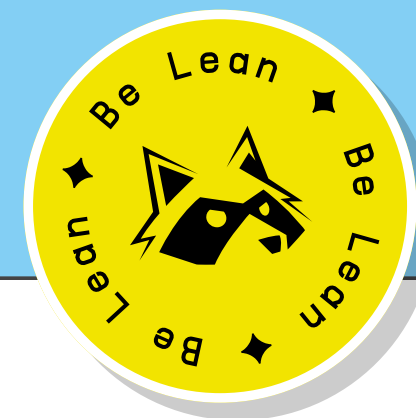


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LEAN-CODERS announces Long-Term Partnership with G:URL*S Coding Club to advance FLINTA* Representation in Tech.

*Partnership kicks off with "Feminist IT to the Sky 2 - Claiming the Space," a hack & learn day hosted at LEAN-CODERS' office on September 26th, organised by G:URL*s Coding Club, Haecksen, Feminist Linux Meetup und Tante Malkah*

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LEAN-CODERS, an Austrian software development and IT consulting company, today announced a long-term partnership with **G:URL*S Coding Club**, a community supporting FLINTA* people in tech. FLINTA* stands for women, lesbians, intersex, non-binary, trans, and agender people.

"This partnership is a valuable opportunity to strengthen our connections within the tech industry and drive change from within. It is especially meaningful to us that LEAN-CODERS have recognized the work we have done over the past four years to support and uplift FLINTA people in the tech community. It is inspiring to see an Austrian company take this step with us, trust us to collaborate on meaningful events, and actively support our mission. Partnering with LEAN-CODERS was an easy decision, as we share a genuine commitment to creating lasting change – both across the industry and within our own organizations. We look forward to everything we can achieve together, and to the positive impact this partnership will have on the FLINTA* tech community,"* said **Laura, Lara & Emily, co-founders of G:URL*s Coding Club**.

Across the tech industry, space, physical, professional, and structural, remains unevenly distributed for FLINTA* people: seats at the table, room to experiment, visibility on stage. LEAN-CODERS and G:URL*s Coding Club are joining forces to change that **through concrete, ongoing action**, literally claiming space together, rather than through symbolic gestures.

As a first step, LEAN-CODERS will open its office to host **Feminist IT to the Sky 2 - Claiming the Space** on September 26th, from 9:00-18:30 at Hainburger Straße 33, 1030 Wien. The event is organised by **G:URL*s Coding Club, Haecksen, Feminist Linux Meetup, and Tante Malkah**, a feminist FLINTA* hack & learn day open to all skill levels. Participants can choose between two tracks: **"Coding & Software Development"** (a hackathon format under the theme Tech Literacy Through Community) and **"IT Security"** (Capture the Flag). Attendance is free, but registration via fits.diebin.at is required. About 70 places are available, and the IT Security track is already full.

The partnership itself centers on four pillars: **mentorship and knowledge sharing; hosting events and offering space for community building**; creating visibility for FLINTA* people in tech through blog interviews, podcasts, and speaking opportunities; and offering career support to people entering or transitioning into the industry. It's a long lasting commitment rather than a one-off initiative.

"More FLINTA people in tech means more perspectives, more ideas, and ultimately just better products. We're excited to be part of this and to support them! As an IT company, we're part of an industry where space and access for FLINTA* people are still far from equal. We don't think that's something to solve with a statement, it's something to work on, together with the people building solutions for it already. That's why this partnership matters to us, and why we're committed to it for the long run,"* said **Christoph Ott, CEO of LEAN-CODERS**.

About G:URL*S Coding Club

G:URL*s Coding Club is an English-speaking coding club in Vienna for FLINTA* people (female, lesbian, intersex, non-binary, trans and agender) in tech. The club offers space to learn programming together, share knowledge and support one another. From first steps to advanced practice; anyone with an interest in coding is welcome. Its aim is to make the field more accessible and to strengthen the visibility of FLINTA* people at every level of the tech industry. More at <https://gurlscodingclub.com/>

About LEAN-CODERS

LEAN-CODERS develops custom software for companies in Austria and the wider DACH region, with a focus on complex enterprise software, scalable system architecture and AI-powered applications. The team works with modern frameworks such as React, Angular and Node.js and brings experience from ERP integrations, including Odoo. Data security is both a service in its own right and a founding principle of every system built. Positioned between development and consulting, LEAN-CODERS solves operational problems with cleanly built systems. More at <https://lean-coders.at>

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