Welcome to our Session!

Beyond editing – How visible are multipliers, community leaders and organizers, why are they important and how can their visibility be increased?

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Multipliers are characterised by activities that go beyond creating and maintaining content in the wiki projects. These activities provide opportunities for participation or support to other members of the community or otherwise address community needs. These may be:

- emotional support
- conflict resolution
- provision of technical tools
- developing ideas and strategies
- sharing knowledge and skills
- organisation of events and community spaces
- applying for funding
- networking
Multipliers are important for the stability and growth of the community.

When it comes to the countable growth of project content, often expressed in edit counts, their contributions are often invisible. In addition, there is a lack of self-awareness that the tasks of the multipliers are important. There is also often a lack of structured ways and a clear awareness of how more people can learn and do multiplier tasks.
How to fishbowl (onsite)?
You want to say something?
1. Sit down on an empty seat on the podium.
2. The moderator gives you the floor.
3. Say your name.
4. Say what you would like to contribute.
5. When you have finished your contribution, leave your seat.
6. If there is no space on the podium, stand next to the podium so that the moderator notices you.

How to fishbowl (online)?
You want to say something?
1. Write your name on one of the figures.
2. Place the figure on an empty seat on the podium.
3. Write your idea in the chat.
4. The idea/story is read out loud.
5. If there is no more free space on the podium, place your figure next to the podium and the moderator will notice you.

What possibilities/practices exist to make multipliers and community organisers visible and to show appreciation?
Do you know of practical examples that have already been successful?
Do you have ideas on how this could be achieved?

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