5 things I wish I knew before becoming a community organizer

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Well, more like 25 things I wish I knew

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Shared purpose and passion

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Understand the talent and motivations of participants

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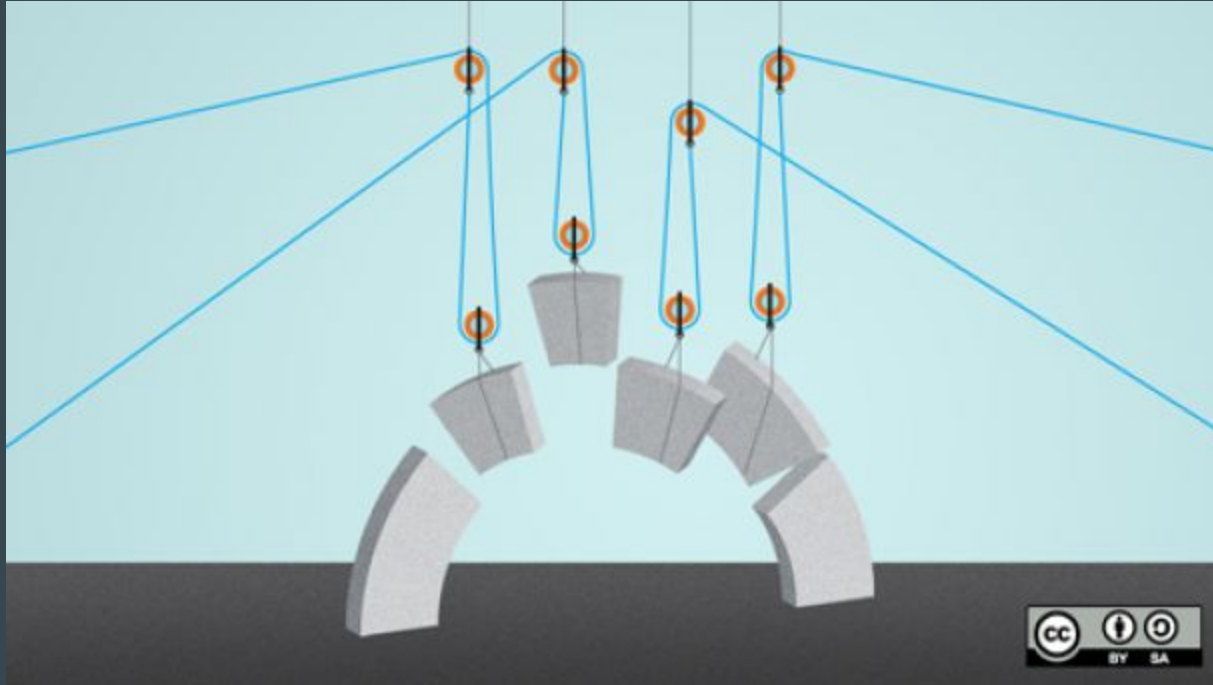
Find your superstars and let them shine

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Be prepared and communicate effectively

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Community means something different to almost everyone

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Burnout is real (avoid it)

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Bonus: Grow your career and sharpen the stone

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Deep dive into community building

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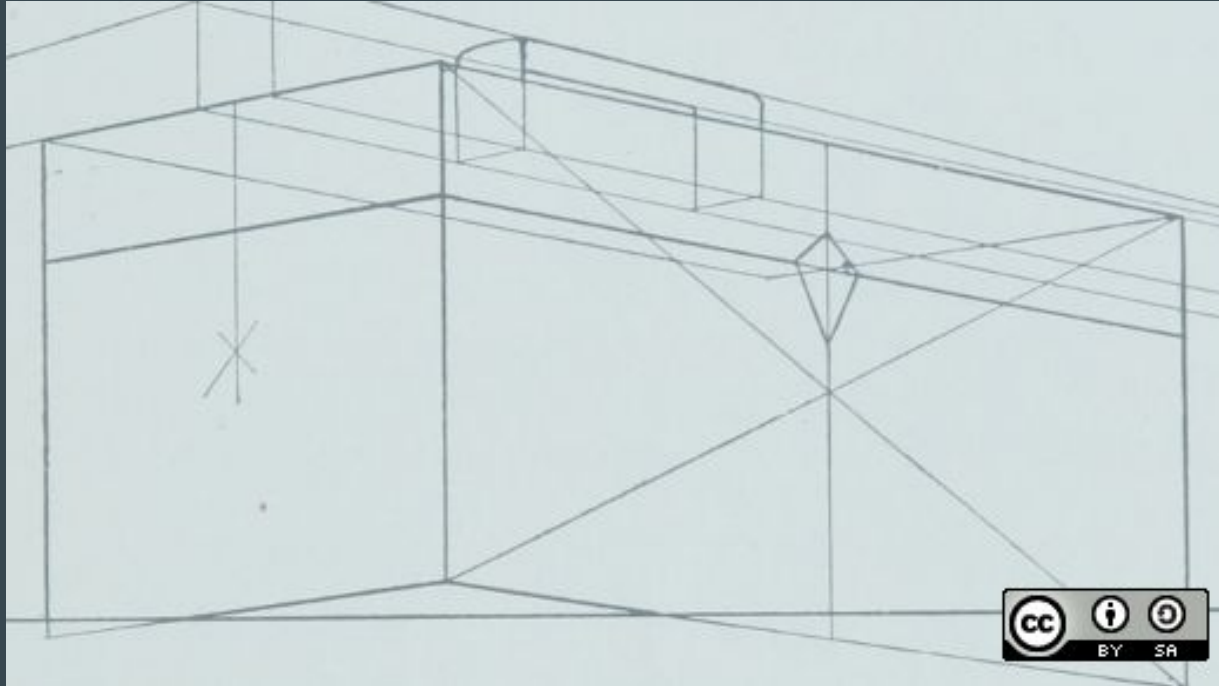
Points and badges

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+

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Community moderator program

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Ben Cotton

Joshua Allen Holm

Joshua Pearce

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Justin Flory

Robin Muilwijk

Jason van Gumster

David Both

Jeremy Garcia

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