[Re] Building Local Communities: Fedora México

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We have focused only on the negatives, and not enough on incredibles stories of the human spirit and of rebirth and rebuilding. That's equally important as the tragedy.

-- Steve Perry (Journey)
Mexico and the Fedora Community
Mexico has 45 active Fedora Contributors

The main groups where the Mexican contributors help are Ambassadors, Advocates, and packagers.

Fedora Users Community

We have 623 members on Meetup and 241 members on the Telegram Group (Just for measuring Fedora-Latam has 232 members and the Brazil one > 1K members).
Organized Fedora Events by year

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meetups: 2018 (7), 2019 (4), 2020 (6)
FLISOL: 2018 (2), 2019 (4), 2020 (1)
FWD: 2018 (0), 2019 (1), 2020 (1)
Others Events: 2018 (0), 2019 (1), 2020 (3)
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Story Time!!!

We want to share our journey with you and the learned lessons.
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- My name is Efren Robledo
- I have six years as a contributor and ambassador on the Fedora Project.
FUDCon Managua

- We travel by bus for 4500 km equivalent to 62 hours or 2.6 days
- Backpacking with passport, laptop and cables
- My first international event of Fedora Project

Route in the map with the distance between Mexico City and Managua, Nicaragua.
FUDCon Managua Octubre 2014
FLISoL (Festival Latinoamericano de Instalación de Software Libre)

FLISoL México Abril 2015
How do we do it?
What about us?
Step 1: Telegram Group

- Strong group
  - t.me/fedoramexico
- Invite the local experts
- Organizing a meeting
- Respect
2019

Step 2: Meetup Group

- Fedora México
  - meetup.com/es/Fedora-Mexico
  - fedoramx.fedorapeople.org
- 47 registered attendees
- We agreed:
  - Monthly meeting
  - Consensus for presentations

First meetup at Red Hat Mexico Office
Feb 21 2019
Find the best speakers and topics of general interest

Sandino Araico (sandino.net)

Iván Chavero (Red Hat)

Robert Calva (Red Hat)
2019

Step 3: Participation in community events

- Generate own events
  - Release Party
  - Fedora Women's Day
- Participate in community events
  - CCOSS (Open Source Contributor Summit)
  - FLISOL (Latin American Free Software Installation Festival)

F30 Release Party at Red Hat Mexico Office
May 23 2019
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Fedora contributor workshop

Alejandro Callejas
Senior Tech Support Engineer, Red Hat

Efrén Robledo
instructor y promotor de Fedora, EvaFedora

Iván Chavero
Curriculum Developer, Red Hat

Open Source Contributor Summit at GDL
Sept 14-15 2019

https://ccoss.org/
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Fedora Women’s Day at UNAM
Oct 10 2019
Insist and don't give up
... we still have a lot to do
So how can we do it better?
Building inter-community bridges

As a community, we are immersed in a more complex ecosystem, and we need to start to interact and contribute with other Projects like:

- PyLadies
- Rust Mexico
- Local Universities

Széchenyi lánchíd Photo (Technique: bad quality camera over a crazy taxi)
Improve packaging skills in our community

Packaging Workshop

We can take advantage of our packagers and make packaging workshops alongside the monthly meetings

Then...

Implement an adoption of packages program:

- (Co) Maintaining the packages between members of the community.
- We are looking for high impact packages.
Looking for “Help Wanted” activities and make it an event

QA Test Days

Maybe We need an QA team partner for this.

Translation sprints

Helps a lot and it’s easy and very funny making it a game like: translate from 95% of Spanish strings to 97%
We don’t know the right formula to convert a Fedora User to a Fedora Contributor, but we are researching it.
Thanks!

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