

# WELCOME TO THE OZOBLOCKLY BOT CAMP FOR EDUCATORS



Visual-based coding – like OzoBlockly – enables students to learn the creative and conceptual foundation of coding without being bogged down by the details of text-based coding. That’s why block-based coding is how major universities, like Harvard and Berkeley, teach coding in the Intro to Computer Science classes.

Even if you have no experience with coding or robotics, this quick course will get you ready to teach and inspire your students with OzoBlockly’s Infinite Learning Possibilities!

## SETUP

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### YOU'LL NEED:

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Set Screen  
brightness

2

Go to  
OzoBlockly  
Editor

3

Clear your  
workspace

4

Select  
your bot

- ✓ **A tablet, laptop or desktop computer**
- ✓ **A fully charged Bit or Evo!**  
(For Evo be sure to update using the Evo App or Edu Updater Utility and set to classroom mode.)
- ✓ **Internet access**
- ✓ **About 20 minutes of free time to complete the Bot Camp**

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**Set screen brightness to 100%.**  
(If your device has auto-dim, disable that.)

check box

**TIP**

Screen brightness located in device setting, display.

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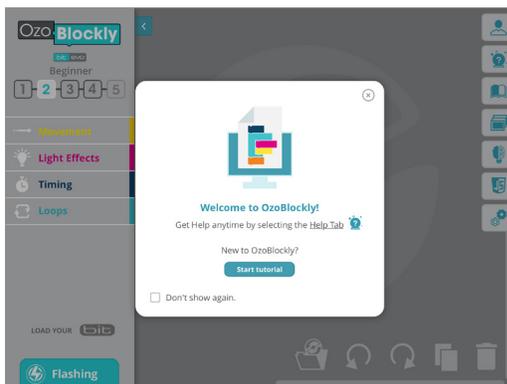


Open your browser and go to [ozoblockly.com/editor](https://ozoblockly.com/editor)

checkbox



Close pop-up screen.



- TIPS**
- If you land of [ozoblockly.com](https://ozoblockly.com) instead of [ozoblockly.com/editor](https://ozoblockly.com/editor), click "Get Started" button to get to Editor.
  - Access help anytime by clicking the HELP button on the upper right on the OzoBlockly Editor.

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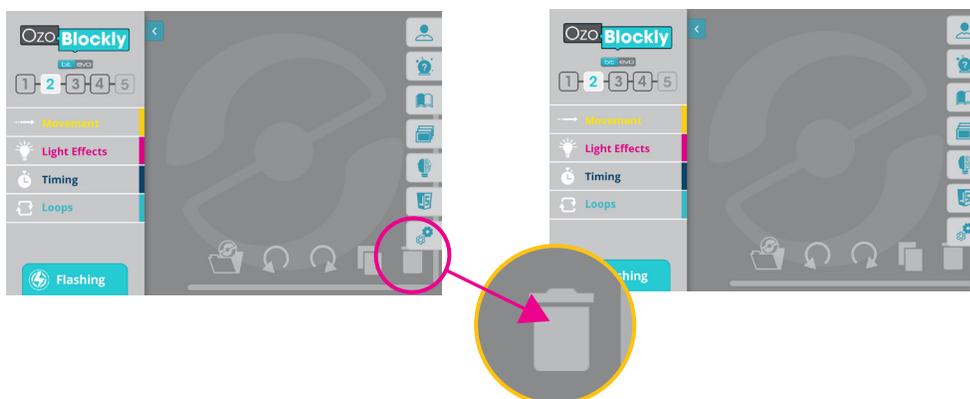
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*If you are sharing a tablet or laptop with others using OzoBlockly, you may need to clear blocks from your workspace.*



Click on the trash icon at the bottom right of the page and select "yes" to delete blocks.

checkbox



✓  
Your screen should look like this

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**DO!** Select your bot (Bit or Evo).

