

1. The abbreviation **BDFL** stands for:

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- ☐ Better Delivery From Licensing
- ☐ Big Data For Linux
- ☐ Bad Drama From Litterers
- ☒ Benevolent Dictator For Life

✓ **Correct**

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2. The job of a mentor includes:

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- ☐ Teaching contributors how to handle criticism, as well as how to give constructive criticism
- ☒ Training new project contributors in how to submit their work successfully in the right form

✓ **Correct**

Proper training leads to more less and more efficient work in the long run

- ☐ Knowing when to eject someone from a project because their work is not of high enough quality
- ☒ Finding ways to empower people to give their maximum contribution

✓ **Correct**

People's talents should be unleashed

You didn't select all the correct answers

3. If a project fails in the sense that it stops moving forward, it is likely because (Select all answers that may apply):

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- ☒ There is insufficient interest in the wider community of developers



Correct

If no one cares it is hard to do much



There are not enough developers contributing



Correct

Someone has to do it



Leadership is poor



Correct

This drives potential contributors away and weakens a product



It is just too hard to start a new project

4. Which statement is true?

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A project should have a clear license to begin with. It may possibly make a change later if it really needs to, but that is often non-trivial if there are quite a few contributors



A project can start without a clear idea of what license to follow, and it can adopt it later, as needed



Correct

Many contributors want a clear sense of where their work is going and want to make sure it is not "stolen" from them without attribution or compensation.

5. Most open source projects fail in the sense that they stagnate and fade away. Is this bad?

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It is **not** bad. Many seeds are planted and only some bloom, and it is difficult to predict which ones. It is always good to encourage a lot of new ideas and methods, and let them compete until the winners emerge.



It is bad. It is a waste of time and effort that could be better spent.



Correct

Trying a new project is important, it is hard to tell the future