

Congratulations! You passed!

TO PASS 80% or higher

✓ Correct



grade 100%

Respecting and Encouraging Diversity in OSS

LATEST SUBMISSION GRADE 100% 1. OSS projects should explicitly encourage diversity with respect to (Select all answers that apply): Sex and gender identity ✓ Correct People should feel they are valued members of the community National origin and language ✓ Correct The more the merrier Race Racism has no place and alienates people Weather Height and weight 2. The majority of OSS projects carry out their discussions in English. Therefore (Select all answers that apply): 1/1 point One should always speak as clearly as possible, and while not being dull, think about the audience and what they will be familiar with You should always try to reach the largest audience with clarity as best you can. ☐ It is fine to often use unexplained idioms and cultural references Language misunderstandings are unlikely to occur Misunderstandings will only occur between native and non-native English speakers 3. With respect to criticism, an OSS contributor and reviewer should (Select all answers that apply): 1/1 point ☐ Be very careful to never say someone is wrong, as some cultures find that offensive Demand someone else review your submission and not answer specifics in any detail Not hold back, it is important to have open and forthright discussion ✓ Correct If you disagree say so; if you approve, say so also. Answer thoughtfully and point out where one agrees or disagrees, where changes are accepted or not. ✓ Correct Take a deep breath and keep an open mind, everyone will benefit Some one on an OSS mailing list introduces a political aside and perhaps a preference during a technical discussion. Appropriate responses include (Select all correct answers): Ignore the point and just address the technical issues as needed.

Often this is the best path, just concentrate on technical aspects
Make social media posts outside the community to alert them that someone has ignorant views
Acknowledge the issue but briefly without putting down anyone with differing opinions. Avoid amplifying
Correct You don't have to pretend nothing was said, just don't take the discussion off topic
Respond immediately with your own view so the issue is not unchallenged if you disagree, or to reinforce the stance if you do
5. You propose a new way of doing something, or adding a new feature. Another contributor points out this idea was reject previously. You should (Select all answers that apply):
Study the previous discussion and see whether it applies, including whether or not differences between your ideas and the old ones were not seen
Correct People sometimes make quick judgements because things seem a certain way with a cursory analysis
Ask whether or not technical abilities have evolved to the point where something that was not feasible can be done today
Correct This is often the case as hardware, software and networking bandwidth improve
Forget about it; no one will pay attention to you if you go forward if the other contributor has more history and trust than you do
Ask whether the need for this feature has grown; the earlier discussion may have been premature
Correct Things which seemed not worth the effort in the past may now be important