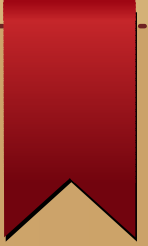


Troubles with (and without) volunteers



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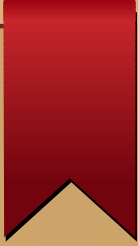
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What seems to be the problem?

- Voluntary based projects – developed with constant lack of volunteers...
- We've come up with one model which can provide us with fresh enthusiasts – and we found out problems are also on the other side of the fence

Tasks – group 1

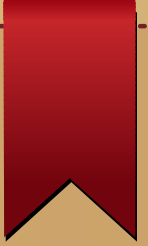


- From 1st of October 100 new volunteers will join your chapter/user group for next 6 months. You have 4 active projects (upon your choice).
 - What will you do with volunteers?
 - Who will work with them? How to organize them?
 - Where and how will you include them?
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Tasks – group 2

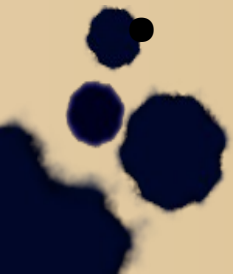
- In following 6 months you have 5 projects which acquire help of 5-10 volunteers (per project). You have 7 active volunteers.
- How will you include present volunteers?
- Where and how will you find a new ones?
- How will you organize all of them?

What to do to get volunteers?

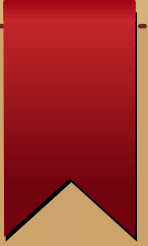


For offline work – you need to find offline volunteer:

- Try to contact your local Voluntary service
- Make a partnership with youth portals to promote your call for volunteers



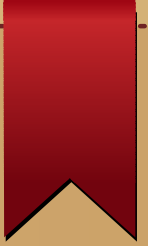
How Can it be too much?



- “You can't have too many volunteers” is a lie!
- Volunteers demand training, care and **WORK**.
In case any of this is not provided – they leave to find a better offer.
- Volunteers with one bad experience are not likely to come back.



What Can we do?



- Take work with volunteers as a serious job
- Calculate how many volunteers you need for what kind of work
- Make precise and direct call for volunteers for each work type
- Give them options and support their development (think about their motivation)
- Inform them about all events and activities



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