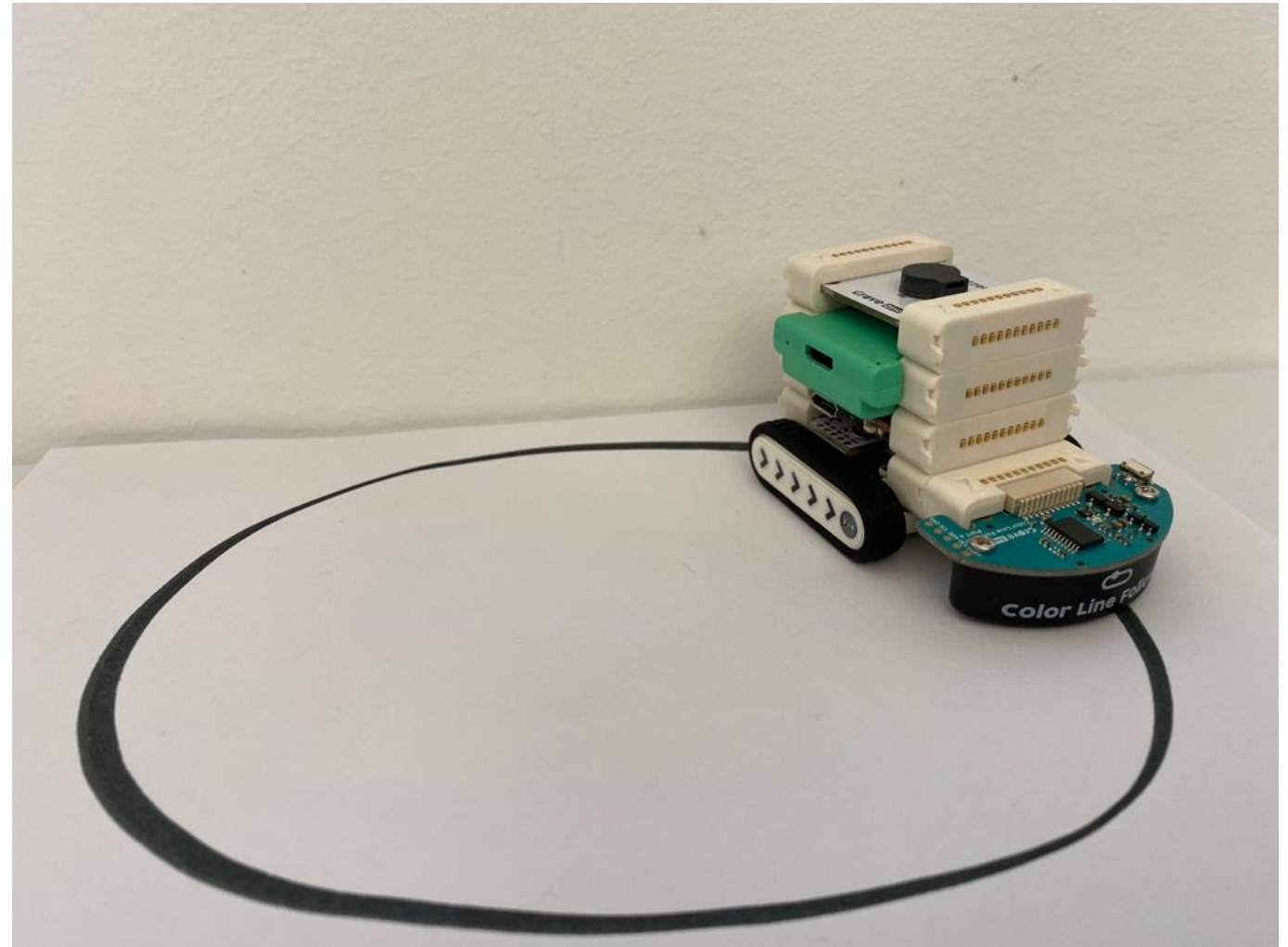
Why robots to teaching computational thinking?



Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion

- Tangible
- Observable
- Multi-modal



Challenges with robots

- Mechanics
- Electronics
- Software

- Attention span
- Achievement time
- Conceptual complexity
- Motoric skills and abilities



Image: BeAndge

- Easy to build
- Continuous complexity (no-code \leftrightarrow arduino style code)
- Conceptual flexibility (different learning objectives)
- Playfulness (experimentation and exploration)

Goal for the day



Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion

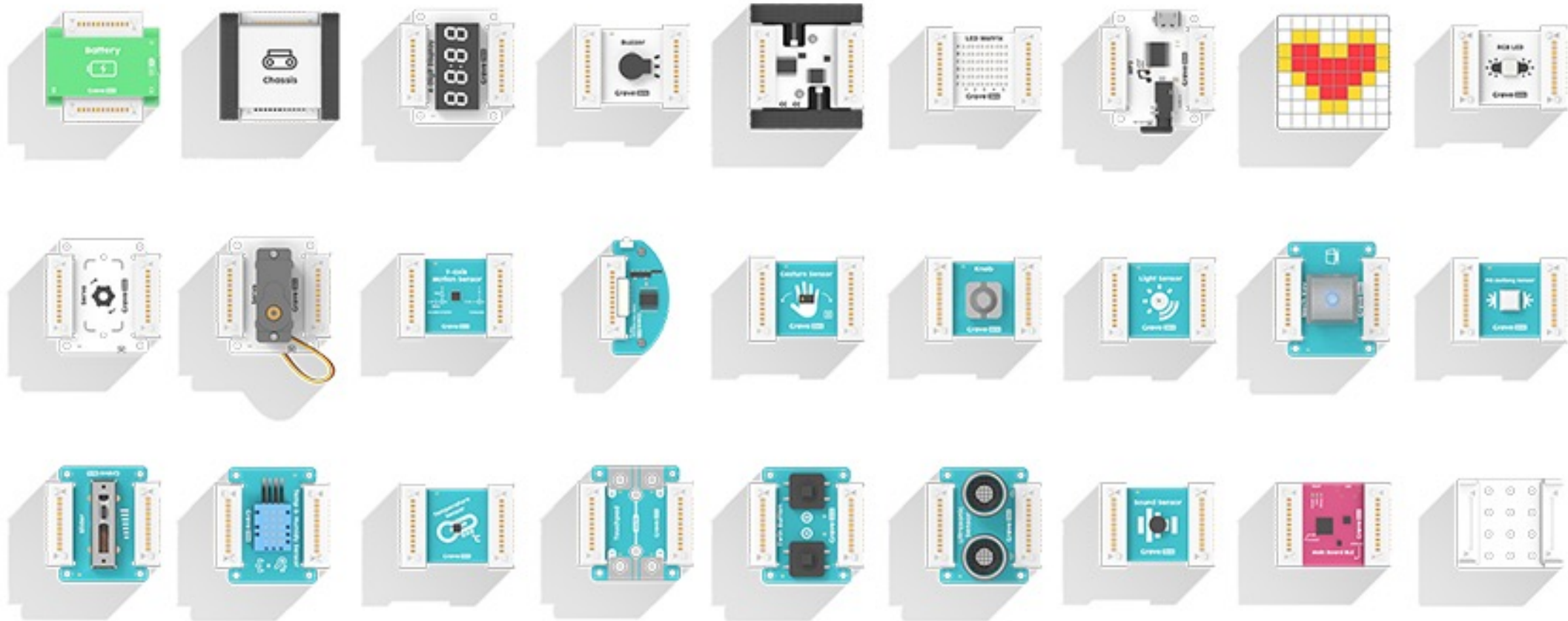
1. Learn about robot components
2. Build different robots
3. Learn about placing logic without computers
4. Collecting and sharing ideas of exercises

