How to grow up skills by contribution to community

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Drupal Community track
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What is a community?

Drupal community
“Come for the software, stay for the community”

Drupal community

Source: https://austin2014.drupal.org
Why I need a community?
"We must run as fast as we can, just to stay in place. And if you wish to go anywhere you must run twice as fast as that"

Lewis Carroll, Through the Looking-Glass
It’s better to be together
Community as source of...

Communication

Inspiration

Help

Friends

The MORE you GIVE the MORE you GET
List of skills I improved

Soft-skills
- Communication
- Time management
- Collaboration
- Personal marketing
- Leadership
- Public speaking

Professional skills
- Development experience
- Writing documentation
- Code quality

How I did this via community?
My community activity (from 2012)

- Visited 20+ Local meetups (5 Speaker, 4 Organizer)
  ~ 6 per year

- Organized 2 Trainings
  1 per 3 years

- Participated 5 Code Sprints (2 Volunteer, 2 Organizer)
  ~ 1 per/year

- Attended 14 Conferences/Camps
  2 Volunteer, 6 Speaker, 2 Individual sponsor, 1 Organizer
  ~ 2/3 per year
My approach ...
Rule #1 : Be involved
Get in touch with local community

Contact drupalers in your region
Meet them personally
Attend a nearest Drupal event
  ● User group meetup
  ● Camp
  ● Code Sprint
  ● Global Training day

source: https://cheppers.com/blog/drupal-global-sprint-weekend-wrap-up-and-thoughts-to-the-future
Drupal events calendar drupical.com
Find local community by language

[drupal.org/language-specific-communities](https://drupal.org/language-specific-communities)

Language-specific communities

- Drupal Belarus (Беларуская)
- Drupal Belgium (Nederlands)
- Drupal Brazil (Português)
- Drupal Catalan (Català)
- Drupal China (中文)
- Drupal Czech (Česky)
- Drupal Denmark (Dansk)
- Drupal Esperanto (Esperanto)
- Drupal France (Français)
- Drupal Finland (Suomi)
- Drupal Germany (Deutsch)
- Drupal Greece (Ελλάς)
- Drupal Hungary (Magyarország)
- Drupal Hispanic (Español)
- Drupal Indonesia (Bahasa Indonesia)

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Listed here are the language-specific Drupal communities that offer excellent Drupal related resources and information. These sites have already proven themselves generally useful to their respective language/countries.

If you wish to be included in this list, please add your request to the webmasters issue queue.

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Getting Involved Guide

- Where is the Drupal Community?
  - Language-specific communities
- Ways to Get Involved
- Why Get Involved?
- Talk with the community
# Find local community country

[groups.drupal.org/og/all](http://groups.drupal.org/og/all)

## Working and regional Groups & Meetups

### Groups

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**New groups**

- Drupal Akwa Ibom, Nigeria
- Marketing of Drupal companies
- Mississippi
- Drupal Indore
- Drupal Thailand
- Jalandhar Drupal Camp
- Drupal North America
- Drupal Cote d’Ivoire
- Sports API Drupal 8
- Drupal Developer in Cambodia

**Hot content this week**

- [¿Aún está planeado DrupalPicchu 2018?](http://example.com) 4 hours 22 min ago
- [Drupal West Midlands Meetup resources](http://example.com) 4 days 35 min ago
- [Using Rules to redirect to OG homepage](http://example.com)
Find DA members in your country

[drupal.org/association/support/individual-members](drupal.org/association/support/individual-members)

**Individual Member directory**

Drupal Association members fund services and programs that positively impact the Drupal community all over the world. Thanks to these generous members and the [Organization Members](#).

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Yaroslav Levchenko - Member for 1 month
Vasyly Grygoriyev - Member for 1 month
Oleh Vehera voleger - Member for 3 months
Romixua - Member for 3 months
Oleksandr Chernyi - Member for 4 months
Artem Matsu - Member for 6 months
Find Drupal companies in your region

drupal.org/organizations

Organizations

Displaying 1 to 50 of 3502 organizations. Confirmed users can add an organization.

Organizations using Drupal are shops providing Drupal services, customers that have Drupal installations, and companies that support Drupal financially or through sponsoring amazing events that promote Drupal.

The organizations listed below are in order of issue credits awarded in the past 90 days and by membership in the Drupal Supporter Programs.

Acquia
- 629 people on Drupal.org
- 174 projects supported
- 358 issue credits in the last 90 days
- 25 case studies

The Big Blue House
- 1 person on Drupal.org
- 17 projects supported
- 238 issue credits in the last 90 days
- 1 case study

ACRO MEDIA
- 53 people on Drupal.org
- 75 projects supported
- 294 issue credits in the last 90 days
- 17 case studies

Browse by country
- Uncategorized (351)
- Afghanistan (3)
- Albania (1)
- Algeria (4)
- American Samoa (1)
- Americas (54)
- Andorra (3)
- Angola (1)
- Anguilla (1)
- Antigua and Barbuda (1)
- Argentina (34)
- Armenia (4)
- Ascension Island (1)
- Asia-Pacific (24)
- Australia (172)
- Austria (47)
- Azerbaijan (2)
- Bahamas (2)
- Bahrain (4)
Rule # 2: Be more than “just attende”
Contribute as volunteer
Contribute as speaker
Contribute as individual sponsor

DRUPALCAMP KYIV’18

ANDRII IUN
INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR
10TH ANNIVERSARY DRUPALCAMP KYIV

#meetings #presentations #speakers #communications #community #explerence #party

source: https://www.facebook.com/drupalcampkyiv/photos/a.10151877281512062/10155295829952062
Contribute as organizer
Organize Drupal [your name] event

Informal community meeting for any purposes with different formats

PIZZA

OpenMic

Cafe

BEER

TechTalk

Sauna

Pocker
Drupal Global Sprint Weekend

Global Code sprints around the world

2018 - 29 events
2017 - 34 events
2016 - 49 events
2015 - 48 events
2014 - 40 events

At the same WEEK END

source: https://cheppers.com/blog/drupal-global-sprint-weekend-wrap-up-and-thoughts-to-the-future
Drupal Global Training days

https://groups.drupal.org/global-training-days
Drupal camp / summit
Biggest European community organised conference
5 days, ~180 sessions, 1000 attendee, 0 paid stuff

source: https://twitter.com/FFWglobal/status/1038030628103573504
It’s easy!!!

1. Join Drupal Association
2. Engage local / global community
3. Share your experience
To start online …

1. Join communication channels
   https://www.drupal.org/slack           https://drupalchat.eu
2. Talk to the community https://www.drupal.org/node/314178
3. Check official initiatives and check what they are doing
   https://www.drupal.org/about/strategic-initiatives
To start offline ...

1. Find local community join and follow the updates
   https://www.drupal.org/community
   https://www.drupal.org/language-specific-communities

2. Research Drupalers in your country/region.
   https://www.drupal.org/association/support/individual-members

3. Contact people and invite to public meetup

4. Sign up to nearest Drupal related event. Be involved.
   https://www.drupical.com

5. Organize local event/meetup in your region.
Thank you! Questions?

Become a Drupal contributor
Friday from 9am

- First timers workshop
- Mentored contribution
- General contribution