

Python in Education Community Code of Conduct

The community of participants in open source Python in Education projects is made up of members from around the globe with a diverse set of skills, personalities, and experiences. It is through these differences that our community experiences success and continued growth. This community is made of people from multiple fields. We welcome contributors and community members of all experience levels. We share our areas of experience generously with others in an environment where learning together is encouraged.

We expect everyone in our community to follow these guidelines when interacting with others both inside and outside of our community. Our goal is to keep ours a positive, inclusive, successful, and growing community.

As members of the community we pledge:

- To treat all people with respect and provide a harassment- and bullying-free environment, regardless of sex, sexual orientation and/or gender identity, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, nationality, ethnicity, and religion. In particular, sexual language and imagery, sexist, racist, or otherwise exclusionary jokes are not appropriate.
- To be open to collaboration. We seek opportunities to work together and to include multiple voices in our work.
- To focus on what is best for the community. We're respectful of the processes set forth in the community, and we work within them.
- To respect the work, time, and effort of others by recognizing acknowledgment/citation requests of original authors. We're respectful of the volunteer efforts that permeate the Python community. We're thoughtful when addressing the efforts of others, keeping in mind that often times the labor was completed simply for the good of the community.
- We pledge to welcome those interested in joining the community, and realize that including people with a variety of opinions and backgrounds will only serve to enrich our community. In particular, we recognize that the language that we speak in Python and in education or not always the same, and we make an extra effort to bridge the two fields.

- To show empathy, respect, and consideration for all community members. We're attentive in our communications, whether in person or online, and we're tactful when approaching differing views. We're respectful and considerate of others, their positions, their skills, their commitments, and their efforts.
- To gracefully accept constructive criticism and to provide respectful criticisms and feedback. When we disagree, we are courteous in raising our issues.
- We pledge to welcome questions and answer them respectfully, paying particular attention to those new to the community. We pledge to provide respectful criticisms and feedback in forums, especially in discussion threads resulting from code contributions.
- To use welcoming and inclusive language. We're accepting of all who wish to take part in our activities, fostering an environment where anyone can participate and everyone can make a difference.
- We pledge to be conscientious of the perceptions of the wider community and to respond to criticism respectfully. We will strive to model behaviors that encourage productive debate and disagreement, both within our community and where we are criticized. We will treat those outside our community with the same respect as people within our community.
- We pledge to help the entire community follow the code of conduct, and to not remain silent when we see violations of the code of conduct. We will take action when members of our community violate this code such as contacting [codeofconduct@pythonineducation.org] (all emails sent to this address will be treated with the strictest confidence) or talking privately with the person. We make every effort to be a community where people can learn and grow from their mistakes and utilize the principles of [non-violent communication](#) and [restorative practices](#) resolve conflicts.

This code of conduct applies to all community situations online and offline, including mailing lists, forums, social media, conferences, meetings, associated social events, and one-to-one interactions.

Any related activity or project organized by members of the Python in Education community are welcome to have their own codes of conduct, but agree to also abide by the present code of conduct.

Parts of this code of conduct have been adapted from the Astropy Community Code of Conduct and PSF code of conduct.



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