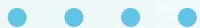


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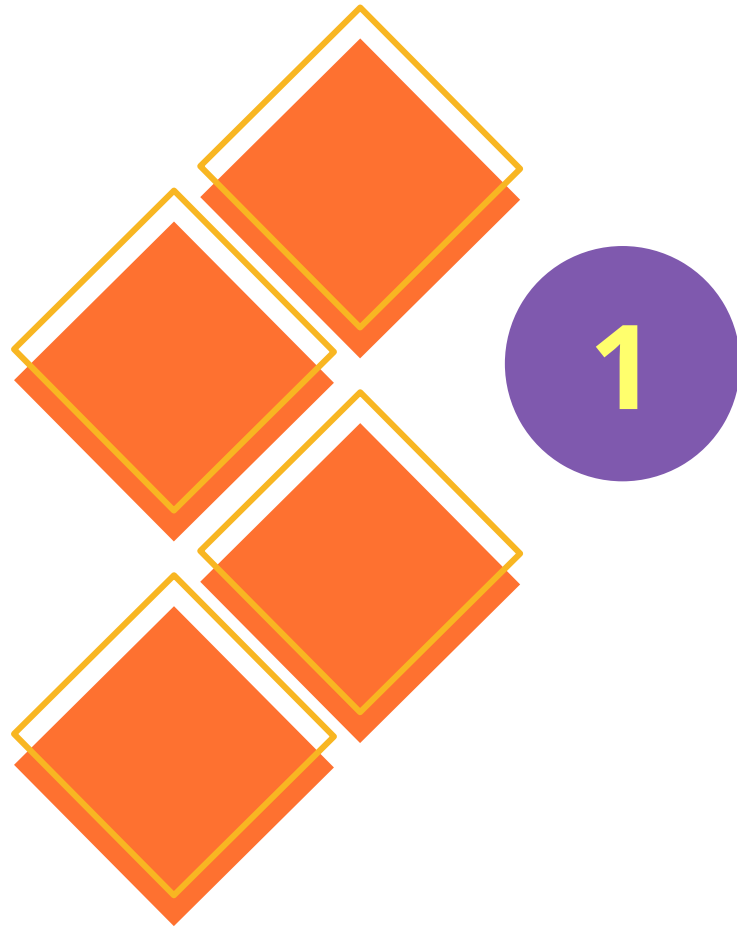
A shoutout for physical meetups