The Components



Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion



Collect and share experiences



Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion



<https://forms.office.com/e/9eBjSLgJwn>



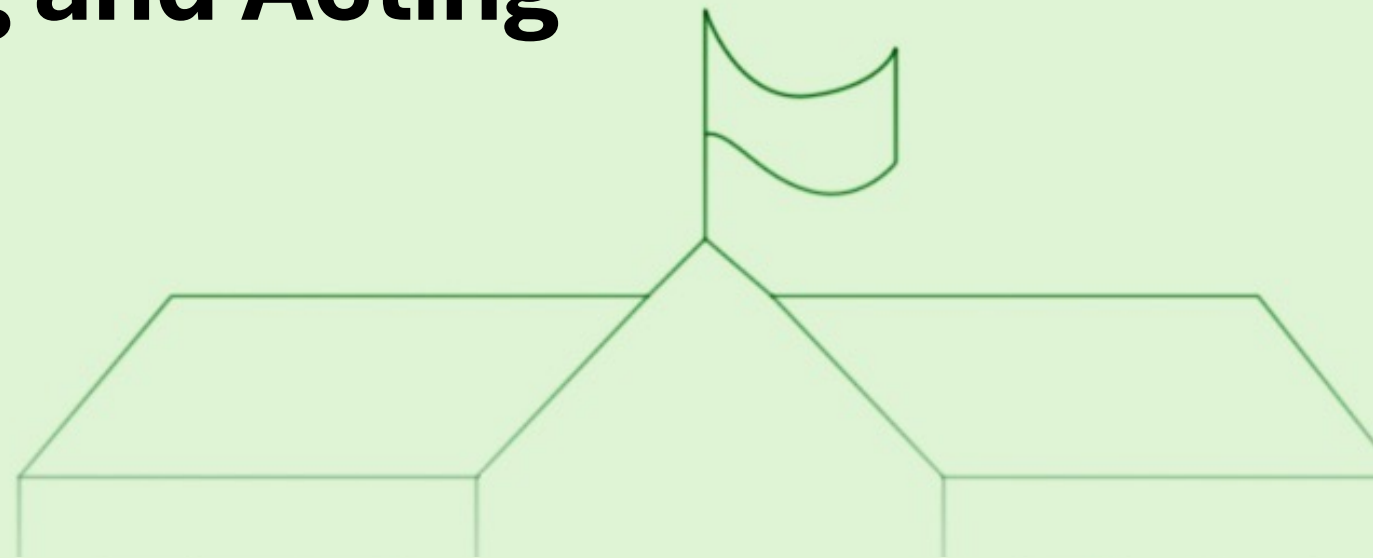


Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion

Exercise 1

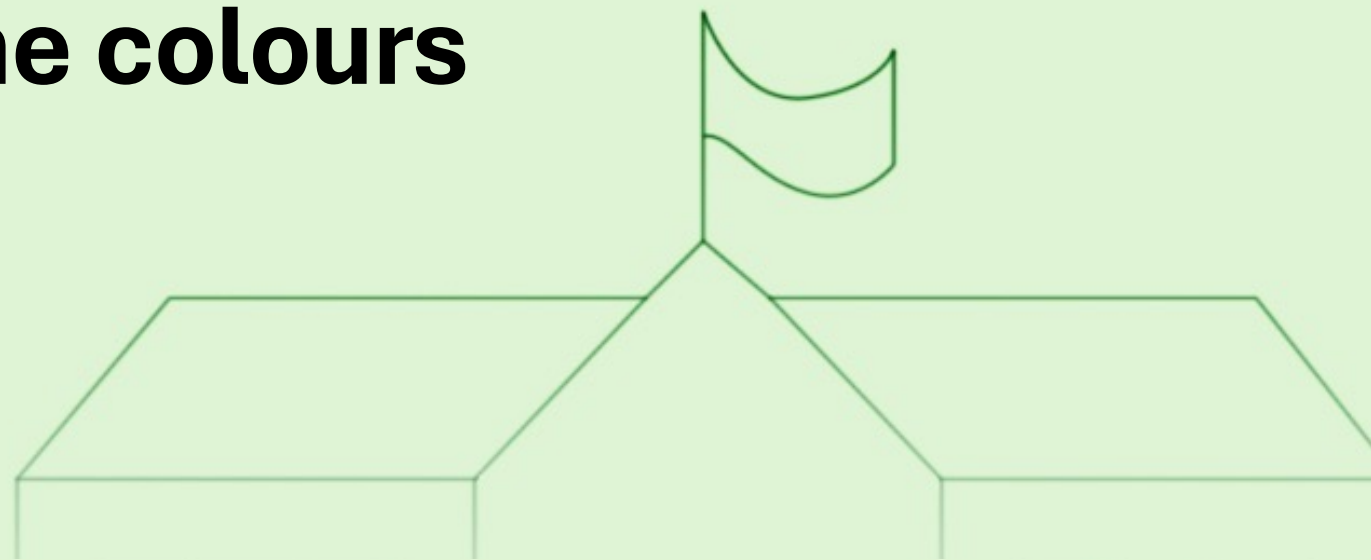
