

Thursday 8 July 2021 AutSPACES Meet-up

We are excited to host this meet-up session for the Autistica/Turing citizen science project - designing a new participatory, citizen science platform called “AutSPACES”.

AutSPACES is a welcoming online space for autistic people to share their experiences of sensory processing differences. You can find out more on the platform's [repository](#).



Link to this document: [Thursday 8 July 2021 AutSPACES Meet-up - Google Docs](#)

When? Thursday 8 July, 12:30 - 14:30 BST ([see in your time zone](#))

How? Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://turing-uk.zoom.us/j/92231923469?pwd=TXFCNFZISzJjajFoaUpIOG1MTURKdz09>

Next call: Thursday 22 July 2021, 12:30 - 14:30 BST ([see in your time zone](#))

You're in the right place even if you're early!

Please visit our [AutSPACES Meet-up website](#) for all information about our meet-ups, including [Zoom Guidance](#), [Code of Conduct](#) and [General Etiquette](#).

This meeting will be hosted by Kirstie Whitaker. You can email Georgia on gaitkenhead@turing.ac.uk. Lotty Coupat (our Community Manager) is on holiday this week and will be back next time. You can always email at ccoupat@turing.ac.uk for help, support, or to ask questions.

All questions, comments, and recommendations are welcome!

Agenda

Time	Activity	Room
12:30pm	 Welcome, Etiquette & Code of Conduct	Main room
12:40pm	Introductions and Role Call	Main room
12:50pm	MVP Website Run Through	Main Room
1:00pm	Netlify Page Presentation	Main Room
1:15pm	“Getting Involved” - Moderation - Platform Development	Main room Breakout Breakout
1:30pm	 Break	Video and audio off, take 15 minutes to yourself.
1:50pm	 Welcome back	Main room
1:55pm	“Getting Involved” - Moderation - Platform Development	Main Room Breakout Breakout
2:10pm	Open discussion - Moderation questionnaire discussion	Main room
2:30pm	Close	

Shared timer for this call

<https://cuckoo.team/autspaces-meetup>

This link will allow you to keep track of different sessions. We will also have support from “agenda bot” who will keep us to time.



Role call

If you feel comfortable please add your name, pronouns, and the **answer** to this week's ice breaker question on a new line below.



Icebreaker: What is your favourite hobby/thing to do in your spare time?

- Sue - pronouns (if you feel comfortable to do so) collecting crystals and minerals.
Studying them and going to bed with one or two of them which makes me polymineral !
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- Georgia (she/her) Recently, probably sketching, but my fav hobby changes every day!
- Emma (she/her) Learning to cook new dishes or baking - currently learning to cook keto (low carb) baked things. <3 <3
- Anoushka - she/her - singing/dancing/baking
- Aryav - Watching sports, spending time with friends, going to the park,
- Kirstie (she/her) - at the moment its walking my dog in the Lake District and chatting with my friends on the phone! There is one part of the hill that has bad signal but once I get to the top its just the noisy sheep that interrupt!
- Sowmya - she/her - drawing/singing/reading books
- James K. - *Sleeping / KonMari-ing*
- Susanna- I'm a massive knitter!
- Paul - watch TV, especially certain soaps
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- Mridu (She/her) - walking, swimming (provided there is no lockdown), yoga, reading books
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Notes

Breakout Room prerequisites and tasks:

1) Main Room

Prerequisites

- Want to find out more about where to get involved
- Limited or no knowledge of GitHub

Goals:

- Read through issues and find areas of interest
- Begin work on tasks for the project in your area of interest
- Be more familiar with GitHub and the project

2) Moderation

Please take notes here: [AutSPACEs: Moderation - Google Docs](#)

Prerequisites

- Understanding where moderation fits into the project
- Have already participated in Moderation work

Goals:

- Review the traffic light system for moderation
- Defining of terms and issues that sit in each category
- Map out suggested escalation route for each

3) Platform Development

Please take notes here: [AutSPACEs: Platform Development - Google Docs](#)

Prerequisites:

- Have already participated in platform development work for the project
- Python/Django experience and knowledge

Goals:

- To showcase progress
- Highlight important issues in Milestone 2 concentrating on development of MVP
- Co-work

4) Silent Work Room

Goals:

- To silently work on project actions that you want to complete
- Area to go through documented reading or videos

Recommended reading:

Follow this Google Doc: [AutSPACEs Recommended Reading](#)

5) Calm Room

Goals:

- Provide a safe space for anyone who needs to take a step out from the any breakout rooms or main room
- Please message Lotty directly on the Zoom chat and she will add you to the room and then send someone over