

Contributing to the WordPress Training Team

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[Learn.WordPress.org](https://learn.wordpress.org)



Welcome!

Feel free to answer these questions in the chat:

1. Where are you joining us from?
2. Which resources on Learn WordPress do you use?
3. Have you contributed to WordPress?



WordPress Online Workshops

- **We're here to learn together!**
 - Ask questions in the chat at any time.
 - If you know the answer to a question, or have anything to add to the conversation, please contribute in the chat!
- This and other Online Workshops are recorded then uploaded to **WordPress.tv**.
- Online Workshops are brought to you by folks that enjoy WordPress and giving back to the community.



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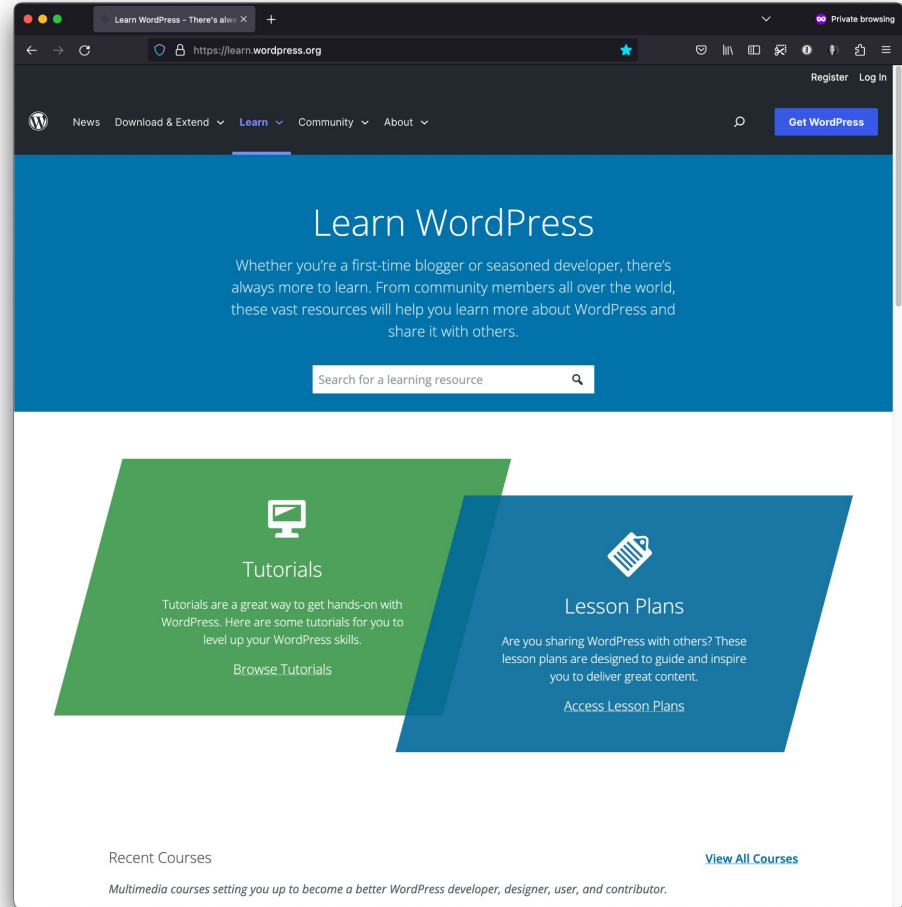
Make WordPress Training Team

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Learn WordPress

Learn WordPress is a educational website and initiative that seeks to be the definitive space for WordPressers across the globe to learn and teach about WordPress.



Types of content on Learn WordPress

Lesson
Plans

Tutorials

Courses

Online
Workshops

What is Open Source?

In this lesson, you will learn the meaning of the term *Open Source* when referring to software, what the GPL software license provides, why WordPress is an open-source project, and how this is important for both the users of WordPress and the contributors to WordPress.

Prerequisite Skills

This is a general topic with no prerequisites.

