Writing 1: Report

1.0 Introduction

This report assets the TED talk "The mind behind Linux" and proposes it as supplemental learning material for CS students. In this ted talk Linus Torvalds, the original programmer behind the Linux kernel and the GIT distributed version control system, explains how making his project open source helped create two of the most important pillars of modern software

2.1 Rationale

2.1.1 Pros

1. `Understanding of open source:` Computer Science students should know the benefits of open source licenses. Having a concrete example of how a single person project can, with the help of open source, so profoundly and positively affect the world is mind opening.
2. `The mind behind Linux`: CS students should know Luis Torvalds, who created two of the most prominent software applications ever made.

2.1.2 Contras

The talk is structured as an interview and as such could appear to focused on Linus Torvalds and not strictly an educational video.

2.2 Key themes

1. `transparency and sharing`:
2. `focus on concreate problems`:

3. conclusion

4. recommendation