Testers and Developers: What can we learn from each other?

As you enter the room, please:

- Take a card to show your main self-identified role on a software team:
  - Developer
  - Tester/QA
  - Other

- Choose a table
  - Blue table – what can developers help testers learn?
  - Green table – what can testers help developers learn?
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Learning expectations

- Share new ideas with each other and the community
- A safe place to experiment and brainstorm
- Identify topics testers and developers can teach each other
- Find ways to build a common language among team members
- Help teams grow a quality culture, build quality in together
Agenda

- Form table groups
  - What could developers (coders) help testers learn?
  - What could testers help developers learn?
- Brainstorm topic areas, choose one
- Make poster version 1
- Paired table groups give feedback to each other
- Update posters based on feedback & new ideas
- Review the posters
Choose a topic

- Brainstorm topic areas – 10 minutes
- Choose a topic and draft a poster – 15 minutes
Get feedback from your pair table group – 10 minutes

- Send a spokesperson to your pair group to explain your poster
- Listen to the spokesperson from your pair table explain their poster
  - Give them feedback, contribute ideas, resources
Update your poster based on feedback – 10 minutes

- Update, or create a new one
Tape your poster on the wall

- Walk around the room and review all the posters
- What ideas can you take with you that might help your team promote knowledge and skill transfer, help different team members communicate better?
Some resources

Testing:
- Lisa & Janet’s Agile Testing books, courses – see [https://agiletester.ca](https://agiletester.ca)
- *Explore It!*, by Elisabeth Hendrickson
- Ministry of Testing Club & Dojo [https://ministryoftesting.com](https://ministryoftesting.com)
- *Discovery*, Seb Rose and Gáspár Nagy, [https://bddbooks.com](https://bddbooks.com)

Coding:
- *Test-Driven Development*, by Kent Beck
- Bill’s xp123.com site
- *Working Effectively with Legacy Code*, by Michael Feathers
Questions?
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