Objectives

After completing this lesson, students will be able to:

- Describe and compare the concepts of open-source software, free software, and proprietary software.
- Define the purpose of the GPL license.
- Explain the benefits of open-source software for WordPress users.
- Identify the ways that individuals and organizations can contribute to the WordPress project.

Screening Questions

1. Do you use software for personal or professional work?
2. Do you understand that software products are licensed for use?
3. Are you interested in learning about the WordPress project?

Teacher Notes

- Don't assume that WordPress users have an understanding of software licensing.
- It is not necessary to promote open source as superior to proprietary software, better to focus on the demonstrable benefits of open source for the WordPress project.
- You may print or copy the Hands-On Walk-through section to use as handout.

Hands-on Walk-through

What is the definition of Open Source?

Open source software is software whose source code is available for anyone to view

Duration 30 mins

Audience All

Experience Level Any, Beginner

Instruction Type Lecture

View Slides

Print Lesson Plan

Suggestions

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Used this lesson plan in your event and have some suggestions?

Let us know!



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Lesson Plans

100+ Teaching guides for facilitators

Lesson plans are guides for facilitators to use while presenting at events or within educational environments.

You can find them all at:

[Learn.WordPress.org/lesson-plans](https://learn.wordpress.org/lesson-plans)

Tutorials

120+ Short standalone videos

Tutorials are short standalone videos addressing a single topic.

You can find them all at:

[Learn.WordPress.org/tutorials](https://learn.wordpress.org/tutorials)

Adding a Contact Form to Your Site



Learn how to add different types of contact forms to your site without knowing any code. It is important to add a contact form to your site to ensure you can connect with clients or visitors to your site in a safe and professional way.

Learning outcomes

1. Explain the different types of contact forms.
2. Explore using different plugins to add a contact form to your site.
3. Create a general, registration and subscription contact form.
4. Identify that the UI appears and works differently for every plugin.

Comprehension questions

1. What type of contact form would you like to add to your page?
2. Which forms plugin appeals to you or suits your needs?
3. What are the advantages of using a contact form on your page?

Resources

Choosing and Installing a Plugin

Length 7 mins

Language English

Subtitles English

Transcript [View](#)

Print View [View](#)

[Join a live Online Workshop](#)

Suggestions

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WordPress Meetup Organizer Training

Welcome to the wonderful world of WordPress meetup organizing!

Before we begin

When you organize a local WordPress meetup, a number of responsibilities come along with that. The following content will cover all of that and give you some tips on how to encourage your community to be the best it can be.

So how does this all work?

After each lesson, you will be presented with a quiz to test your knowledge of the material that we've covered. You'll need to get all of the answers correct in order to move onto the next lesson, but don't worry - you can retake the quizzes as often as you like in order to reach the goal of a 100% pass rate.



This course is largely based on [the Meetup Organizer Handbook](#) - it is recommend that you familiarise yourself with the handbook in order to complete this course.

So, what are you waiting for? Click on the first lesson title below to get started!

Take Course

- Meetup Program Basics >
- Getting Started >
- Planning a Variety of Events >
- Group Management Topics >
- Responding to Code of Conduct Violations >
- Course Summary >

Suggestions

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Courses

20+ Series of self-guided lessons

A course is a series of lessons that work together to achieve a much larger goal.

You can find them all at:

[Learn.WordPress.org/courses](https://learn.wordpress.org/courses)

Online Workshops

Daily live learning sessions

Online Workshops are a safe zone where people can:

- Develop new ideas
- Explore issues
- Ask questions
- Network over shared interests
- Exchange theories
- Collaborate on work
- Engage in uncertainty
- Come as they are

Online Workshops

An online workshop is a safe zone where you can come as you are, develop new ideas, explore issues, ask questions, network over shared interests, exchange theories, collaborate on work, and thrive in uncertainty.

Want to get involved in making these happen? [Apply to facilitate!](#)

Event RSVPs and communications are handled through [the Meetup.com group](#) - each event in the calendar links directly to the RSVP page. Events are shown in your local time zone. You must agree to the [Code of Conduct](#) in order to participate in online workshops.

