Session 01 — Dev Environment Architecture

A visual diagram showing relationships between GitHub Codespaces, OS, runtimes, dev tools, and the browser preview.

Mermaid diagram (preferred)

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flowchart TB
     %% Actors
     Dev["Developer\n(Browser or VS Code Desktop)"]
     Browser(("Browser Preview"))
     %% Codespace container (contains OS + DevTools + editor config)
     subgraph Codespace["GitHub Codespace 00"]
           direction TB
           DevContainer[".devcontainer\n(config)"]
           subgraph OS["Ubuntu (container OS) 🐧"]
                 direction TB
                 Node["Node.js\n(runtime) @"]
                 NPM["npm / package manager | package manager manager | package manager mana
           subgraph DevTools["Dev tools & App"]
                 direction TB
                 Vite["Vite\n(dev server) \( \n' \)]
                 HMR["HMR\n(Hot Module Replacement) [2]"]
                 React["React App\n(src/*.jsx / components) ®"]
                 Files["Project files\n(src/, public/) ="]
           VSCode["VS Code\n(remote editor) \_"]
     end
     %% Relationships
     Dev -->|opens remote session| VSCode
     VSCode -->|remote connection| Codespace
     Dev -->|open preview| Browser
     DevContainer --> OS
     OS --> Node
     Node --> NPM
     NPM --> Vite
     NPM --> React
     Files --> React
     React -->|built / served by| Vite
     Vite --> HMR
     HMR --> Browser
     Vite -->|serves on localhost| Browser
     %% Classes (styling)
     class Dev, Browser actorClass
     class Node, NPM osClass
     class Vite, HMR, React devtoolsClass
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class VSCode codespaceToolClass
class DevContainer,Files diagNotes

%% Visual style definitions
classDef actorClass fill:#fffffff,stroke:#94a3b8,stroke-width:1px,color:#0f172a;
classDef osClass fill:#ecfdf5,stroke:#34d399,stroke-width:1px,color:#065f46;
classDef devtoolsClass fill:#fff7ed,stroke:#fb923c,stroke-width:1px,color:#92400e;
classDef codespaceToolClass fill:#eef2ff,stroke:#7c3aed,stroke-width:1px,color:#37
classDef diagNotes fill:#f8fafc,stroke:#e2e8f0,stroke-width:1px,color:#0f172a;

%% Optional styling for clarity (some renderers support 'style' for nodes)
style Codespace fill:#f0f9ff,stroke:#60a5fa,stroke-width:2px
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Legend / Notes

- Codespace = remote container running Ubuntu with your project's config (.devcontainer).
- Node + npm = runtime + package manager used to install/run Vite and the React app.
- Vite = dev server with HMR; serves the app on localhost to the Browser preview.
- VS Code (remote) = editor connected to the Codespace for live editing.

ASCII fallback (for plaintext renderers)