

The 99 dimensions of community events

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Why we should care

We should care because ...

If you are aware of the various dimensions to real life community events you can:

- diversify the outcomes of an event by consciously putting emphasis on more than one dimension
- better reach the event's goals by designing the program so that it best fits the main dimensions desired
- better stress the importance of an event in proposals (multi-dimensional outcomes expected)
- evaluate the effects and outcomes of an event in an all-encompassing manner (e.g.: the results of a photo excursion can be much more than just uploads to Commons)

(some) dimensions of
community events

We strengthen our community

by improving our communication
with each other



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We strengthen our community

by getting appreciation and
respect by our peers



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We strengthen our community

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We create

free content together



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We improve our online impact

by getting things sorted and
organized



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We improve our online impact

by knowledge and skill transfer



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We spread our mission

and empower others to contribute



We enlarge our community

and integrate newbies



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some examples

Summary - The dimensions of community events

Strengthening the community

by improving **communication** with each other

by getting **appreciation** and respect **by our peers**

by getting **appreciation** and respect **by others**

Creating free content

Improving online impact

by getting things sorted and **organized**

by knowledge and **skill transfer**

Spreading the movement's mission is and **empowering others** to contribute

Enlarging the community and **integrating newbies**

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