Sensing and Acting





Exercise 2

**Follow the line
and the colours**





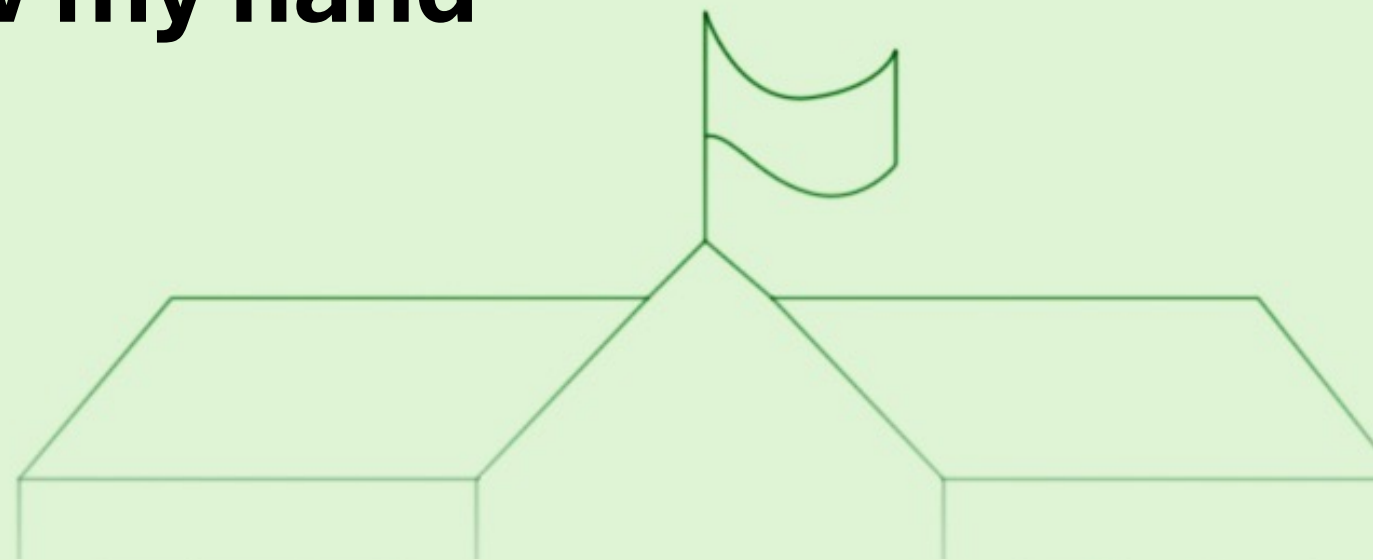
Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion



Exercise 3

Follow my hand





Co-funded by
the European Union

Computational Thinking Education for Diversity and Inclusion



Exercise 4

Work together

