Reflection Activity

I'd like you to take a few minutes to think about how this course connects to your values and goals. You don't have to write down complete sentences if that's not comfortable for you, but go ahead and take some time to think about the prompt and jot down a couple reminders for yourself. After a few minutes, I'll prompt you to turn to your neighbors and share a bit about what you've written.

Some example goals and values that might resonate with you, just to get the ideas flowing!
- I like to build fun/stimulating/challenging activities into my weeks, and I expect that compiler writing is going to involve solving a lot of fun puzzles and generally be a good time!
- I have a lot of curiosity and like to understand the world around me, and I'm excited to figure out what's going on inside these compiler and interpreter things I keep using.
- I want to become a better programmer, and I think understanding the tools I use for programming is going to help me get there.
- I care about making programming easier/more accessible/less buggy/faster, and gaining the skills to implement a language will let me work on this goal.
- I think a programming tool for activity X would help a particular community that I care about, and being able to implement a compiler or interpreter will let me build it.