28th of April 2026



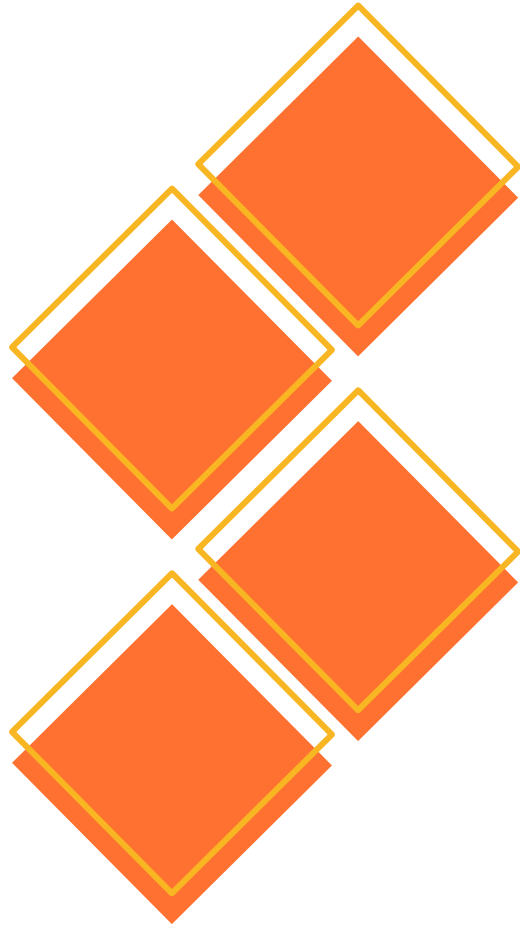
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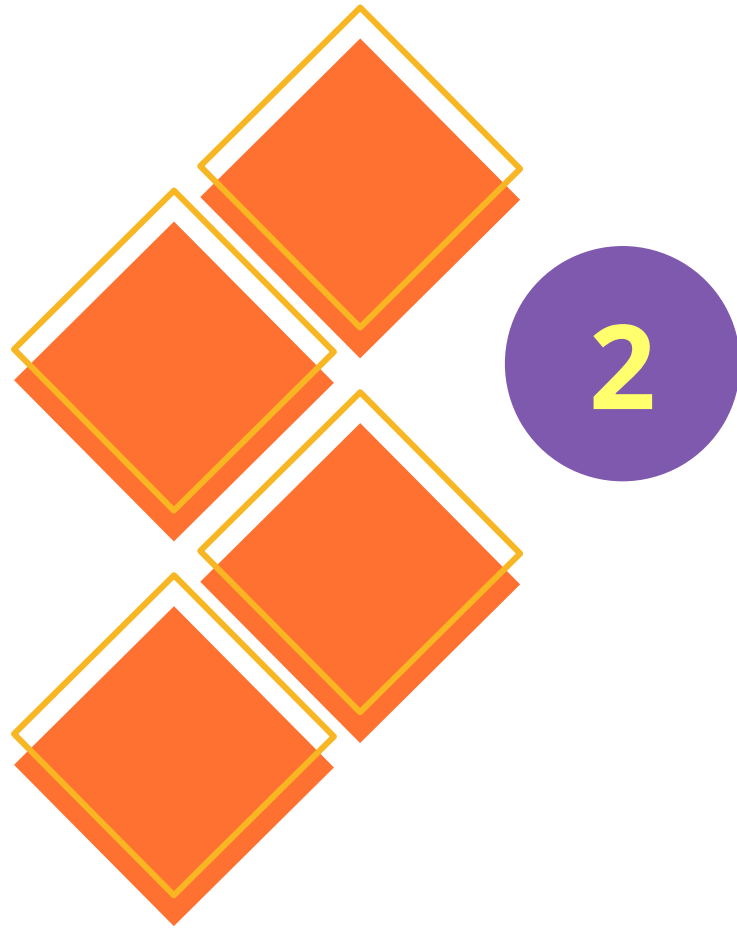




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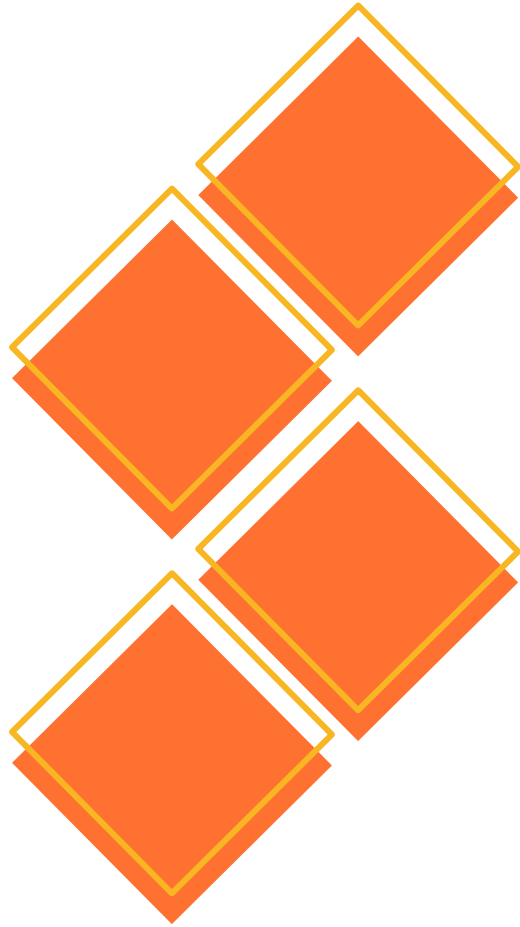
- Talk to encourage you to do more physical meetups or to keep you to the fire
- Might contain well-known facts
- (sorry for missing pong-pongs)





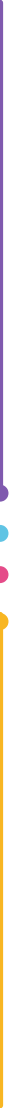
Who?





Who am I?

