Opening Doors: Women in FOSS

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A case of a curious kickstart
And the multifarious journey...

Working in the exciting virtual multinational collaborative environment of Open Source

- Programming with Pharo
- High on Hackathons
- Summer(s) of Code
- Data Science Dabbling
- Open Source R&D
GitHub Open Source Survey 2017

5,500 randomly sampled respondents
3,800 open source repositories on GitHub.com
500 responses from non-random sample of communities on other platforms

Lo & Behold!

- ~1% Non-Binary
- ~3% Women
- ~95% Men

http://opensourcesurvey.org/2017/
Digging deep for an answer...
“Hacker”
= Unkempt Beard + Thick glasses

We rise by lifting others!

*Pursuit of giving back to the community*

- Director, Women Who Code
- Mentor, Google Code-In
- Org Admin & Mentor, Google
- Organizer, Learn IT Girl!
- Coach, Rails Girls Summer of Code
- Lead, Women Techmakers
- Volunteer, Open Source Help Community
Diving into Open Source

Going beyond coding....

- Code
- Report
- Test
- Design
- Document
- Localize
- Outreach
- Research
- Donate

http://toosmall.org/community
We Rock!
Rails Girls
Summer of Code

Google Summer of Code

OUTREACHY

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Look up at the stars. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious!

~ Stephen Hawking
Let us all aspire to inspire!
Let’s engage budding women “hackers”!
THANK YOU

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