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# Community Convos

## Sprint Mentoring



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# What word do you think of when you think "mentoring"?

**Tara King @sparklingrobots**  
"Access"

**Matthew Radcliffe @mradcliffe**  
"Inspire"

**Joël Pittet @joelpittet**  
"Collaborating"

**Benji Fisher @benjifisher**  
"Learning"

**Leslie Glynn @leslieg**  
"Teamwork"

**Fatima Khalid @sugaroverflow**  
"Exciting"

**Elli Ludwigson @ekl1773**  
"Confidence"

**Mauricio Dinarte @dinarcon**  
"Opportunity"

**Kaleem Clarkson @kclarkson**  
"Motivation"

**Jordana Fung @jordana\_f**  
"Sharing"

# What is core contribution Mentoring?

## Goals

- More people contributing to resolve issues in Drupal core and on drupal.org - both code and non-code.
- More underrepresented groups involved in contributions, both as mentees and mentors.
- Two traditional methods over the past 7 years:
  - Mentored Sprints at DrupalCon run by mentors with support from all sprinters and the DA.
  - Core Office Hours in IRC run by a few mentors to replicate the work that happens on sprint days year-round.



DrupalCon Vienna 2017 Friday Sprints. RoySegall.

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Core Contribution Mentoring  
Over the Years  
2011 - 2018

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# Core Contribution Mentoring

## Core Office Hours and Core Office Day



- **xjm** suggests a “Core Office Day” at DrupalCon Denver 2012 after success of core office hours in 2011 (xjm, 2012).
- We’ve grown the mentored sprints from <100 to >250 contributors.
- YesCT and alimac encourage us all in the “mentor of mentors” role - being a mentor isn’t a binary thing.
- DrupalCon sprint planning takes the majority of our time and energy
- But sprints are not the only place mentoring should take place

Tim shows how to create a patch. xjm.

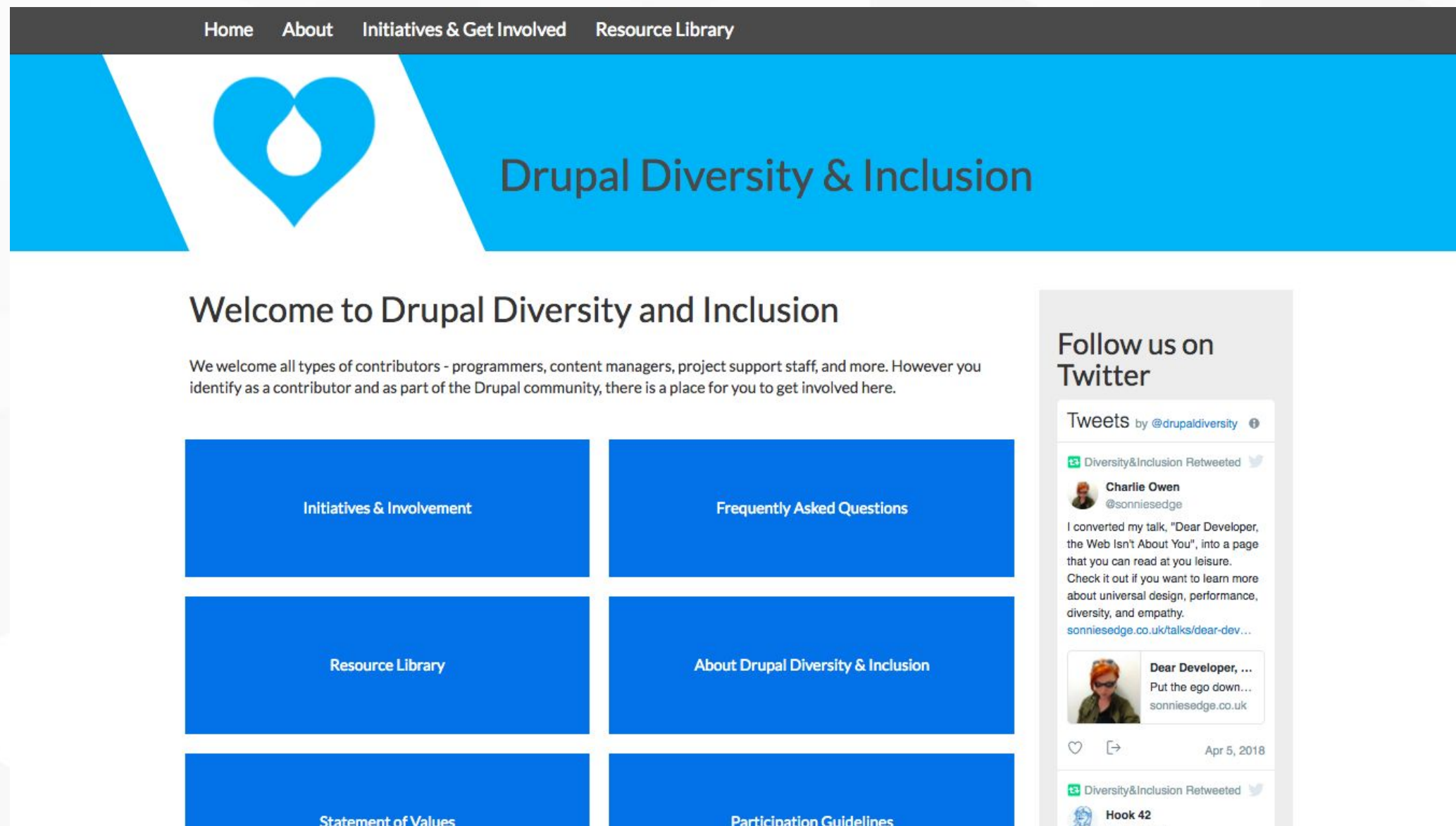
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Core Mentoring, and xjm’s guide to patch reviews. xjm. <http://ximdrupal.org/review-guide>. 2012.