- I'm Louis
- Works as a sysadmin in a smaller Danish hosting company
- 20+ years of experience with Linux and meetups



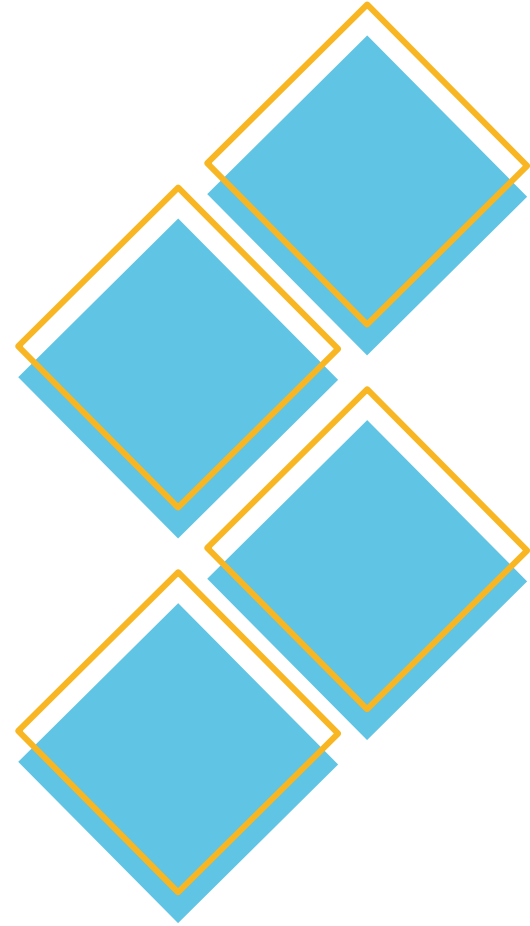


Where it all started

- Small LUG in Roskilde University
- Inspired me to dive more into Linux and make it into my career

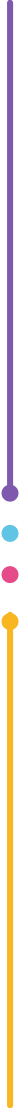
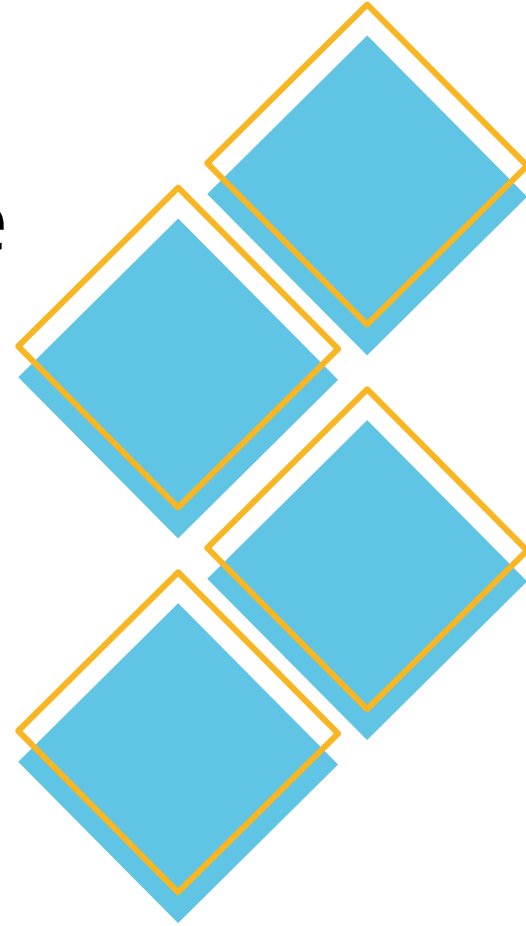
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Why?



Pros regarding meetups

- Meet and encourage people
- Easier to keep people interested
- Easier to help people
- Possibility to inspire people



AI is not always the answer

How to enter BIOS on Pinebook Pro?

