

MICROBIT PROGRAMMING (BLOCK-BASED)

(Time required 15-minutes session)

"Flashing Heart" program: simple animation on the LED array that repeats forever.

Building the "Flashing Heard"

Step 1: Go to <u>https://makecode.microbit.org/#</u> and create a New Project



Step 2: Click on New Project and give it a project name – Flashing Heart Activity and click Create

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Step 4: click on the **Basic** category. Click and drag the **show leds** block over and place it inside of your forever block. Draw a heart in the block.



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Step 5: Place another **show leds** block. You can leave it blank. By leaving the show leds blank we turn off all leds. An alternative solution is to place the **clear screen** block and place the **pause (ms) 200** block.

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Step 6: Click on the JavaScript slider to convert the block-based program to text-based program

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Step 7: Click the download button in the lower lefthand corner of the code window. It will downloaded most probably in the Downloads folder



Step 8: Simply click and drag your program file from its download location to your micro:bit drive, which shows up as an external device.



Step 9: Your micro:bit will flash for a few seconds, and then your program will start automatically.





Step 10: If you want to modify the flashing heart program go ahead, when finish, show it to everyone.

Congratulations! You have successfully completed this activity.

Reference: Micro:bit Projects https://makecode.microbit.org/projects/flashing-heart