# Drupal Diversity & Inclusion Contrib team

## DrupalDiversity.com



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with links for Home, About, Initiatives & Get Involved, and Resource Library. Below the menu is a blue banner with a heart icon containing a water drop and the text "Drupal Diversity & Inclusion". The main content area features a "Welcome to Drupal Diversity and Inclusion" section with a paragraph: "We welcome all types of contributors - programmers, content managers, project support staff, and more. However you identify as a contributor and as part of the Drupal community, there is a place for you to get involved here." Below this are six blue buttons: "Initiatives & Involvement", "Frequently Asked Questions", "Resource Library", "About Drupal Diversity & Inclusion", "Statement of Values", and "Participation Guidelines". To the right is a "Follow us on Twitter" section with a "Tweets by @drupaldiversity" header and two tweets. The first tweet is from Charlie Owen (@sonniesedge) dated Apr 5, 2018, mentioning a talk titled "Dear Developer, the Web Isn't About You". The second tweet is a retweet from Hook 42.

**DD&I** is a working group in the community that works to engage and improve diversity and inclusion through conversations, diversity initiatives, and weekly meetings.

**DD&I contrib** is a team formed within DDI in response to diversity statistics on Drupal contribution. We believe that under-represented and marginalized individuals have additional barriers to joining the community as contributors. The team consists of mentors and mentees from underrepresented groups to work together on projects or d.o issues on a year-round basis.



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## What Does it Take to Run Sprints?



# Organizing DrupalCon Mentored Sprints

## Meetings, Tasks, and Reminders from Amanda



A lot of work goes in. Here's a brief summary. Attend a Mentor Meeting to find out the juicy details!

- Know who's going.
- Encourage each other that any one of us can take on a lead role.
- Encourage mentors who want to come to apply and receive grants..
- Order more **vital** sprint supplies like stickers (thanks, Amanda).
- Figure out the Exhibition Hall and Sprint Room setup and times.
- Add Birds of a Feather sessions for mentors to triage and learn.
- Make sure sprint tools are up-to-date on all distribution platforms (USB drives, ResilioSync).
- Triage issues to find issues with suitable tasks/todos.
- Volunteer at booth, greeters, attendance, room monitor.
- Sprint day pep talk, reminders, etc...
- Work with mentees toward our goal of the live commit on Friday.
- Find sponsorship for post-sprint dinner (Help!).

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## Mentoring Lead Coordinator



Core Mentored Sprint and Planning Lead's objective is to assemble a team of awesome people to lead the things.

They are a mentor to mentors and coordinate others in efforts to make the Core Mentored Sprint a great experience to sprint participants and mentors alike.

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## Communications Lead



The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for Core Mentoring (@drupalmentoring). The profile picture is a green Drupal logo. The bio reads "Drupal Core Contribution Mentoring". The header shows 1,098 tweets, 17 following, 2,037 followers, and 138 likes. The main content area shows a pinned tweet from Jan 17: "Join us in Nashville as a mentor or contributor! Everyone is welcome; there are ways for each and every one of you to contribute to #Drupal Core :) Be sure to book your trip to include the Friday Sprint Day." Below the tweet is a "Sign Up to be a Mentor" link with a description: "We are looking for volunteers to serve as mentors to help new contributors during our Mentored Core Sprint at DrupalCon Nashville. Mentors help new contributors see... events.drupal.org". A second tweet from 50m ago says "Mentors! Welcome to Drupalcon Nashville - mailchi.mp/e55753162778/m...". The left sidebar shows the account name, bio, website (drupal.org/core-mentoring), and a grid of 17 photos and videos.

