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Making Mentoring Magic



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What is Core Contribution Mentoring?



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Goals:
More Contributors generally
-and from under-represented groups



Traditional mentoring methods:
DrupalCons
Core Office Hours
New! Virtual Contrib Day

What do mentors do?

Hint: it's not giving you a fish



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- Show you where to look for the information you need and how to ask when you need help.
- A neutral, friendly route for new contributors to approach contributing
- Proved tools and documentation to support the above and independent learning

DDI mentoring contrib table at DrupalCon Nashville 2018 by Alex McCabe
<https://flic.kr/p/26ej6PP>

Where did Drupal Mentoring come from?

Denver, 2012



Tim shows how to create a patch. xjm.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/63401575@N02/7262182808/in/set-72157629878092340> . CC-NC-SA-2.0. 2012.

xjm suggests a “Core Office Day” at DrupalCon Denver 2012 after success of core office hours in 2011 (xjm, 2012).

We’ve grown the mentored sprints from <100 to >250 contributors.

YesCT and alimac encourage us all in the “mentor of mentors” role – being a mentor isn’t a binary thing.

DrupalCon sprint planning takes the majority of our time and energy

But sprints are not the only place mentoring should take place



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Running Contribution time at DrupalCons (and Drupal Europe)

Mentoring Leads, Drupal Europe



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- @dinarcon & @mradcliffe on mentor orientations;
- @mradcliffe on mentor lead Monday and the first timers workshop
- @tatarbj as booth lead for the latter half of the conference
- @valthebald on novice and major issue triage
- @ek11773 on comms and general organization
- @rachel_norfolk Mentored Contrib Room Friday
- @sparklingrobots Lead booth setup & DDI Contrib Team
- @michaellenahan on dinner organization and blog posts

Mentoring Lead Coordinator

Goals:

- Assemble a team of awesome people to lead the things
- Be a mentor to mentors and coordinate others in efforts to make the Core Mentored Sprint a great experience to sprint participants and mentors alike



Communications Lead

Goals:

- Send email communications to the mentors who sign up for the event
- Co-ordinate information on conference website
- Work with conference organizers to coordinate rooms, supplies, etc
- Tweet!



Core Mentoring
@drupalmentoring

Drupal Core Contribution Mentoring

#drupal

drupal.org/core-mentoring

Joined March 2013

23 Photos and videos

Tweets 1,177 Following 19 Followers 2,148 Likes 221

Tweets Tweets & replies Media

Pinned Tweet

Core Mentoring @drupalmentoring · Apr 14

A round of applause for all the #drupalcon mentors who helped run the sprints yesterday! You all made the day successful for so many contributors, building our community and our code. 🙌👏



Booth Lead

Goals:

- Organize mentors at the table in the exhibit hall
- Booth is both a place to encourage new contributors and also as a place for mentors to check-in during the event
- Organize logistics around the collateral like stickers, task cards, mentor shirts, mentor ribbons and more!

Next to the elevators & catering in the lobby at Drupal Europe



Novice Triage



Goals:

- Recruit and lead volunteers to do novice issue triage before the Friday sprint.
- Triage issues with distinct and tasks that we can accomplish at the sprint so that contributors move issues forward without being bogged down by a thousand comments

Wednesday! 9:00-18:00
Spectrum B

For issues tagged Drupal Europe on drupal.org:
<http://bit.ly/doDrupalEurope>

The screenshot shows the Drupal.org Issues page for Drupal core. The page includes a navigation bar with links like 'Why Drupal?', 'Build', 'Solutions', 'Services', 'Community', 'Resources', 'Association', and 'Try Drupal'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Drupal Core', 'Distributions', 'Modules', and 'Themes'. The main heading is 'Issues for Drupal core'. There are search filters for 'Assigned', 'Submitted by', and 'Followers'. A table of issues is displayed with columns for Title, Status, Priority, Category, Version, Component, Replies, Followers, Last updated, Status changed, Assigned to, and Created. The table shows three issues: 'Add views relationship for media revisions', 'Bring migrate_source_csv to core', and 'Remove Page Title block from homepage'.

