



Cultivate an Open Source Community

Through this four-week survey course, you will explore the array of active open source communities to distill patterns and best practices. You will explore the reasons that people join communities, compare how collaboration tools influence how communities achieve their goals, and define management and governance structures for communities. By doing this, you will be prepared to identify and join projects you're interested in, select projects for your company, and improve projects that you rely on as either an individual or a company.

Weekly Activities



Work with a small team on a project to identify patterns and best practices in open source communities.



Attend a live virtual hour-long interactive lecture with the instructor.



Watch interviews with open source experts and leaders recorded specifically for this course.



Use open source collaboration tools to talk with other course participants and build your network.



Receive guidance and feedback from the expert course instructor on your team project and on open source communities.

Instructor



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Georg Link is an Open Source Strategist. He co-founded the Linux Foundation CHAOSS Project to advance analytics and metrics for open source project health. Georg has 15 years of experience as an active contributor to several open source projects and has presented on open source topics at 20+ conferences. As the Director of Sales at Bitergia, Georg helps organizations and communities with adopting CHAOSS metrics and technology.