

Open source software is very valuable, as it allows developers all over the world to share their ideas and code. It can allow beginners to learn how the experienced veterans code, and for the experienced veterans to learn some of the new, more modernized methods. Open source is very effective, as it is a universal platform where ideas can be shared, with no cost. It is one of the primary ways where true news can be promoted, and where there is no bias or punishment for doing so. Professionally, open source software is very valuable, as it can help businesses which are struggling gain that edge to keep alive in the market, and businesses which are doing well to continue improving. Personally, it can help independent developers to keep in the market against big, tycoon-like companies, so that it is an equal and fair playing field for all. It can also help children, as they can see how people who program for a living do so, and could learn some really smart tips and tricks to help them, if they aspire to be a programmer as their job one day. An added benefit for the companies present on the open source platform is that if the children really like what that company share, they may aspire to work there someday. I speak from experience, as I constantly support Apple, from learning more about their open source code from Darwin. It has even helped me with other tasks in Google Code In. Even though I was not able to contribute to the open source software, I still learned a lot, showing that everybody can benefit, even if they don't contribute. This may seem unfair, but beginners need to learn the rudimentary skills so that they can become better, more skilled programmers, developers, and coders. They can then help the people who are beginning at the time of when they are skilled, experienced veterans. This is a clear example that shows that there is no age bias for programming, allowing anyone from ages 5 to 105 to code. This can also lead to financial inclusion, giving people an incentive to join open source software groups, contribute to open source software groups, and to gain information and learn from open source software groups. Given that most open source software platforms are free of charge to use, contribute to, and join, this provides a further incentive to join open source software groups, contribute to open source software groups, and to gain information and learn from open source software groups. An added benefit of the aspect that open source software platforms give financial inclusion is that they are allowing there to be an unbiased platform where people do not feel that other people have a benefit so that there is no envy of the people who have access to higher-end code and programs, giving them an unfair advantage over people who are using just the most basic features of the given open source software platform. All in all, open source software is an amazing platform where all can benefit, learn, and most importantly code. This is the power of open source software platforms.