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Computational Thinking, Programming and Robotics in Educational Contexts

Message from the Guest Editors

In the 1980s, the importance of computational thinking, programming, and robotics for the integral development of any person began to be alluded to. The development of the skills inherent in this type of thinking (abstraction, decomposition, algorithmic thinking, etc.) not only represents an opportunity for future programming or engineering professionals, but the benefits are numerous and transferable to any educational level, even from early childhood education. This monograph aims to highlight this reality, i.e., the possibilities that programming, robotics, and the development of computational thinking can bring to any educational level and context, whether formal or non-formal. Currently, the promotion of computational thinking is being appreciated as a new form of literacy, or even a branch of digital competence, that any student should develop transversally. However, this monograph also aims to expose good practices based on unplugged computational thinking (without the need for technology) or experiences supported by open resources, such as the Scratch programming environment...

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