

15 ways to get things done in open source

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Good idea ...



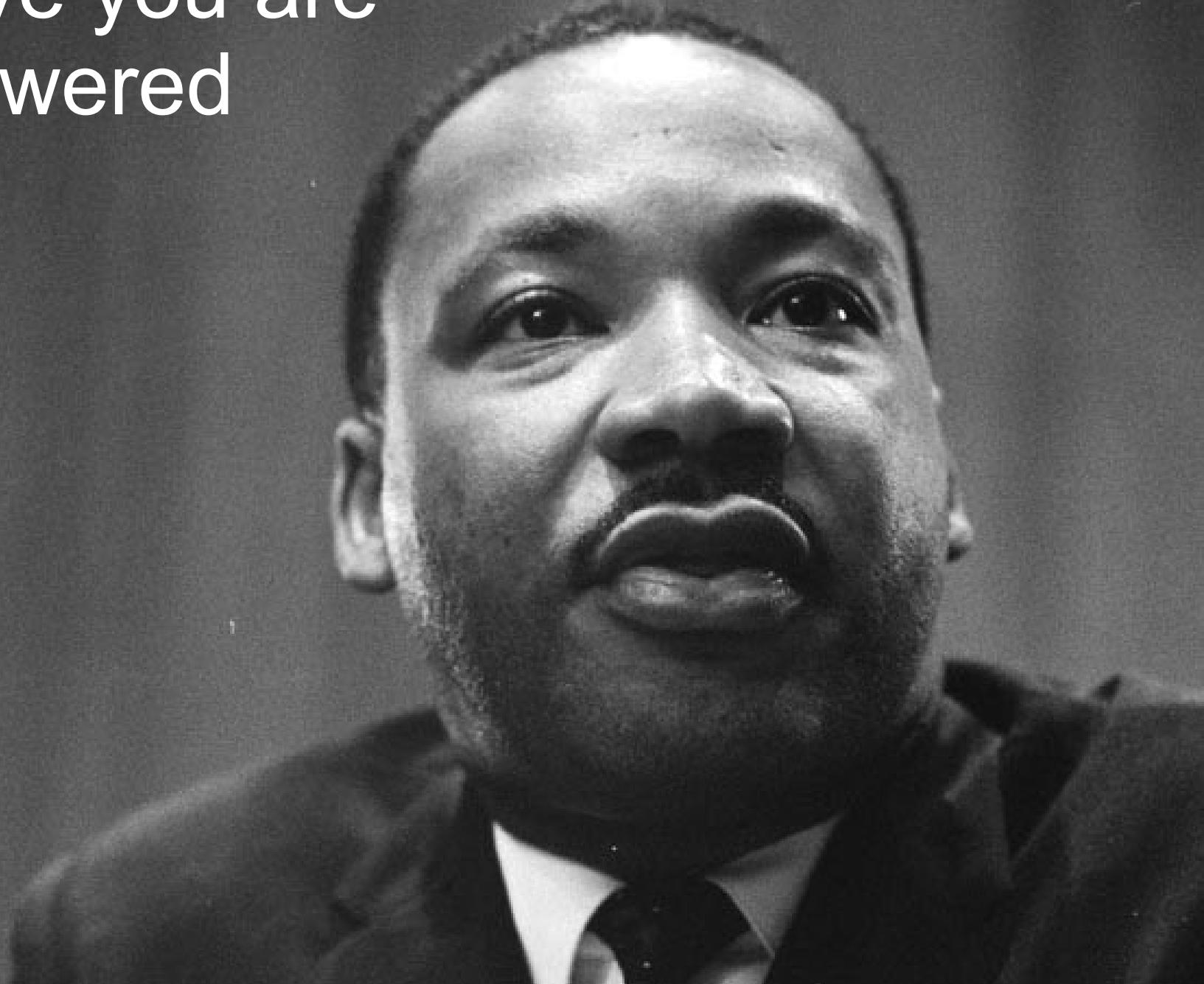
... nothing happens

15 ways to
make it happen

Do a lot



Believe you are
empowered



A sepia-toned photograph showing a close-up of several hands clasped together. The hands belong to different individuals, suggesting a diverse group coming together. The lighting is warm, and the background is slightly blurred.

Recruit others early

A 3D rendering of two blue stick figures standing on a white surface. Each figure is holding a megaphone and shouting. The figure on the left has a red megaphone and is shouting "Don't worry". The figure on the right has a blue megaphone and is shouting "about credit". Both figures have black hair and are wearing blue pants. Their shadows are cast onto the white surface below them.

**Don't worry
about credit**

Join the conversation



Photo by cayusa

"In the traditional workplace you don't have to be efficient in your communication with people because you can count on them to be there."

