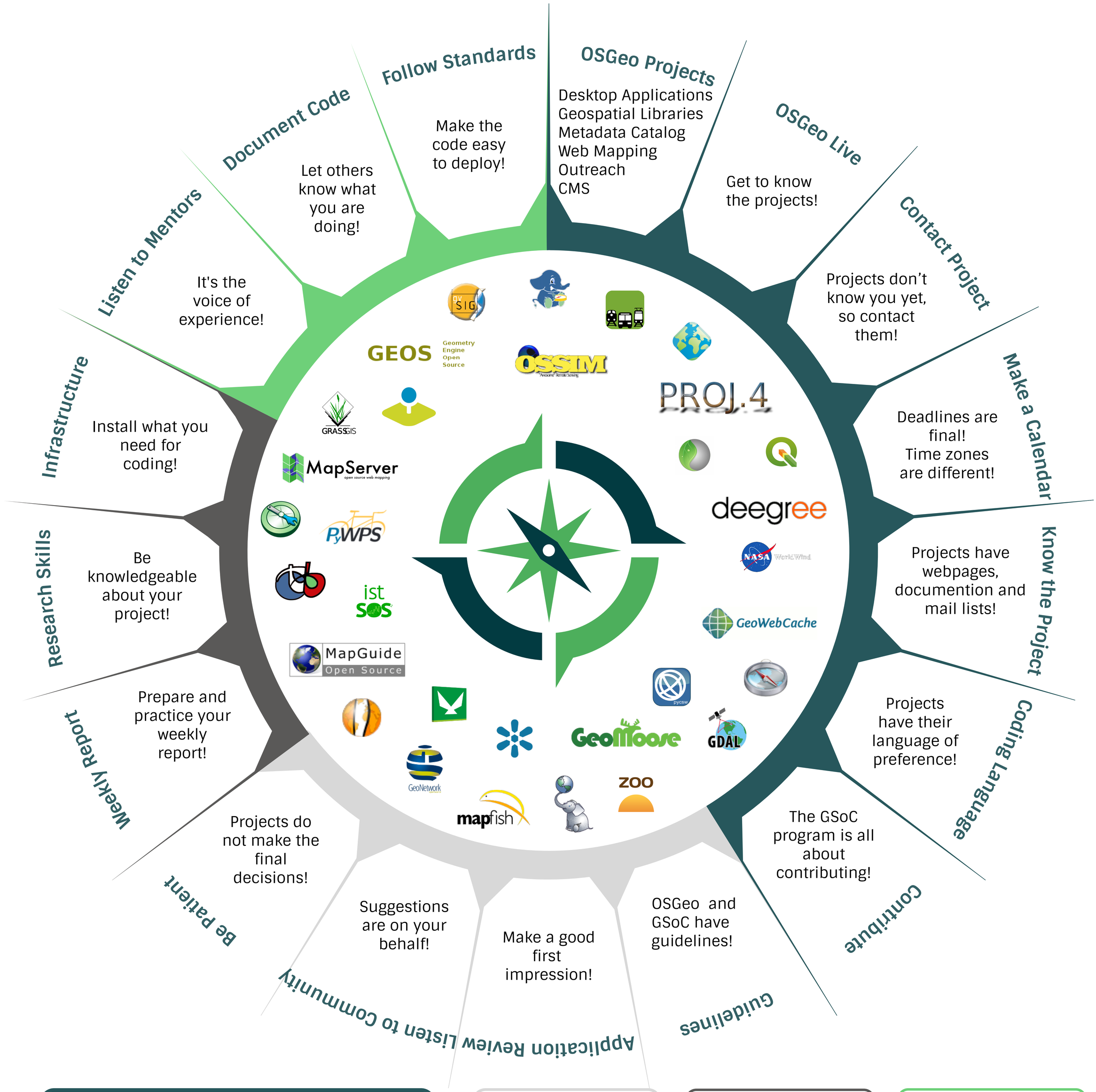
Success with

OSGeo + Google Summer of Code

Become an Open Source Developer



BE PROACTIVE

OSGeo Projects

What is your interest?
What will convert you from novice to authority?
What will make you feel like a hobby?

OSGeo Live

Familizarize with the projects.
Play with the projects.

Contact Project

Read the latest news.
Register to mailing lists.
E-mail a short description.
Start a discussion.
Get Feedback.

Make a Calendar

Electronically or on paper.
Adjust to your time zone.
Add GSoC program dates.
Add your region Holyday dates.

Know the Project

Read user's documentation.
Read developer's documentation.
Read wiki.
Read issues.

Coding Language

Get familiar with the code.
Improve your language skills.

Contribute

Different repository platforms.
Practice contributing code fixes.
Practice contributing documentation fixes.

PROPOSAL

Guidelines

OSGeo Project Guidelines

Aplication Review

Have complete proposal.
OSGeo Guidelines.
OSGeo project Guidelines.

Listen to Community

Don't reinvent the wheel.
Discuss timeline.
Discuss deliverables.

Be Patient

Mentors are also waitiing.

BONDING

Weekly Report

Essential activity of project management.
Your actions or inactions affects all.
Due dates adjusted to your time zone.

Research Skills

Gather information about the proposal.
Study your topic.
Pseudo code your project.

Infrastructure

Install software.
Install the data.
Participate on project meetings.
Set up your wiki.

CODING

Listen to Mentors

Project members faced the same walls.
Ease your way through the project.

Document code

Let the users know how to use your code.
Developer's documentation.
Helps troubleshooting.
Helps production issues.

Follow standards

Uniformity on engineering.
Uniformity on technical criteria.
Uniformity on methods.
Uniformity on processes.
Uniformity on practices.