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Activity #1: Being a Technology Steward

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Instructions

It is sometimes helpful to reflect on a software engineering activity before diving into it. This document helps to collect your thoughts regarding what ideas, processes, people, technology, other assorted *things* that you think need consideration, or that have value to guiding your work before embarking on your journey. Fill this document out before selecting one (or more) of the UN Sustainable Goals

About you as a technology steward	
Personally	Your notes:
Why are you doing this? What do you expect?	There is currently no system in place that helps people with certain health condition create a diet that correlates with their medications and is specific to their health issue. I expect this to be a first step in inclusion and also a step in the right direction to cater to people with specific health conditions.
What is your background (e.g., technology or community) and how does this affect your biases?	I currently do not have a technological background on how to create a system that automatically creates a diet plan for different health issues, or a project of this level. I have a basic knowledge about website development from my university journey. I view from the perspective of an observer, as I have never been in a situation to create diet plan for a certain health condition.
How much energy and time do you have for stewarding?	My energy and time is highly dependent on the motivation of creating solution that caters to specific people. Being a solution provider is a great motivation.
How will you learn what you need to know?	There are lots of resources online to give me the needed knowledge in order to make this project a success. For any technical situation, I have colleagues who have a certain level of knowledge about working on projects of this level. Google is the greatest resource library.
Who can provide support to you personally?	I currently do not know anyone that can give as much support that I would desire other than my professor, Tim.
In your community	Your notes:
What is your relationship to the community?	I currently have no direct relationship with this community, but it is a community I look forward to embracing
What is your relationship to community leaders?	I currently do not have any relationship with the community leaders at the moment.
What ways do you have to understand the community activities/practice?	This can be done by having direct effective conversation with those in the community that are directly or indirectly affected by it, and those who also influence it.



What or who gives you the legitimacy to play this role?	The ability to come up with an idea that will help move the community forward, offers me the opportunity to play this role
Who else is interested and could help you by offering resources?	There is no one at this time that is interested. But i am open to receiving resources from anyone with such interest.
About the work of stewarding	
Check the principles that are particularly relevant to you	Why are they relevant? What do these mean to you?
<input type="checkbox"/> Vision before technology Do you need to understand the vision of/for your community's success before you dive into the technology solution?	Yes, I understand the vision of the community. Understanding the vision helps drive your creativity and it also helps keep you on track with what solutions you offer.
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep it simple Do you value the simplest solution for your community at this point in time? Is that "good enough?"	Yes, most of the times simple is more than enough. Nobody wants complications. Simple is good enough for the community; for better understanding and for ease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Let it evolve Do you value helping the community have a sense of its own evolution? Think of technology, not as a system, but as an integral part of the evolution of your community	Yes, I do value giving help to the community that will help it evolve to the era we currently are in. The world is evolving and advancing and every community must evolve too.
<input type="checkbox"/> Use the knowledge around you Do you value who can you tap to learn with and from	I value opinions and knowledge from whoever has it to give, as long as it will help in the advancement of this project to give a solid solution, and bring it to fruition.
<input type="checkbox"/> Always back it up Do you value having What a backup plan (for data, information, and knowledge?	Yes, I do value a backup plan. In as much as I do not have on at the moment, it is good to entertain one, so as to not keep one stagnated or sitting too long in a car(solution) not moving