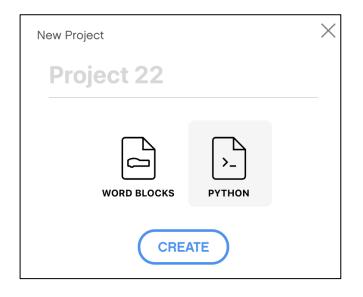


INTRODUCTION TO HUB & SOFTWARE (PYTHON)

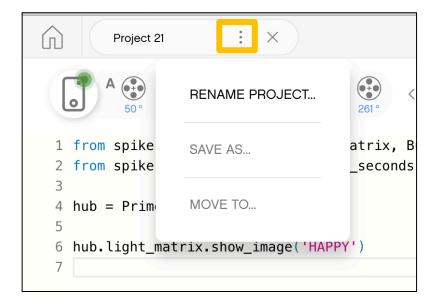
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CREATING A PYTHON PROJECT

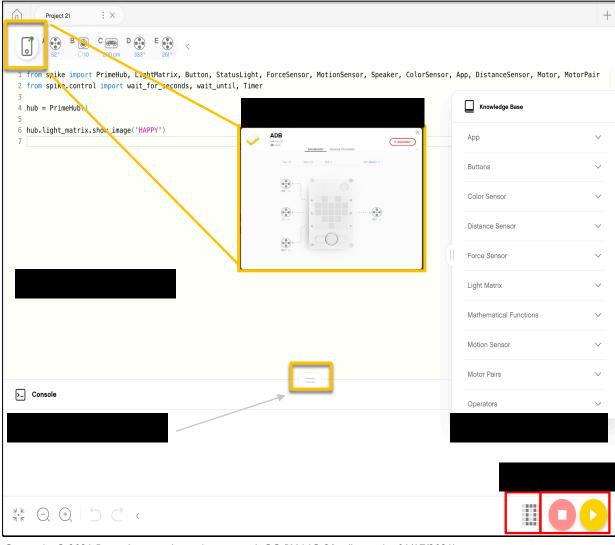
■ Select Python from the pop-up



Click on the three dots to change the file name



PROGRAMMING CANVAS

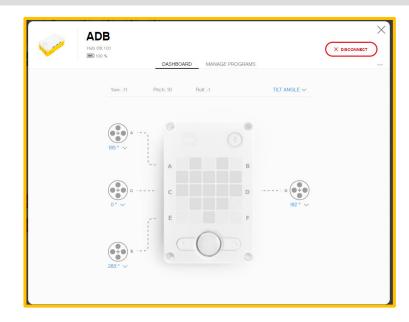


- Knowledge Base: MicroPython Tips
- Programming Canvas: The main programming canvas is where you will create each program (called 'Project')
- The Connect Icon lets you access the Hub Dashboard
- Stop/Play Icon lets you pick which slot to download the code to and run your code
- Console: Anything you print as well as errors will show up here

HUB DASHBOARD

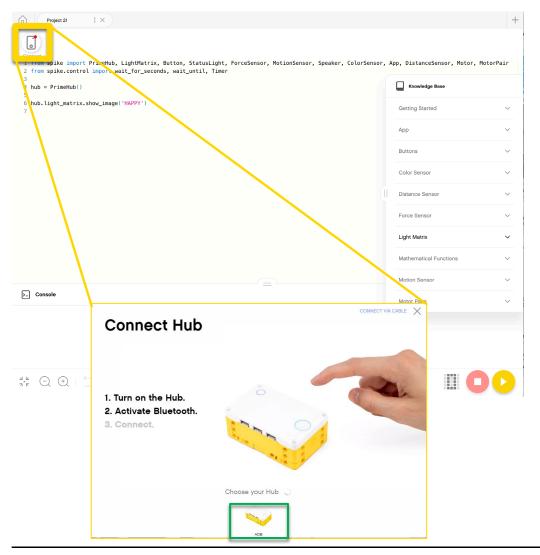


- You must connect your Hub to access this section
- This section is very useful for:
 - Checking battery level
 - Hub OS version
 - Gyro Sensor Values
 - See which motors and sensors are connected
 - Get real time values from the motors and sensors
- You can also rename your Hub in this panel by clicking on the three dots (...)
- The Manage Programs has a list of all programs on the Hub (maximum of 20). Use this section to change the order of the programs.





CONNECTING TO BRICK



- The software will auto-connect to the brick if you are using USB
- To connect over Bluetooth, click the connect icon in the software.
- Enable Bluetooth by pressing the Bluetooth button on the brick.
- Your brick will show up in the list at the bottom. Click connect on your hub

DEFAULT PYTHON CODE

- All Python programs will begin with the following code by default
- Generally, keep lines 1-4 in all programs
- The imports will allow you to use the sensors/motors/etc. in your programs

```
from spike import PrimeHub, LightMatrix, Button, StatusLight, ForceSensor, MotionSensor, Speaker, ColorSensor, App, DistanceSensor, MotorPair from spike.control import wait_for_seconds, wait_until, Timer

hub = PrimeHub()

hub.light_matrix.show_image('HAPPY')
```

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