 GPT-4o mini

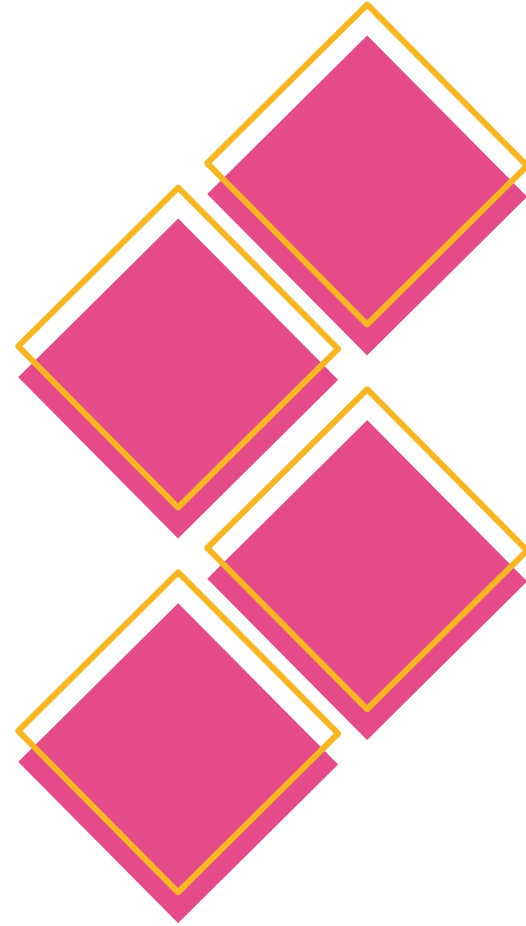
To enter the **BIOS** on a **Pinebook Pro**, follow these steps:

1. **Power On:** Turn on your Pinebook Pro.
2. **Key Combination:** As soon as the device starts, repeatedly press the **F2** key. This should take you into the BIOS setup.
3. **Alternative Key:** In some cases, you may need to try the **Esc** key to access a boot menu that can lead you to the BIOS.
4. **Navigation:** Use the arrow keys to navigate through the BIOS settings once you're inside.

If you're unable to enter the BIOS through these methods, make sure that your keyboard is functioning correctly, as any issue with it might prevent key presses from being recognized during startup.

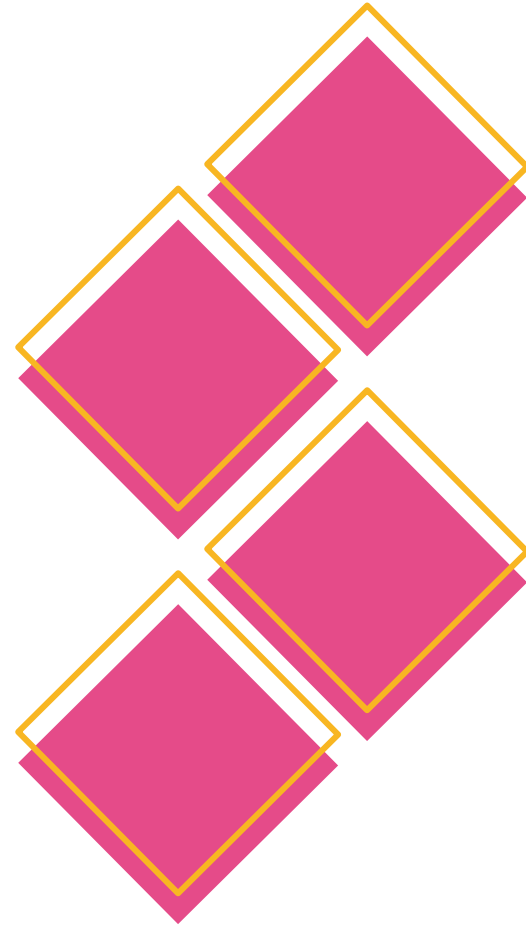
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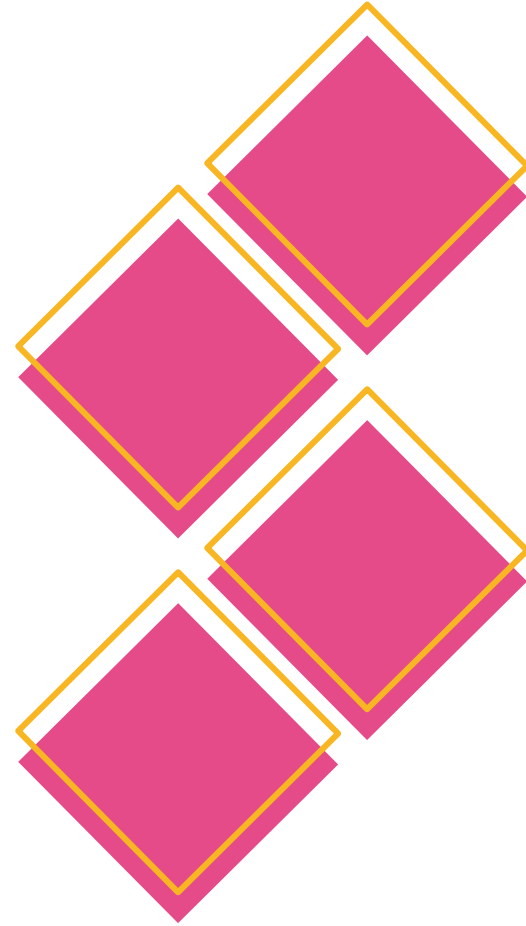
How?