- Why Work Sucks

Get effective at information



Photo by Paul Watson

Learn to use email



Reply-to-all
Reply-to-list



Team building

A photograph of a young boy in blue pajamas with a dinosaur print, sitting on a red rug in a kitchen. He is smiling and holding a metal whisk. Behind him is a black oven with a white towel hanging from its handle. To his right are wooden cabinets. The floor is made of light-colored wood. Various toys and household items are scattered on the floor, including a toy phone, a toy car, a toy sheep, a toy monkey, a wooden spoon, and a toy hammer.

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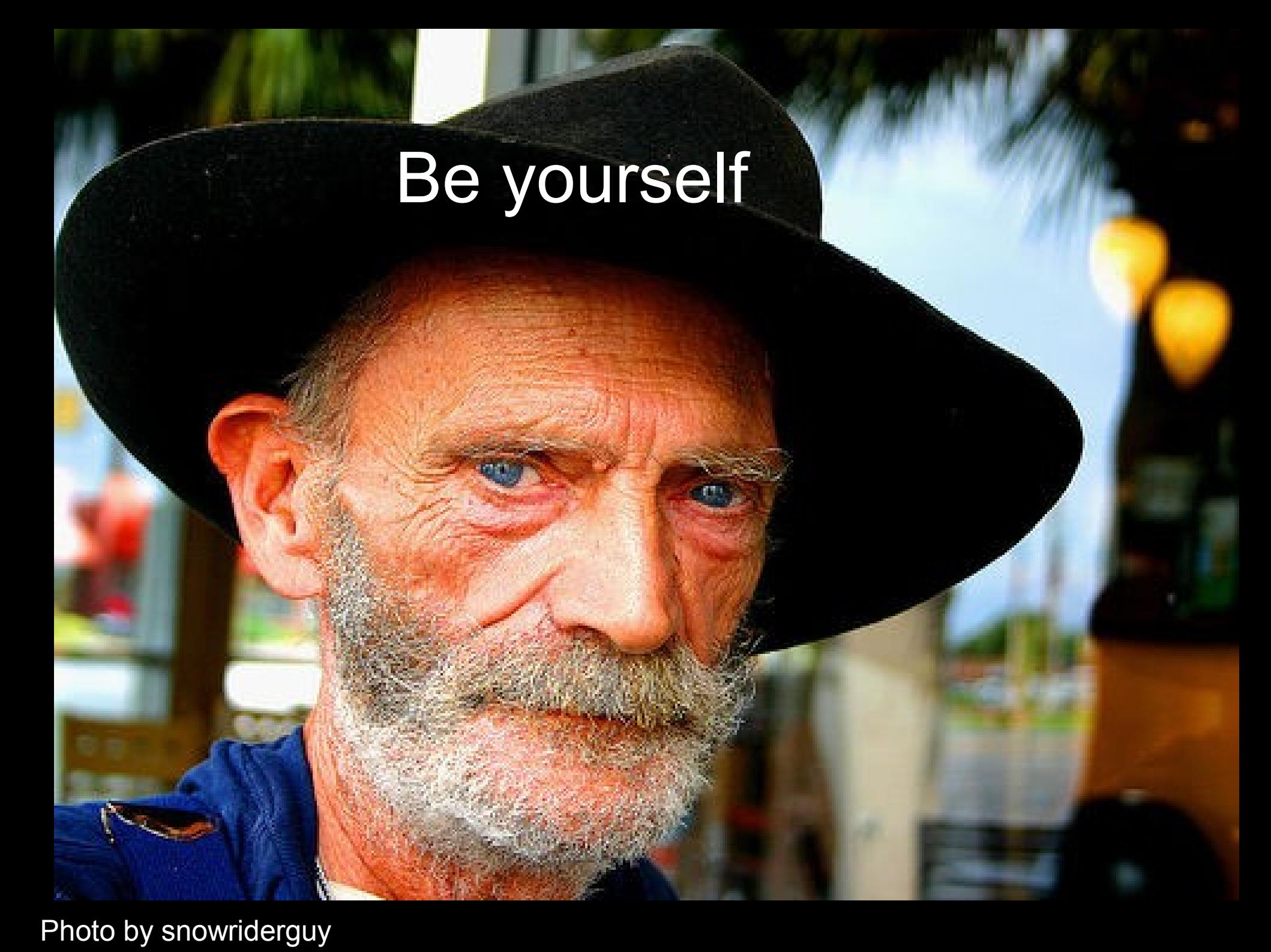
Messes with the system

Think the best



Meet people





Be yourself

Ask for help





Be grateful



Be flexible

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A photograph of a man in his late 40s or early 50s with short, light-colored hair. He is wearing a wide-brimmed, straw-colored hat and a dark suit jacket over a white shirt. He is playing a shiny gold-colored saxophone. The background is solid black, making the subject stand out. The lighting highlights the contours of his face, the texture of his hat, and the metallic surface of the instrument.

Show
passion

Have fun!



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