Contributing in Open-source projects (OSP) can have reasons from helping other people, fixing their bugs to improving your skills. Your reasons should not include trolling anyone or showing off.

Show gratefulness to people who are helping you by appreciating them. If anyone is asking obvious questions still respond patiently. Refrain from using offensive language.

Any contribution from fixing typos to fixing a heavy bug is appreciated. Don't make unproductive and unnecessary changes. Remember OSPs are rather team work than competition.

Read the OSPs documentation which are usually available in the repository. Don't be afraid to ask for help but always try to find the answer to your question first. Also remember that many people are working on OSPs without payment so be reasonable and not demand quick reply.