- Form a group of like-minded people
- Can be as few as two people (The idealist + the fixer)
- Remember cheering and encouragement



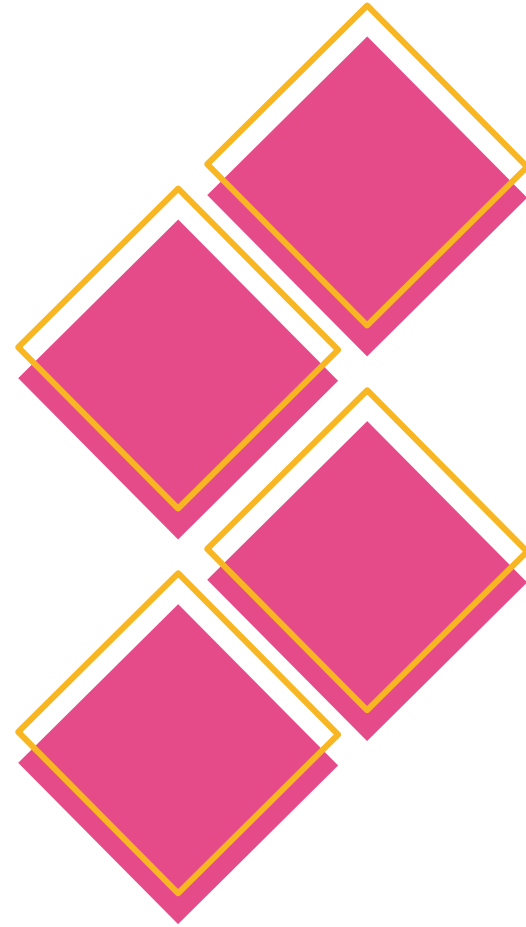
How?

- Remember to talk to newcomers
- Make them feel welcome
- Encourage feedback and ideas



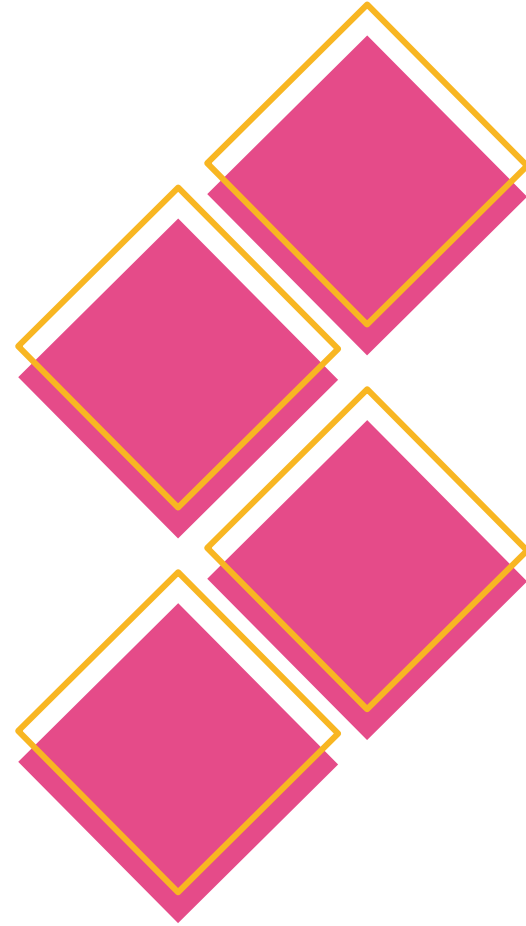
How?

