



Research@CodeVA: Info for Librarian Council

[CodeVA](#) prioritizes research and evaluation that can be turned into action and to provide computer science opportunities for all students, particularly those underrepresented in STEM and CS. CodeVA chooses Advisors and Consultants for their subject matter expertise to help guide projects during proposal preparation and project implementation.

You are being asked to join a **Librarian Advisory Council** for our project **Socks, Stories, & Scratch: Fostering Black Youth STEM Belonging and Identity through Playful Public Library Programs**.

This document outlines what you can expect when you partner with CodeVA.

Grant Type	National Science Foundation's Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)
Letter of Collaboration Due Date	January 14, 2021
Expected Start Date (if funded)	Fall 2022

Role Summary

The Librarian Advisory Council is a geographically and demographically diverse group of 5-7 in-service, public librarians in urban settings who will help guide the development of a professional learning workshop to support library professionals as they develop introductory Scratch coding skills and prepare to become Critter Code leaders. As a member of this Council, *you do not need to have any experience in coding or computer science.*

YEAR	STIPEND AMT	HOURS ESTIMATED	COUNCIL MEETING	COUNCIL ROLE
Year 1	\$2,500 + travel costs	24 hours	4 days in Richmond, VA	Participate in-person at Critter Code workshop and provide feedback/insights on developing librarian PD based on experience.
Year 2	\$1,000	12 hours	Virtual	Review iteration of the PD and evaluation data and provide feedback.
Year 3	\$1,000	12 hours	Virtual	Review iteration of the PD and evaluation data and provide feedback. Support project staff in recruitment efforts for PD within your state (share via newsletters, talk with colleagues, etc.)
Year 4	\$1,500 + travel costs	16 hours	2 days in Richmond, VA (or another centrally located city)	Participate in-person at S3 Focus Group with project evaluators and provide insight on next steps for scaling this project in your state. Review final iteration of the PD and

				evaluation data and provide feedback.
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Proposal Commitment: Letter of Collaboration

Prior to the submission of the proposal, each advisor or consultant must provide a letter of collaboration. This document, signed and on letterhead, must follow the exact language:

To Whom It May Concern:

If the proposal submitted by PI Maggie Smith entitled "Socks, Stories, & Scratch: Fostering Youth STEM Belonging and Identity through Public Library Programs" is selected for funding by the NSF, it is my intent to collaborate and/or commit resources as detailed in the Project Description or the Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources section of the proposal.