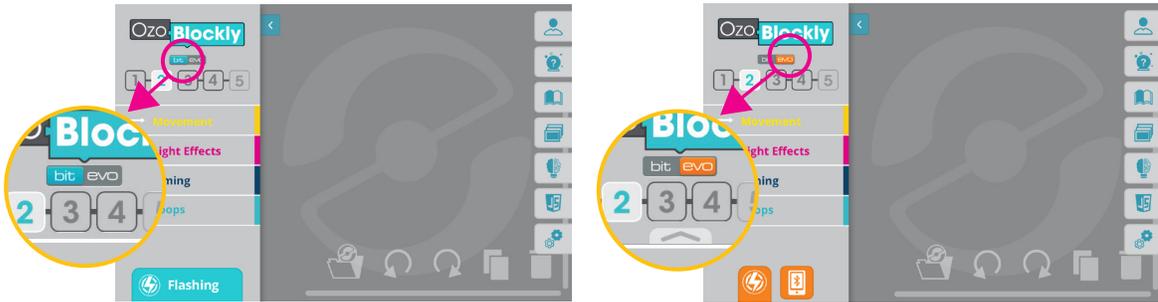
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SETUP

bit

evo

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**TIP**  
Bit logo turns Blue when selected and Evo logo turns Orange.

Good Job! You're all done with Setup. You're now ready for a Fast Tour of OzoBlockly!

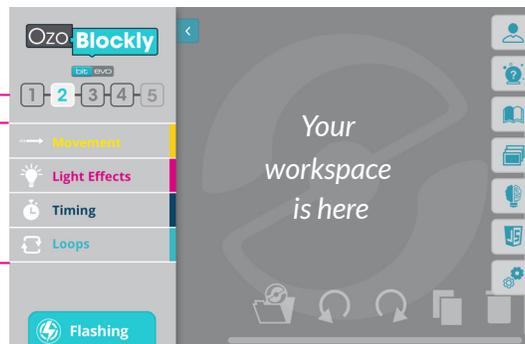
FAST TOUR OF OZOBLOCKLY

**DO!** Take a minute to explore. Feel free to click on OzoBlockly's different modes, categories and tools.

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Modes  
(Levels of OzoBlockly Experience)

Categories  
(Coding Blocks)



- Login
- Help
- Glossary
- Examples
- Challenges
- Java Script preview
- Settings

Once You've explored a little, you're ready to move on to an Example Program.

## EXAMPLE PROGRAMS

*Deconstructing and then rebuilding code is a great way to learn programming. That's why we've created some Example Programs to help you get started.*

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Click on the "Examples" tab here.



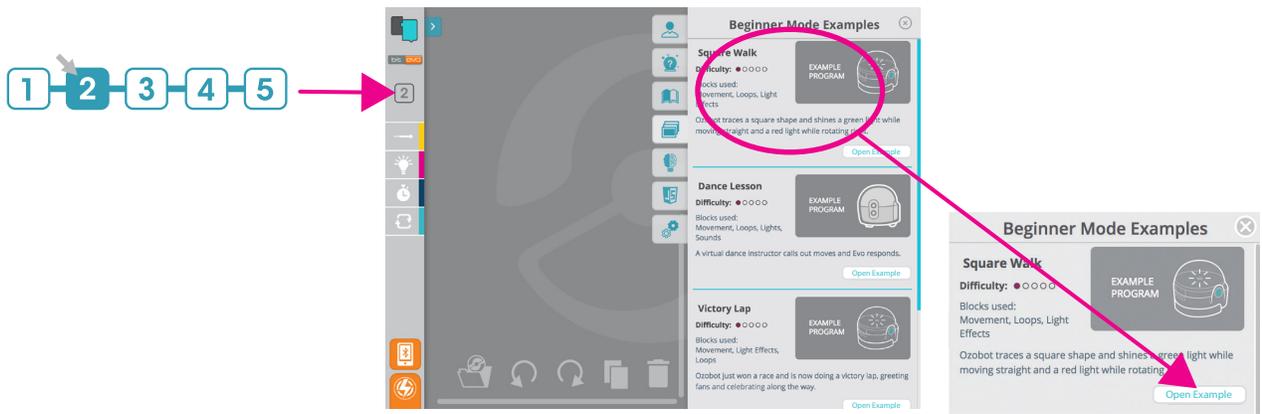
Make sure you are in Mode 2.

check box



Find "Square Walk" Example and click "Open Example" for square walk.

check box



The "Square Walk" example will now appear in your workspace.