Mentor Communications Lead's objective is to send email communications to the mentors who sign up for the event. They edit the DrupalCon website areas specific to mentoring and sprints. They work with Drupal Association staff to streamline mentor signup-to-MailChimp workflow. Plus there's the twitter account to maintain...

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## Booth Lead



Photo of the book here in Nashville by @ek1773

The Mentor Booth lead organizes mentors at the table provided by the Drupal Association in the Exhibit Hall.

The Mentor Booth is both a place to encourage new contributors and also as a place for mentors to check-in during DrupalCon.

And the booth lead organizes logistics around the fun stuff like our cool stickers, task cards, mentor shirts, and our sprint kit. Stop by and pick some up!

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## Novice Issue Triage

Drupal core	is rendering links in event details <b>new</b>	Needs work	Normal	Task	8
Drupal core	Migrate plugin base classes should implement ConfigurablePluginInterface <b>new</b>	Needs work	Major	Task	8
Drupal core	Sort bundle labels in Field list report <b>new</b>	Needs review	Normal	Task	8
Drupal core	Fix all coding standards for dblog module <b>new</b>	Needs work	Normal	Task	8
Drupal core	Class FilterSettingsTest has method with 'arguments PHPDoc missing' <b>new</b>	Reviewed & tested by the community	Normal	Bug report	8

Novice Issue Triage Lead's objective is to recruit and lead volunteers to do novice issue triage before the Friday sprint.

We want to triage issues with distinct and tasks that we can accomplish at the sprint so that contributors move issues forward without being bogged down by a thousand comments.

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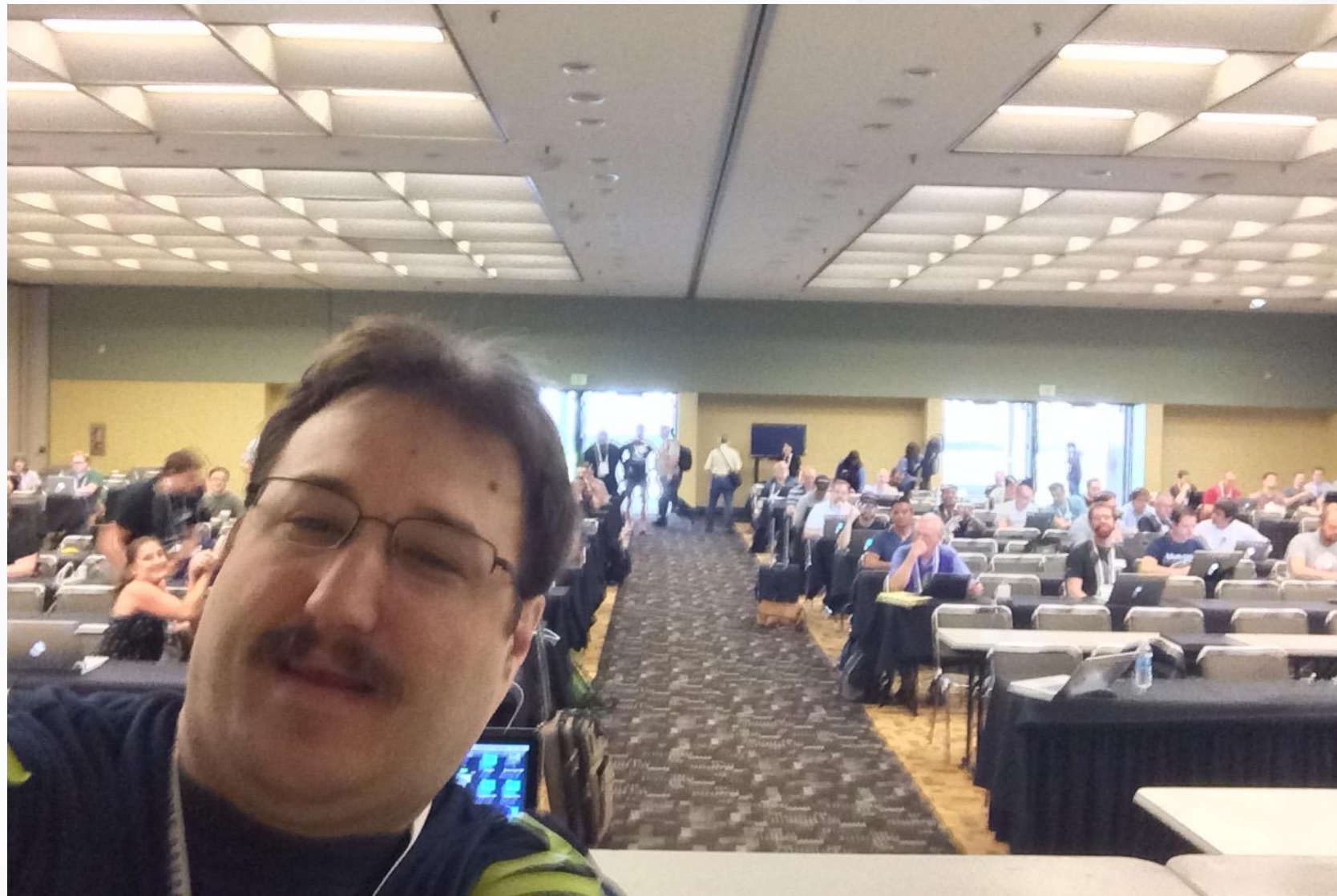
## Major Issue Triage

