FOSS/Hacking/Innovation Event

at the Museum of Science Boston
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This is a call for table presentations and assistance. Let me know if you are interested. Please forward this to anyone interested and have them contact me.

Goals of FOSS/Hacking/Innovation event at the Museum of Science Boston:

+FOSS is a philosophy
+People use FOSS to be more productive, not just because its a philosophy
+FOSS will scale with you from your home use to the Google/Facebook/Twitter scale

At the start of the day there will be a talk: http://bit.ly/InnovationHackingFOSS-MOS-Boston
Then from 11:30 to 1:30 there will be expo style activities in the center of the museum's science wing all about FOSS/Hacking/Innovation. I need people to present things in this area. I'm very open to ideas so let me know if you have something you would want to do.

A few ideas I had:

+A project with Arduino or Android: Have you built any cool prototypes? Do you know an API really well?

+Build a real computer: If you know how to build your own computer you can help with this. *ATX motherboards with video, sound, network, ram, cpu, and power supplies would be available (Old of course) to be put together. Help visitors build machines.

+Basic Linux instruction: Anyone who knows basic Linux and wants to help others learn it are well qualified to help. You will help people solve everyday problems such as edit an image, save a file, unzip an archive, install a program, tell if someone is on your system, find a process, find a file, close a port. I would need people to answer questions about Linux and give people ideas of what they can do.

+Have you used FOSS to solve a problem? Can you make interesting animations or graphics using gimp? Deploy 100 web servers with a click? Make an Android app? Work with Boxee?

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