

RED HAT
SUMMIT

OPENNESS IN A CULTURALLY DIVERSE WORLD

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ABOUT ME

- Born in Taiwan
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

SESSIONS AT RED HAT SUMMIT 2018

Mini session: “Opening doors: Women in FOSS”

- Tuesday May 8, 16:55 - 17:15, Room 2010
- “According to a recent survey, only **11%** of open source participants, developers, and ideators are women.”

Panel: “Women and open source”

- Wednesday May 9, 16:30 - 17:15, Room 2007
- “A recent study found that only **3%** of contributors in open source were women.”

#DEFINE OPENNESS

- Accommodating attitude or opinion, as in receptivity to new ideas, behaviors, cultures, peoples, environments, experiences, etc.
- Lack of secrecy; candour, transparency.
- Degree of accessibility to view, use, and modify computer code in a shared environment.
- Source: <https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/openness>

ONCE UPON A TIME...

EDUCATION IN ASIA

(a long time ago)



WESTERN INFLUENCE



Bay Area Qt Meetup, 2013



Source:

<http://www.educationviews.org/teachers-ban-students-raising-hands/> (but really Warner Bros.)

“TALKOOT”

OPEN SOURCE

FOSSASIA 2017 group photo by @comprock



My first
FOSDEM,
2013

ON ANOTHER NOTE...



Marian Call

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MY SISTER TEACHES CELLO

SHE REPORTS THAT HER NEW STUDENTS CALL SHARPS "HASHTAGS"

CONCERTO IN F HASHTAG

8:37 PM - 6 Sep 2017

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1. BE AWARE OF DIFFERENCES
2. OPENNESS IS A TWO WAY STREET
3. SO, BE OPEN!

“Openness enables connectivity for cultural diversity”

Source: Carol’s dad



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