Title	Status	Priority	Category	Version	Component	Replies	Followers	Last updated	Status changed	Assigned to	Created
Add views relationship for media revisions	Active	Normal	Feature request	8.7.x-dev	media system	7	5	5 sec	3 weeks 3 days	nickmans	3 weeks 3 days
Bring migrate_source_csv to core	Needs review	Major	Feature request	8.7.x-dev	migration system	116	40	54 min 29 sec	1 hour 32 min	eiriksm	8 months 3 weeks
Remove Page Title block from homepage	Needs work	Normal	Task	8.7.x-dev	Umami demo	38	14	2 hours 42 min	12 hours 19 min		2 weeks 3 days

First Time Contributor Workshop

First Time Sprinter Workshop Lead's objective is to prepare and run First Time Sprinter Workshops.

The workshop has 2 goals:

- Install Drupal and standard tools needed to contribute to Drupal core.
- Introduce drupal.org issue queue and other sites such as drupal.org/docs, api.drupal.org, etc...



<https://flic.kr/p/253eMhd>

Mentored Contribution Room Leads

- Goal: to support the core mentored sprint room.
- Work closely with the Sprint and Planning Lead on how the room is organized
 - Support and get feedback from the mentors working at the tables



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Contribution Mentoring What's Next?

Core Contribution Mentoring



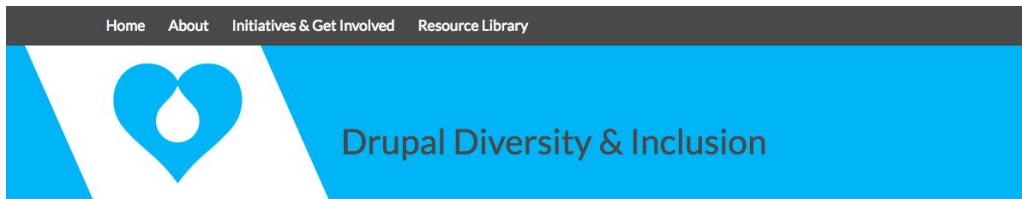
In the last year or so...

- Transitioning from initial mission of getting Drupal 8 out-the-door to more ways of contribution
- sparklingrobots (Tara) leading the Drupal Diversity & Inclusion contrib team - drupal.org/project/ddi_contrib
- Finding a better day, time and chat medium
 - the Monthly Meta Mentoring Meeting is on 2nd Wednesdays on Slack
- All of the amazing mentors that signed up to help run the contribution times here at Drupal Europe
- Realityloop (Brian) and mradcliffe (Matthew) updated sprint tools culminating in “quicksprint” toolkit
- And mentoring happening at your organization or in your local community.

Drupal Diversity & Inclusion Contrib team



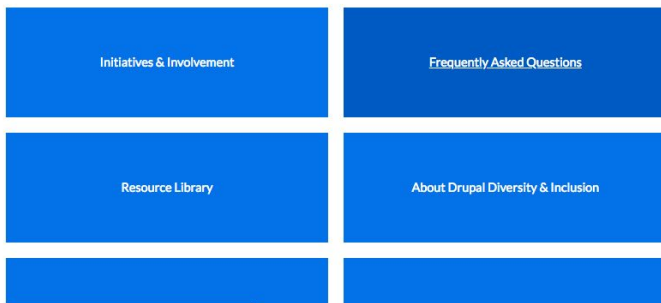
[DrupalDiversity.com](https://drupaldiversity.com)



DD&I is a working group in the community that works to engage and improve diversity and inclusion through conversations, diversity initiatives, and weekly meetings.

Welcome to Drupal Diversity and Inclusion

We welcome all types of contributors - programmers, content managers, project support staff, and more. However you identify as a contributor and as part of the Drupal community, there is a place for you to get involved here.



Follow us on Twitter



DD&I contrib is a team formed within DDI in response to diversity statistics on Drupal contribution. We believe that under-represented and marginalized individuals have additional barriers to joining the community as contributors. The team consists of mentors and mentees from underrepresented groups to work together on projects or d.o issues on a year-round basis.

drupal.org/project/issues/search?issue_tags=vcd2018



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Organize your own event!

drupal.org/core-mentoring/sprint-resources
groups.drupal.org/sprints
groups.drupal.org/global-training-days

For any & all mentors!

drupaleurope.org/program/contribute
bit.ly/DrupalEuropeMentoring

Orientation 1
11 Sept

14:45 15:30
2.05 palladium

Novice Issue
Triage
12 Sept

16:00-16:45
spectrum B

Orientation 2
13 Sept

13:45 14:30
2.05 palladium

Become a Drupal contributor Friday from 9am

**Mentored
Core sprint**

9:00–18:00
spectrum C

**First time
sprinter
workshop**

9:00–12:00
2.07 aurum

**General
sprint**

9:00–18:00
spectrum B