



with Joan

A Coding Workshop by
and for Women+



Joan did it alone, but you don't have to

Join us for an introduction to coding in an inclusive, collaborative environment with other women and leaders in the tech industry.

This special Saturday event will be led by one of Turing School's student circles, the Joan Clarke Society, named after the woman who broke barriers and was the sole woman on the team that decrypted Nazi Germany's secret communications during WWII.

Why you should come

We want to connect you with others who turned their interests into a dream career. Turing School alumni earn a starting salary of \$77,000+ in their first job after the program. This is an opportunity to determine if a career in tech is the right fit for you. We are excited for this event and hope you can experience it with us!

What we'll do, together

- > **Try Coding Workshop:** Spend a few hours learning how to code in a virtual workshop taught live. Leave this portion of the event with your own code project to take home.
- > **Lunch Networking:** Choose a lunch session led by a leader in the tech industry and ask questions about their careers, challenges and opportunities in tech. *Read about the leaders on the reverse side.*
- > **Group Challenge:** Choose a topic that matters to you, and build out your code project from the morning with support from an alumni and other women who are passionate about the same issue. Remember—you don't have to do it alone!

Join us for this special
inclusive event

- > **Saturday, October 16, 2021**
- > **9:00 am – 3:00 pm mountain time (with breaks!)**
- > **Virtual event hosted on Zoom**

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Meet the leaders

During the event's lunch break, you'll choose from the sessions listed below, learn about the background of the speaker and have the opportunity to ask questions about their unique experience working in tech. Read more about our lunch session leaders below:



Career as a Software Developer

Angela Guardia, *Software Engineer, Twitter*

After working in the Oil and Gas industry for a few years, Angela decided to change careers into Software Engineering. She attended the 7-month back-end coding bootcamp at Turing and learned how to build web apps with Ruby and Rails programming languages. After graduating in January 2021, Angela moved to NYC to start a job at Twitter as a software developer.

Executive in Tech

Bree Thomas, *Chief Product Officer, Vangst*

Bree began her career agency-side, developing international campaigns and software for consumer lifestyle brands. She took a detour to learn how to write code at Turing, and was also an instructor for Turing's front-end program. Well versed across a variety of other verticals, Bree brings a unique breadth of perspective from her experience in being a Turing alum to helping early-to-mid-stage startups scale to market-leading differentiators.



Working at a Startup

Tanjie McMeans, *Software Engineer, Artsy*

Tanjie is a career changer that transitioned from teaching and social work to software development when she attended a coding bootcamp at Turing in 2019. There she studied front-end software development and primarily learned JavaScript and React. After completing Turing, Tanjie landed her first gigs in the startup scene in NYC.

From Stay-at-Home Mom to a Career in Tech

Heidi Hoopes, *Digital Service Expert, State of Colorado Digital Service*

Heidi was a stay-at-home mom for many years—finding time for volunteering, nonprofit social media, tech journalism and political engagement—when she decided to go through Turing to reskill from her biology days. Her tech passions include API development, cloud computing and how to build strong teams through inclusivity, transparency and principles of continual improvement.



Tech Entrepreneurship

Ingrid Alongi, *Founder, Quick Left (now Cognizant)*

Ingrid led a number of initiatives at Quick Left and most recently, ran the UX Research and Product Design Teams. She loves to solve problems and collaborate with others, and believes that writing code gives us the ability to do both.



Getting Your First Job in Tech

Tracey Monteiro, *Career Specialist, Turing School*

Tracey supports students and alumni finding their first job as software developers and in tech-adjacent roles. Her passion is to provide practical solutions and techniques that help individuals achieve their personal and professional objectives, and she views technology as a superpower that can positively impact world and social issues.



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