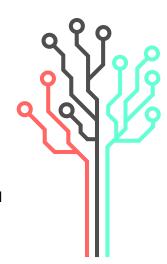
# **Teaching Tech Together**

June 6-7, 2015 Boulder, CO

**Teaching Tech Together** is a group of volunteers working to improve inclusion & diversity in tech. We are organizing a two-day summit in June to bring together organizers of grassroots learn-to-code projects that focus on increasing the inclusion of people from under-represented intersections of gender, race, sexuality, ability, and class.



#### **VISION**

In the past few years, there has been an explosion of grassroots organizations devoted to improving inclusion and diversity in the tech sector. All have good intentions, but many are not aware of prior experience, or of other groups working in the area. There is therefore a need for (1) exposure of existing efforts; (2) resources to scale up best practices; and (3) connect organizations that need to be working with each other.

This meeting in Boulder, Colorado on June 6-7, 2015 will bring together organizers and teachers of community-led initiatives to compare experiences and swap best practices. Unlike other meetings, this one will focus on the nuts and bolts of starting and growing a grassroots organization in this sector – fundraising, non-profit governance, effective teaching techniques, curriculum development, and sustainable community building – so that there can be less reinventing of the same wheels and centralized documentation for future initiatives to build from.

#### **OUTCOMES**

The meeting will combine facilitated conversations on specific topics, lightning talks, demos, and demonstrations of teaching strategies, as well as unconference style, attendee-created sessions. All sessions will be documented with notes and other media shared back to this site to act as an open and public repository of material for getting new projects started based on real-world experience and tangible evidence of successes.

By the end of the meeting, attendees will have gained experience in sharing out their strategies and outcomes, and in building skills to communicate their work to a larger audience. All will gain awareness of other initiatives, network with each other, and leave with actionable goals & ideas to bring back to their groups, future events, and class offerings.

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- Invitation to attend the Summit

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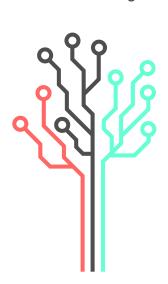


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