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5 things I wish I knew before becoming a community organizer



Well, more like 25 things I wish I knew

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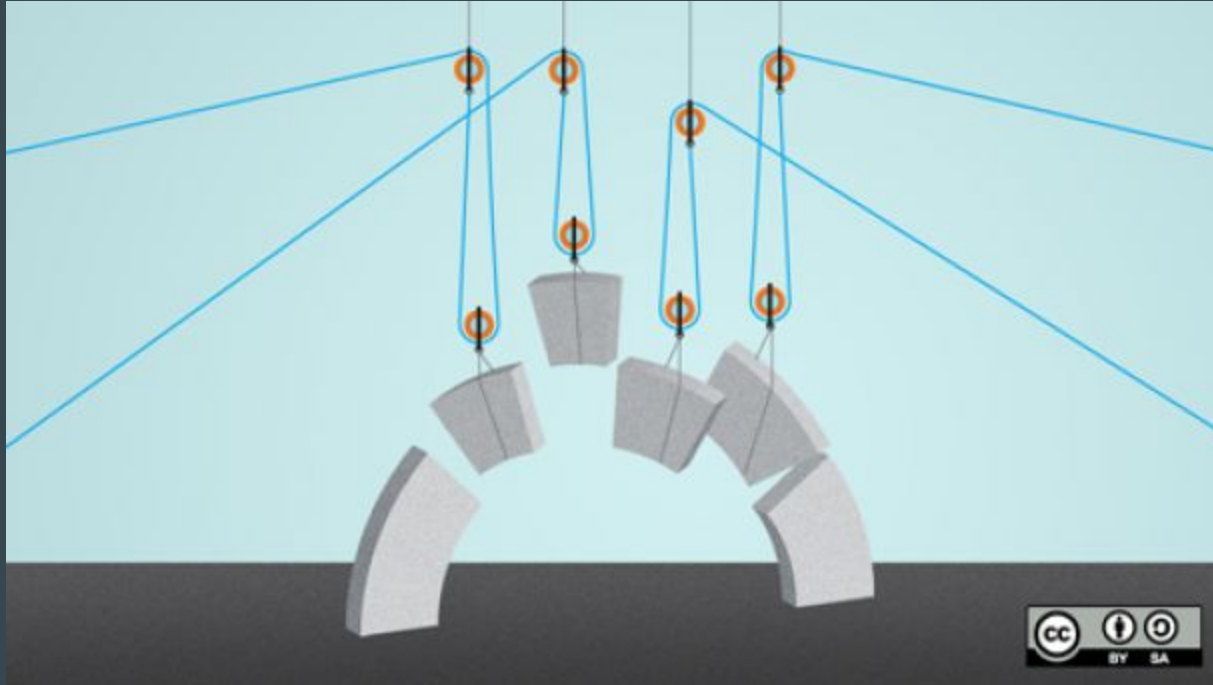
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Shared purpose and passion



Understand the talent and motivations of participants



Find your superstars and let them shine



Be prepared and communicate effectively



Community means something different to almost everyone



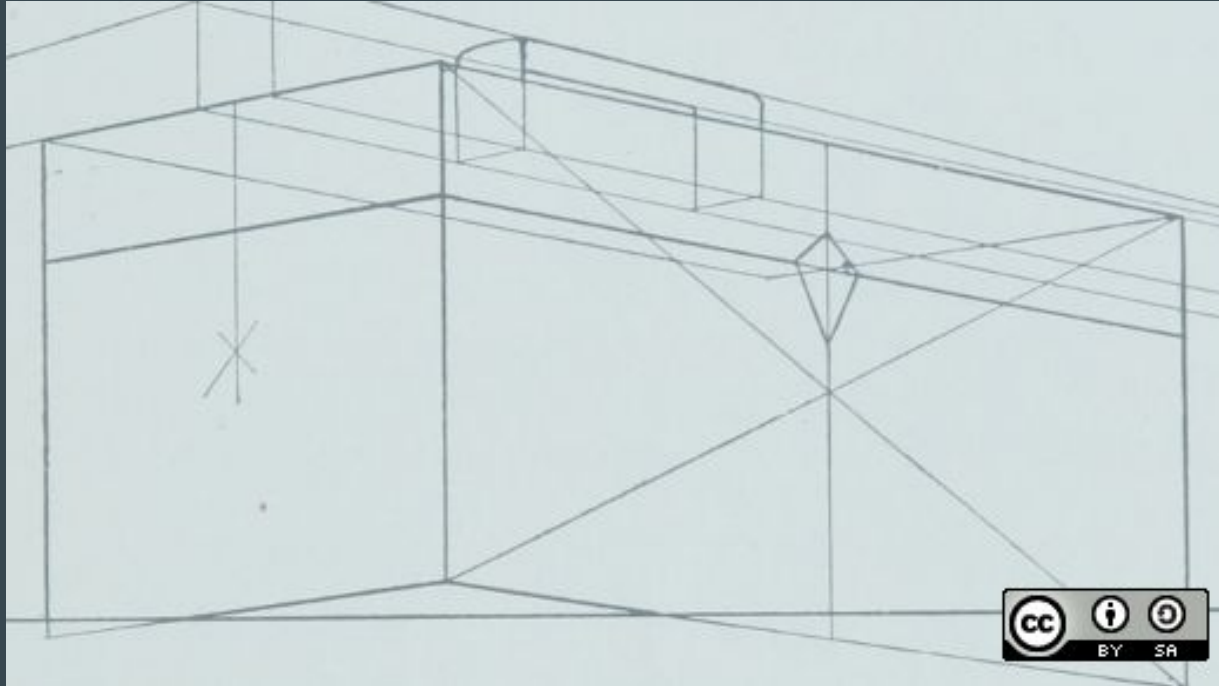
Burnout is real (avoid it)



Bonus: Grow your career and sharpen the stone



Deep dive into community building



Points and badges

Points

- Voting (in a poll) - 1 point
- Giving comment thumbs up - 1 point
- Getting a thumbs up (on a comment you made) - 1 point
- Posting a comment - 5 points
- Submit an event (that gets approved) - 10 points
- Contributed to a published article - 15 points
- Authoring a published poll - 20 points
- Authoring a published article - 30 points
- Top Contributor - 50 points
- Community Awards - 50 points
- Moderator's Choice Award - 100 points
- People's Choice Award - 100 points
- 100+ Contributions Club - 1,000 points

Badges

- New Member / 0-9 points
- Community Member / 10-29
- Open Enthusiast / 30-99
- Open Minded / 100-499
- Open Source Evangelist / 500-999
- Open Source Champion / 1,000-2,499
- Open Source Sensei / 2,500-4,999
- Open Sourcerer / 5,000-9,999
- Star / 10,000-24,999
- Super Star / 25,000+

Points and badges



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Points
13,364

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Social Sharer Award	Social Sharer Award	Moderator	Top Contributor	Comment Gardener	Author

Community moderator program



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Jono Bacon



Ben Cotton



Joshua Allen Holm



Joshua Pearce



D Ruth Bavousett



Justin Flory



Robin Mulwijk



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