The Major Issue Triage Lead's objective is to recruit mentors and train them on how to triage issues tagged Major for Drupal Core before the Friday sprint.



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## First-Time Sprinter Workshop



First Time Sprinter Workshop Lead's objective is to prepare and run First Time Sprinter Workshops.

The workshop has 2 goals:

1. Install Drupal and standard tools needed to contribute to Drupal core.
2. Introduce drupal.org issue queue and other sites such as drupal.org/docs, api.drupal.org, etc...
3. Getting all the new contributors to photobomb you.

“mradcliffe [00:18] I have a more embarrassing picture for first time workshop” slide.

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## Core Mentored Sprint Room Leads



Core Mentored Sprint Room Lead's objective is to support the core mentored sprint room. They work closely with the Sprint and Planning Lead on how the room is organized. They support and get feedback from the mentors working at the tables.





# Contribution Mentoring What's Next?

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# Core Contribution Mentoring

## In the Last Year or so

- Transitioning from initial mission of getting Drupal 8 out-the-door to more ways of contribution
  - svettes (Sharon) engaging with Project Managers to help initiatives.
  - xjm (Jess) and ekl1773 (Elli) developing framework for Major Issue Triage - [drupal.org/node/2474049](https://drupal.org/node/2474049)
  - sparklingrobots (Tara) leading the Drupal Diversity & Inclusion contrib team - [drupal.org/project/ddi\\_contrib](https://drupal.org/project/ddi_contrib)
  - michaellenahan's (Michael) retrospective - <https://erdfisch.de/en/drupalcon-mentored-core-sprint-get-friday-feeling>
- tim.plunkett (Tim), bojanz (Bojan), larowlan (Lee) run “Contrib Office Hours” - [groups.drupal.org/node/504803](https://groups.drupal.org/node/504803)
- Finding a better day, time and chat medium - the Monthly Meta Mentoring Meeting is on 2nd Wednesdays
- All of the amazing mentors that signed up to help organize our sprints in Nashville.
- Realityloop (Brian) and mradcliffe (Matthew) updated sprint tools culminating in “quicksprint”.
- And mentoring happens at your organization or in your local community.

# Mentoring related sessions/BoFs/etc

## TUESDAY

- [Sprint Mentor Orientation I](#)
- [Making Inclusion Happen Through Mentoring](#)
- [Community Convo: Sprint Mentoring](#)
- [Teamwork & Leadership workshop](#)
- [From Homeless Addict to Winning Drupal](#)
- [First Timers at DrupalCon BoF](#)
- [Inclusion in Action BoF](#)

## WEDNESDAY

- [Novice Issue Triage](#)
- [Organizing WordPress Community](#)
- [Keep all your hair with Composer](#)
- [BoF: An official local Drupal dev environment?](#)
- [Community Convo: DD&I](#)
- [Manage yourself first](#)
- [Camp Organizer Survival Guide](#)
- [Community Convo: Camp organizing](#)
- [Extending the abstract class of privilege](#)
- [Global Training Days BoF](#)

## THURSDAY

- [Sprint Mentor Orientation II](#)
- [Mentoring in Drupal BoF](#)
- [Drupal.org Panel](#)



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# Join us for contribution sprints

**Friday**, April 13, 2018

## Mentored Core sprint

9:00-18:00  
Room: 103

## First time sprinter workshop

9:00-12:00  
Room : 101

## General sprint

9:00-18:00  
Room: 104

**#drupalsprint**



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## What did you think?

Locate this session at the DrupalCon Nashville website:

<https://events.drupal.org/nashville2018/sessions/community-convos-sprint-mentoring>

Take the Survey!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DrupalConNashville>

**Thank you!**