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Panel to Discuss How to Engage Students in Civic Hacking

Burlington Mayor Weinberger and Code for BTV to Host Panel Discussion on Integration of Civic Hacking into Higher Education

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 28, 2014 – Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger, Code for America Brigade Captains Bradley Holt and Jason Pelletier, and representatives from Burlington-area higher education institutions will participate in a panel discussion on how to engage students in civic hacking through Code for BTV. Civic hacking is a participatory effort to improve communities through technology and is an opportunity for students to gain experience by working on real-world projects.

The panel will discuss potential integration of civic hacking into curriculum, extrinsic motivations for students to participate in civic hacking (e.g. grades), and intrinsic motivations for students to participate in civic hacking (e.g. career and skills development). Those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions of the panelists.

When

Thursday, May 29, 2014
2:00PM - 4:00PM

Where

Generator
Memorial Auditorium Annex
250 Main Street
Burlington, VT 05401

RSVP

Attendees are asked to RSVP on Meetup:
www.meetup.com/CodeForBTV/events/184579782/

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About Code for BTV

Code for BTV is a Code for America Brigade that facilitates sustainable collaborations on civic software and open data projects between coders, designers, and organizations (both governmental and non-governmental) in the greater Burlington, Vermont area. We host events for civic hackers to come together and work on building and reusing civic apps and support open data initiatives.