**Read the blocks and try to understand what the example does.**

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repeat 4 times
do
  set top light color green
  move forward distance 4 steps speed medium
  set top light color red
  rotate right
    
```



Understand why the program is called "Square Walk"? Well Done! You are now ready to start Flash Loading to your bot. The first step of Flash Loading is Calibrating to your screen.

**CALIBRATE**

- 1 About Calibration
- 2 Prepare to Calibrate
- 3 Calibrate Now
- 4 Complete Calibration

## ABOUT CALIBRATION

Calibration prepares your Evo and Bit for Flash Loading. During Flash Loading, your bot will read the program as a series of color flashes through its optical sensors. Calibration makes sure the bot sees the color flashes properly.

**TIP**

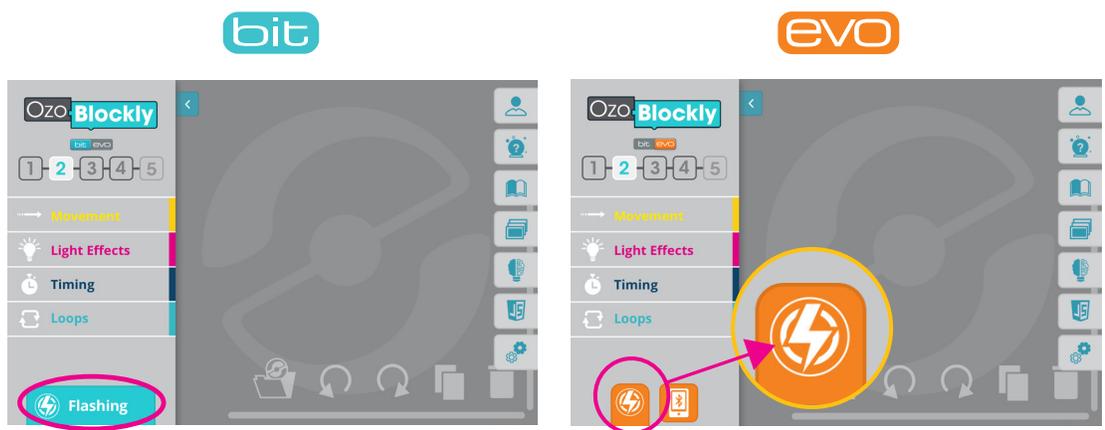
You only need to calibrate once per session before the first load.

- 1 About Calibration
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Open Flash Loading tool by clicking on the “Flashing” icon in the lower left of your screen.

check box



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Click on **?** **?** or “Get Help” for step-by-step instructions on how to calibrate.

check box



Check to make sure your bot blinked **GREEN** after calibrating. (See calibration video and troubleshooting tips if bot blinked **RED** instead).

check box





If your bot blinks **GREEN**, select “Calibration Complete” in lower left window. This lets OzoBlockly know you are ready to Flash Load your bot and you don’t need to calibrate again this session.

check box



## CALIBRATE

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Fantastic work calibrating to your screen! Now you are ready to Flash Load.

## LOAD PROGRAMS

# LOAD PROGRAMS

- 1 **About Loading**
- 2 Place Bot on Loading Spot
- 3 Activate Loading

Now, you’re ready to Flash Load your program. How is loading different than calibrating?

- **Calibration** adjusts the sensors to your screen.  
*You initiate your calibration by PRESSING and HOLDING your bot’s power button.*
- **Loading** transfers the program from the editor to your bot.  
*We will use Flash Loading to upload the program. That means a series of color flashes sends all necessary information via the color sensors underneath the bot.*

**LOAD PROGRAMS**

- 1 About Loading
- 2 Place Bot on LoadingSpot**
- 3 Activate Loading

**DO!** Make sure your bot is powered on.  
*(Look for a light on top of your bot. If you don't see a light, click the power button once).*

checkbox

**DO!** Place the bottom of your bot on the loading spot directly on your screen.



**TIP**  
 You'll want to make sure the loading spots (which are like bot footprints) are white before you use them. If a loading spot is grey, press to activate.

**LOAD PROGRAMS**

- 1 About Loading
- 2 Place Bot on Loading Spot
- 3 Activate Loading**

**DO!** Click on "Load Bit" or "Load Evo". Make sure your bot blinks **GREEN** until the progress bar shows loading is complete. If your bot turns **RED** during loading, something went wrong. Open **HELP**.

checkbox