- Inforce code-of-conduct principles
- Cut down on elitism
- Encourage everybody to participate and maybe do a short talk



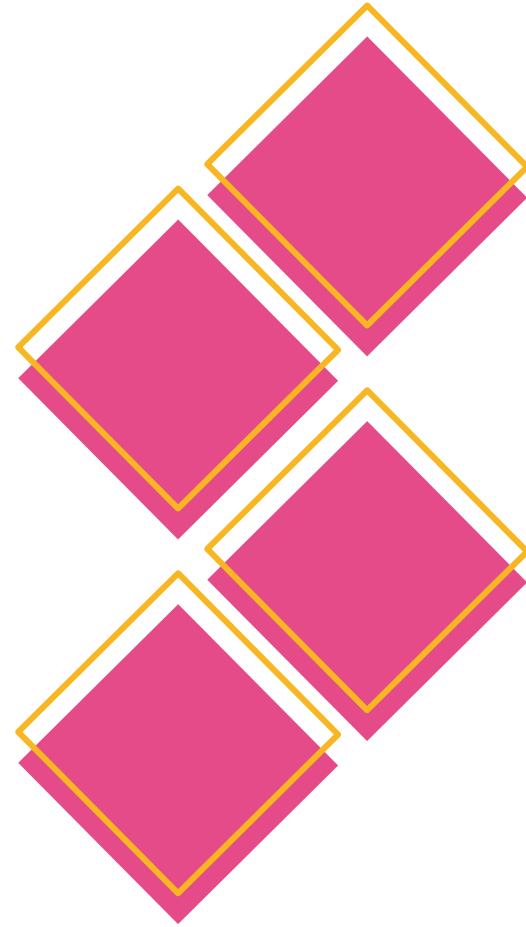
Find a location

- Universities
- Public libraries
- Workers union
- Local cafés
- even the backyard of your local preast might do!



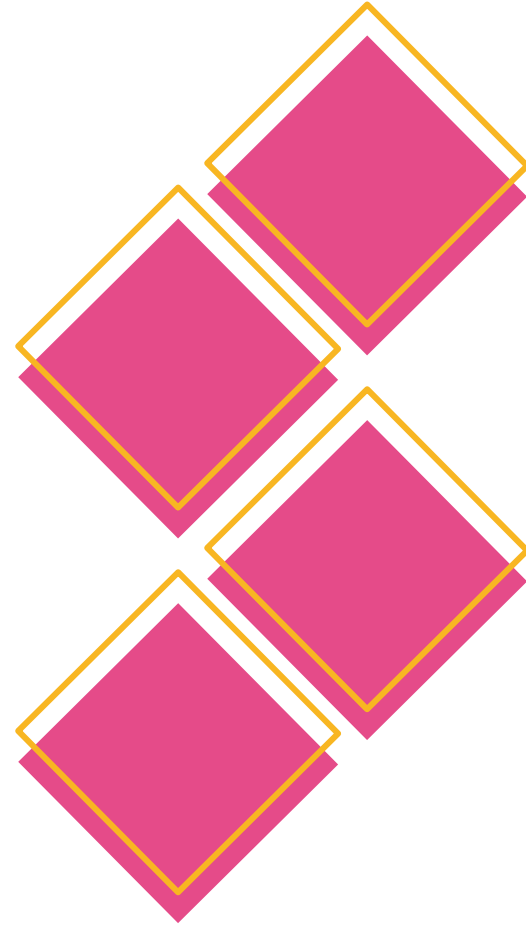
In risk of burning out

- If only a few people shows up if they have a good time it's still a success
- Encourage brainstorming
- Cheer each other up!



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End slides





www.bornhack.dk

- International summercamp in the middle of Denmark. Hosted at a scout camp location.



www.copenhagen.dk

- Monthly meetup group focused on helping people with privacy and security issues. Hosted at a local cafe.



www.prosa.dk

- Monthly general Linux meetups in Copenhagen. Hosted at a workers union.



www.linuxroskilde.dk

- Weekly general Linux meetups close to Copenhagen. Hosted at a university.

These meetups are mainly Danish language focused (except Bornhack). If any non-Danish speakers attend we'll adjust.

Warning for Swedish people: some might try to speak "Swedish" to you but you can tell them to stop ;)



TL;DR

In-person meetups help people get into FOSS,
keeps them to the fire and foster careers.

Even small gestures like cheering people to do
a lightning talk helps a lot!

(again sorry for the missing pong-pongs)

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