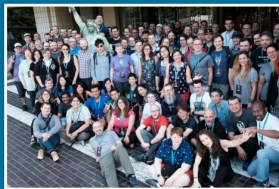
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		1	2 5:30 am: WordPress development live stream: Internationalisation	3 7:30 am: Let's code! Internationalisation in Block Themes	4	5 12:30 pm: The Right Way to Customize a WordPress Plugin/Theme
6	7 1:00 pm: Padding, Margin and Block Spacing	8	9	10 1:00 pm: Builder Basics: How to Curate the Editing Experience	11	12
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Contributing to the WordPress Open Source Project



Make WordPress

Whether you're a budding developer, a designer, or just like helping out, we're always looking for people to help make WordPress even better.



If you want to get involved in WordPress, this is the place to be. We've got blogs for each contributor group, general news, and upcoming events.

Meetings Team Updates Project Updates Five for the Future Contributor Handbook

There are many different ways for you to get involved with WordPress:

<> Core

The [core](#) team makes WordPress. Whether you're a seasoned [PHP](#), [HTML](#), [JavaScript](#) or [CSS](#) developer or are just learning to code, we'd love to have you on board. You can write code, fix bugs, debate decisions, and help with development.

*Next meeting: [JavaScript Weekly Office Hours](#) (+10 more)
Tuesday, 05:00 AM HST (4 days from now) at [#core-js](#) on Slack*

🎨 Design

The design group is focused on the designing and developing the user interface. It's a home for designers and UXers alike. There are regular discussions about mockups, design, and user testing.

*Next meeting: [Design Team Weekly Chat](#)
Wednesday, 05:00 AM HST (5 days from now) at [#design](#) on Slack*

📱 Mobile

The mobile team builds the iOS and Android apps. Lend them your Kotlin, Swift, or [React Native](#) skills. The team also needs designers, UX experts, and testers to give users a smooth experience on every device.

♿ Accessibility

The [a11y](#) group provides [accessibility](#) expertise across the project. They make sure that WordPress [core](#) and all of WordPress' resources are accessible.

*Next meeting: [Accessibility Weekly Bug Scrub](#) (+1 more)
Friday, 05:00 AM HST (7 days from now) at [#accessibility](#) on Slack*

🌐 Polyglots

WordPress is used all over the world and in many different languages. If you're a polyglot, help out by [translating WordPress](#) into your own language. You can also assist with

💬 Support

Answering a question in the support forums or IRC is one of the easiest ways to start contributing. Everyone knows the answer to something! This blog is the place for discussion of

