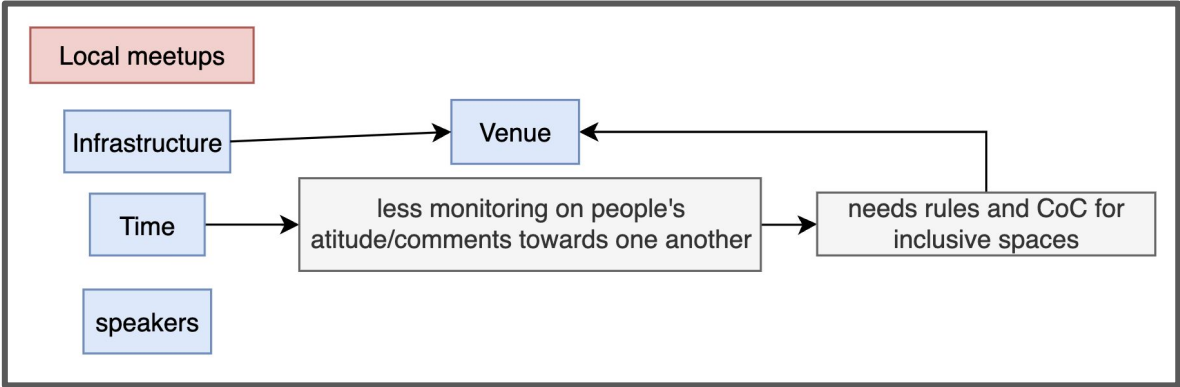
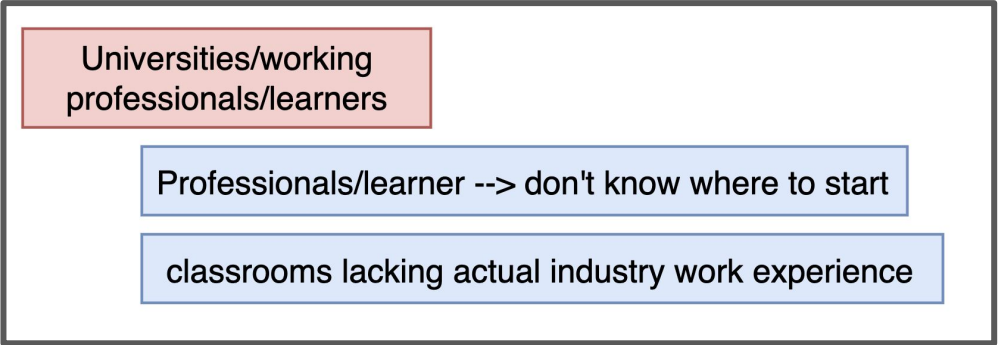
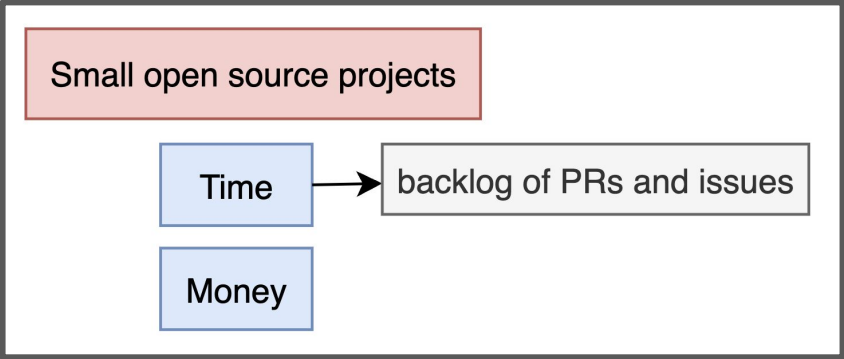


Open-source Health Space

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Problems of our target groups



What they all have to offer?

Small open source projects

Community

Limited Time -- for mentoring new contributors

opportunity to learn

Universities/working professionals/learners

Knowledge

Experience

Time

Local meetups

Learners

Time

Venue or a space to communicate ideas

Bringing them closer

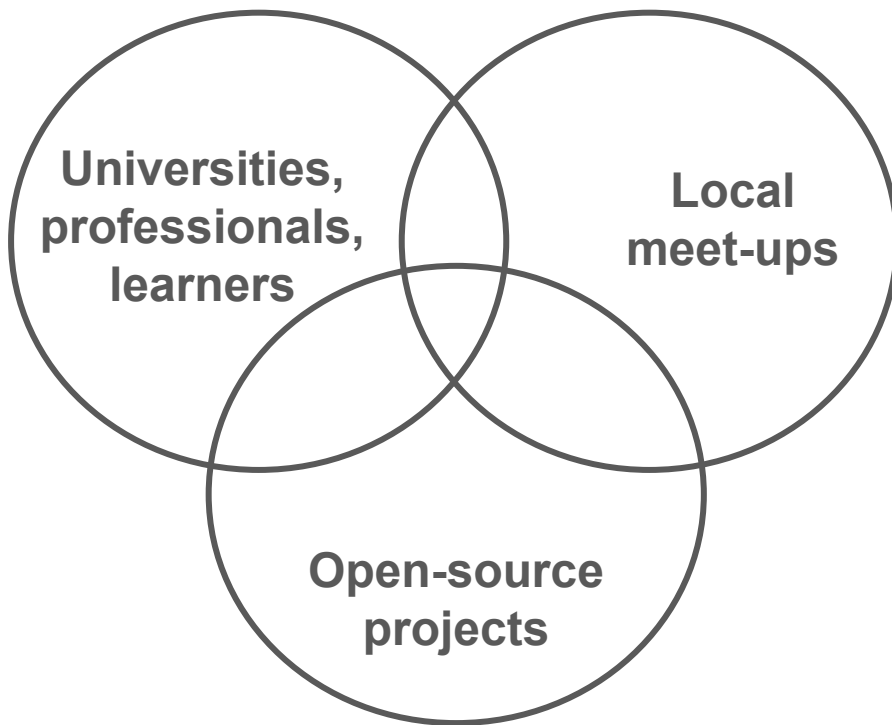


**Universities,
professionals,
learners**

**Local
meet-ups**

**Open-source
projects**

Bringing them closer



What I imagine would happen in this space?

- Discussions on figuring out the problems, finding solutions, or the solutions tried, challenges faced, etc.
- Monthly virtual meetups, breakout rooms:
 - each month we will discuss a new open-source health topic:
 - Creating an inclusive and diverse community around a project
 - Starting a local meetup group for open-source enthusiasts
 - Making projects and tools more accessible
 - Funding support and grant writing for open-source project/work
 - Crediting contributors
 - Getting feedback from users of your project
 - Encouraging open-source, open-research, open-education in classrooms
 - ...
- Discord sessions and discussion forums → for getting started/involved in a project.
- Activities connecting open-source projects' maintainers, students/professors/professionals and local meetup organisers

What we will do at the DISC Unconference?

- Designing this space where people can feel safe to discuss their mistakes
 - Which tools we will use for communications?
 - Which projects/people we can reach out?
 - Deciding timing and other logistics...
- Designing first few sessions
 - Initial icebreakers
 - Networking activities
 - Content/talks on the open-source health topics
- Figuring out ways of marketing this space so that it attracts people from all backgrounds and not just the popular open source projects or universities or meet-up groups. People at unconference from diverse groups and NumFOCUS can help with this!
- After the unconference → volunteering needed in conducting these sessions and maintaining this space :)