

Getting Unstuck

Getting stuck while coding is normal and inevitable! Here are some strategies for getting unstuck.

Google your error message or the problem	Ask your partner	Look at similar code from the lessons or previous programs	Take an unplugged break and come back to it later
Just try stuff and see what happens	Work on a different part of your program and come back to the problem later	Try a different way . There are many different ways of coding the same thing!	Ask another pair/group (FaceTime?)
Comment out various lines of code and see what happens. If the error goes away when you comment out a section of code, you've at least located the source of the error!	Draw a flowchart of how your program should run	Add some print statements into your code to see the values of variables and which lines of code are running	Rubber duck strategy: If no friends are nearby, explain your code to a rubber duck or other inanimate object
Ask or email the Prof, TA, ,Aunt, Uncle, etc. (they are happy to help!)			