**DO!** To get help loading, click **?** **?** or **Get Help** for step-by-step loading instructions *(Check out the How to Load video and troubleshooting tips if needed).*



**TIPS**

- A green light on the bot during the loading process signals successful loading.
- The progress bar under the "Cancel" button tells you how much time is left in the loading process.

Did your bot blink green until loading was complete?

check box

**DO!**

If YES, move on to Run Programs. If NO, try again or check out the [Troubleshooting Tips](#) or [How to Load Video](#) in the HELP window.



### Did Loading Fail?

#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

- Make sure to hold your bot steady during the load process
- Make sure that the screen brightness is at 100%
- Turn off auto-dim feature
- Turn off any "blue-light filter"
- Minimize ambient light from windows and overhead lights
- Calibrate again
- Re-start your browser and close all other tabs
- Make sure your Ozobot is sufficiently charged

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## RUN PROGRAMS

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Check to make sure your bot is still on!

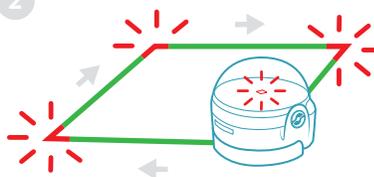


Place bot on a table or desk and double-click the power button. (as fast as saying 1-one-thousand, 2-one-thousand).

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### Success?

You should see bot go in a square. The top LED should be **green** while tracing the sides of the square and **red** while turning.

**TIP:** If you double double click too slow, you might accidentally turn your bot off. If you double click too fast, bot might only sense 1 click. Timing is everything!

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

**You completed Bot Camp for OzoBlockly.  
You're ready to take on the Infinite Possibilities for Ozobot and your students!**

*If you'd like to explore more now, check out the [GOING FURTHER SUGGESTIONS](#).*

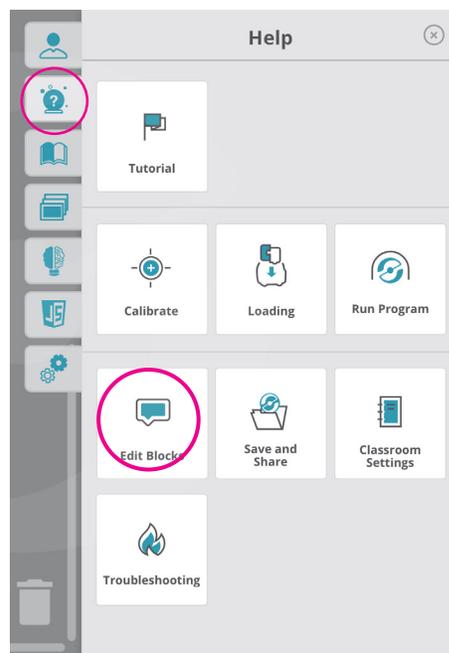
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## GOING FURTHER EDIT BLOCKS



**Open the Edit Blocks Tab in Help for instructions on how to Modify, Add or Delete Blocks to make your own program.**

*Remember, bot will store the last program you loaded. (Even if you turn it off). If you create a new program, you'll need to load it to your bot.*

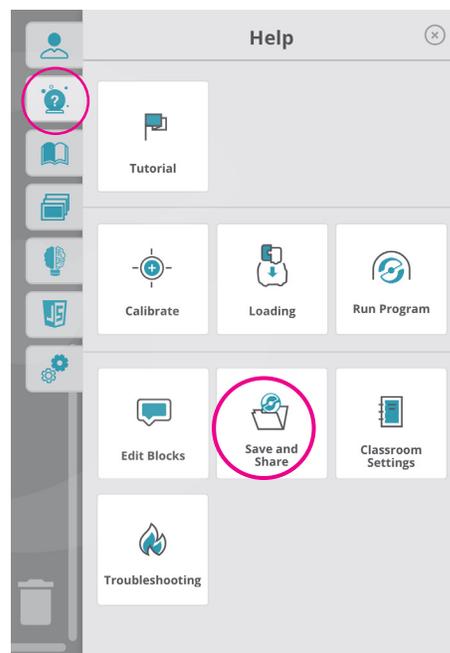


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## GOING FURTHER SAVE AND SHARE



Open the save and share Tab in Help for instructions on how to save programs to work on later or share programs to collaborate.



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Explore the OzoBlockly Example Programs and Challenges in other Modes.



Check out our Lesson Library at [www.portal.Ozobot.com](http://www.portal.Ozobot.com) for hundreds of FREE lesson ideas including OzoBlockly Basic Training.

**Games!**

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