OpenSouthCode 2024 returns with more technology, culture, and open collaboration from Málaga

The VI edition will take place on June 21 and 22 at La Térmica in Málaga.

The website www.opensouthcode.org offers more than 65 conferences, 12 workshops for children, music, and a booth area.

Admission is free, and attendees can contribute with a donation to the "Open Medicine to the World" project for open-source incubators for premature babies.

June 19, 2023 - OpenSouthCode returns for its sixth edition on June 21 and 22, 2024, at La Térmica, the contemporary culture centre of the Provincial Council of Málaga. This event is renowned for its significant cultural and educational impact on an international level, made possible thanks to the support of Canonical Ubuntu, Fortris, and The Workshop.

Admission is free and open to the public, attracting those interested in technology and free culture. Over two days, programmers, designers, artists, and families will get together, as it did in the previous edition with 700 attendees. This event promotes inclusion, collaboration, and diversity by featuring over 65 conferences on technology and free culture, 12 free activities for children, music, and a booth area. OpenSouthCode encourages innovation and collaborative learning, strengthens the community, and promotes cultural tourism. It makes knowledge globally accessible by publicly sharing all content generated during the event on its YouTube channel.

PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

OpenSouthCode begins on Friday, June 21, at 10:00 AM, in six rooms simultaneously. It will cover eight themes: culture, development, systems, hardware, web, security, business management, and children's education. Thirty percent of the talks will be in English, and 20% will be led by women artists and technology professionals.

Among the speakers, whose agenda can be viewed at www.opensouthcode.org, more than 50% travel from other parts of Spain and Europe to reunite with the community on the Costa del Sol, Málaga. Notable topics include the impostor syndrome presented by Polish speaker Pawel Zajaczkowski, and the sustainability of the tech ecosystem with J. Manrique López de la Fuente, addressing concerns about the rapid pace of technology. Attendees will also learn about the state of open-source geospatial technologies with Raúl Aguilar, how to make 100,000 edits in a week on Wikipedia with Ignacio Casares, what can go wrong in free

telecommunications with Laura Lacarra, and how to report a bug to Ubuntu with Miriam España from Granada.

There will also be opportunities to learn comic drawing with CSS with Álvaro Montoro, collaborative learning techniques with the young developer's group GameDev Crafters, 2D game creation with Python Arcade with Miguel Ángel Rico, and video editing with free software in Paul Brown's workshop.

Friday's events will conclude with a networking session featuring sardine skewers and Cervezas Victoria beers, accompanied by live music starting at 8:00 PM, with prior registration and a donation to the "Open Medicine to the World" project, supporting open-source incubators for premature babies worldwide: https://www.eventbrite.es/e/entradas-opensouthcode-2024-donacion-a-medicina-abi erta-al-mundo-913586109647.

On Saturday, June 22, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the talks will continue with the special OpenSouthKids session, where children aged 5 to 15 can participate in twelve activities on AI design, programming, video games, puzzles, 3D printing, submarine drones, and drawing. Attendance is free and open to all, but prior registration is recommended at www.opensouthcode.org.
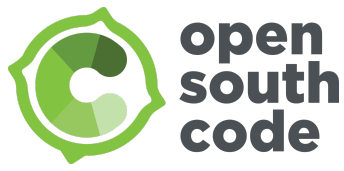
ABOUT OPENSOUTHCODE

OpenSouthCode is a non-commercial event organised by volunteers for the community, aiming to promote the widespread use of free software and open-source/hardware, sharing experiences and knowledge, held in Málaga, Spain. It is among the most significant software events in Europe, according to Irontec, and an annual must for the Open Source movement in southern Europe. The idea of OpenSouthCode is based on Fosdem, a conference held in Brussels since 2000 with great international success.

The organisation consists of individuals working from Málaga in various international companies, such as Todocolección, GitHub (Microsoft), Google (Virus Total), Hispasec, Accenture Spain, Veturis Travel, and Datadog. They contribute their time and dedication voluntarily to spreading free software/hardware and culture.

OpenSouthCode follows the Berlin Code of Conduct (https://berlincodeofconduct.org/es/).

Vídeo OpenSouthCode: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XiTn3J5rPA&t=47s

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