

Coding Community Kickoff Call: 17 Sept 2019

Social media post to join the call:

Join the Teach For All Coding Community kickoff call on 17 September! Connect with other like-minded hackers, coders, and teachers bringing coding to their students and communities. Help shape this new community's purpose and activities!

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teach-for-all-coding-community-kickoff-call-tickets-69283529903>

Invitation Email:

Inviting you to the Teach For All Coding Community Kickoff Call on 17 September

Dear [Person's name who expressed interest]

I wanted to thank you for expressing your interest in the Teach For All Coding Community. (name of alumni) and I will be leading the kickoff call for the community on 17 September. (xyz is a Teach For xyz alumni and QA professional; I work for Teach For All and will be the coach for this community as it grows this year.) We would love for you to attend, especially because of your great experience with _____. I know you have a ton of ideas from the work you do. I am sure you also have a lot you could *give to* and *receive from* this community too. Help us shape it.

During this call, we plan to:

- 1.) Get to know each other and share our motivations
- 2.) Brainstorm and create initial plans for what we want to give and receive from the community
- 3.) Determine who will lead the next call

We think you could be a great addition to this call and potential leader in the community! [Please RSVP here](#) by clicking "REGISTER" and filling out your information. You will need to download Zoom (free) to attend. The call for the time will be 13:00 London time.

Look forward to seeing you there.

My best,
(name of alumni)

Objectives of the call:

1. Call participants will leave inspired by each other's stories with coding
2. Call participants will contribute to a shared group brainstorm, defining what they want from the community and what they are hoping to give to the community
3. Two volunteers from this 'community in the startup phase' will volunteer to set up a way to connect digitally (WhatsApp/Slack/GitHub/etc)
4. Participants will decide who wants to lead the next call? (Looking for two volunteers + Toni to support from Teach For All's side)

Timing	Who Leads?	Facilitators' Actions	Call Participants' Actions
0-10		Beginning exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is coding important to you and your students? Introduction to facilitators Framing of how everyone came to be on this call Objectives of session	Participants write in the chat the answers to the questions
10-20		Sharing of 2 stories: 1. Alumni 1 2. Alumni 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How have you already used coding in your work?• What skills do you have?• Why did you join this call today?• What they want to receive and will give to the community?	Participants make connections to why they are there too
20-30		Facilitator: Invite everyone to share their story in a small group "Now I'm going to invite you to share your story in breakout rooms"	Participants share stories in small groups of 4 or 5

30-40		<p>Receive/Give to Community - Break out group exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Google Doc to record exercises (see below template) • Give participants 2 minutes to think • “When you get to your breakout groups, please find the number associated with your group. Then, take 3 minutes to write in what you want to receive and what you want to give to the community. Lastly, discuss what you saw. Are there other things that other people wrote that are also true for you? What connections do you see?” • Discuss in Breakout Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Person in the latest time zone goes first ○ What did you say you want to receive and want to give? Why? ○ Do you see other links to what people in your group said? • Come back together as full group to discuss 	<p>Participants fill out what they want to receive/give to the community</p> <p>Participants discuss in a small group the answers to the questions [instructions will be given to who goes first]</p>
40-50 min		<p>What's Next? (Whole Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “There have been so many great ideas coming forth for how we can use this community. For now, we would like to take the next few minutes to brainstorm what you think should come next. 	<p>What's Next? Document is shared and participants fill out ideas in English or Spanish</p>

Shared Google Doc Giving and Receiving from the Community - Breakout group exercise:

Group 1:

Your Name	Email	What do you want to receive from this Community?	What can you give to the Coding Community?

Group 2:

Your Name	Email	What do you want to receive from this Community?	What can you give to the Coding Community?