L08 Community

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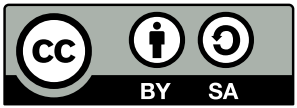

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Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of L08 Community students will be able to

- participate in FLOSS communities

Duality

Technical “vs.” Social Aspects

- sound contradicting
- the art is to bring them in harmony
- “secret” of sustainable and successful FLOSS initiatives

You cannot solve a social problem with technical solutions.

→ At least a few people in every initiative need social skills.

Social skills

- Communication: e.g. feedback
- Motivation: e.g. enjoy coding, fun
- Share emotions
- Create welcoming atmosphere
- Teach & learn

Teach & Learn

- open for participation
- code and social skills are learning subjects
- people with experience “teach” others in:
  - code reviews
  - discussions in issue tracker
- learning by doing

Constitution

- Description of core values
- Democracy
- Code of conduct

Banning

Can be both for topics or people

- last way out
- better to find integrative or democratic ways

Self Image

- logo
- name
- merchandising like t-shirts
- meetings

Meetings

- status reports
- release parties
- talks
- hackerspaces
- conferences (submissions, papers)

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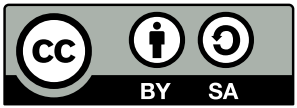

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