

we make room for each other

- we ask after one another
- we're conscious of taking up space

we make our own

© RITUALS ~~~~~

- start with a round of shares: What are you making? What are you into? How are you doing really?
- snacks + music + movement (seriously, snacks are essential)
- steady meetings in person and online connections

THIS LITERALLY MAKES THE SPACE WE HAVE TOGETHER

we share resources, honor the labor of documentation as an essential part of coding, and don't take for granted what feels intuitive or close to our hearts

WE THINK OPEN-SOURCE

we highlight shareable, accessible, adaptable, minimal tools that show how they work

we use what we make as an opportunity to share what we've learned along the way - archives, resource hubs, salons, works in progress - thinking and making happen in community.

cite + celebrate

"We reassemble ourselves through the ordinary, everyday, and often painstaking work of looking after ourselves; looking after each other."

- Sara Ahmed

WE START WITH CARE ♥

we are building community.
we are encoding values

we don't say, "That's not what code is for." We imagine how things could be otherwise.

All making is a research question.
What question do you want to explore?

coding.care () {

perspectives on programming as community practice

}

/* "any meeting or gathering is a place to practice the future together in the most tangible ways"

- adrienne marie brown *

a zine about @creativecodecollective by @sarahciston

everyone has a perspective + no one knows everything

- * co-work * co-learn * co-teach * co-create *

WE ALL HAVE SKILLS TO TEACH EACH OTHER

tell us something you'd like to learn

tell us something you know about

we're excited about the impossible large possibilities

set aside your doubts + questions, what would you make if you could, make anything? and why scaling down can come later. Dreambig.

and the tiny charming tasks, too small seeds of ideas we can start right away can grow into the coolest things. Follow that rabbit down the hole!

we ask WHY, WHO, HOW not only 'what' to make and we acknowledge many contexts that situate the tools and languages we choose.

there are no defaults; our choices have politics.

growth not perfection

collaboration not competition

WE FIND OUR WAY TOGETHER

meet folks where they are

no code snobs

no stupid questions

WHEN IT DOESN'T EXIST WE BUILD IT!

WE MAKE IT FROM OTHER TOOLS WE SCRAP FOR PARTS!

WE BREAK IT TO LEARN HOW IT WORKS

...AND WHY!

highlight

oops!

we embrace mistakes

showing our struggles both helps us solve them by team troubleshooting AND shows us and others we are not alone with our code challenges

being vulnerable makes us stronger + helps us closer

we are always works in progress

many of those moments have been a struggle. Learning to code is filled with false starts for many people. So is learning to be in the world. There is no final state! there is ongoing learning. we need spaces that support all kinds of learning.

we create who we are together

what does this particular cluster of beings need + desire from this gathering? what do we stand for? we define it for ourselves

we don't always fit in

we come from anywhere

artists, activists, first-gen students, never-ever-coders, CS majors, writer, dancers, linguists, neuroscientists, trans kids, queer staff + teachers, we all find different ways to code + community.