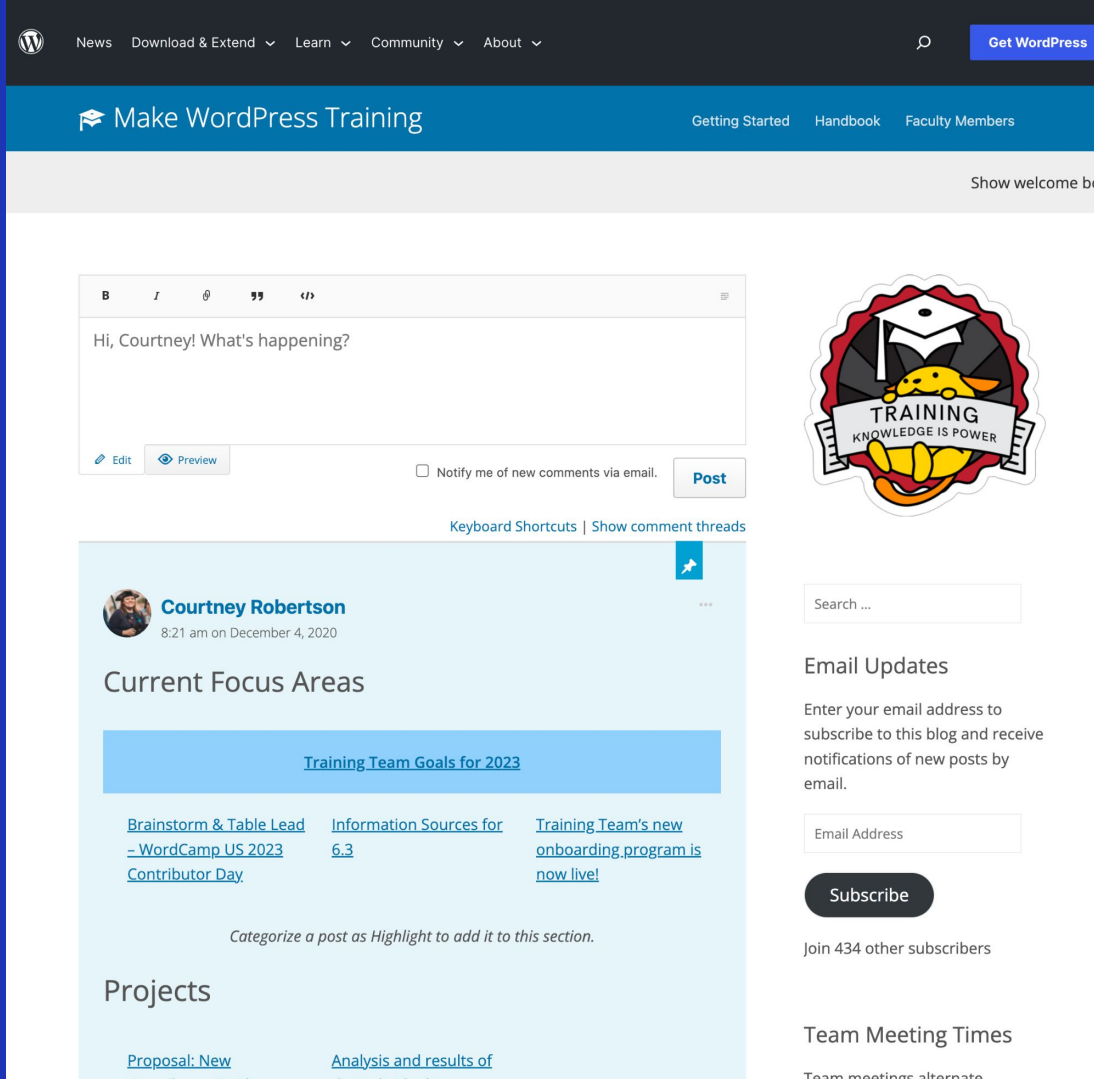
Making WordPress

WordPress is an Open Source project made by a global community of contributors!

[Make.WordPress.org](https://make.wordpress.org)

Make WordPress Training

The Training Team blog, found at:
make.wordpress.org/training



The screenshot shows the WordPress Make WordPress Training blog interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for News, Download & Extend, Learn, Community, and About. The main header features the site title "Make WordPress Training" and navigation links for Getting Started, Handbook, and Faculty Members. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

The main content area displays a comment from Courtney Robertson, dated 8:21 am on December 4, 2020. The comment text reads: "Hi, Courtney! What's happening?". Below the comment, there are options to edit, preview, and post, along with a checkbox for "Notify me of new comments via email." and a "Post" button.

Below the comment, there are links for "Keyboard Shortcuts" and "Show comment threads". The post content includes a section titled "Current Focus Areas" with a blue header "Training Team Goals for 2023". Under this section, there are three columns of links: "Brainstorm & Table Lead - WordCamp US 2023 Contributor Day", "Information Sources for 6.3", and "Training Team's new onboarding program is now live!".

At the bottom of the post content, there is a note: "Categorize a post as Highlight to add it to this section." Below this, there is a "Projects" section with links for "Proposal: New" and "Analysis and results of".

On the right side of the page, there is a circular logo for "TRAINING KNOWLEDGE IS POWER" featuring a graduation cap and a yellow character. Below the logo, there is a search bar, an "Email Updates" section with a text input field and a "Subscribe" button, and a note that says "Join 434 other subscribers". At the bottom right, there is a "Team Meeting Times" section with the text "Team meetings alternate".

Training Team Representatives

Team Reps represent the team to the rest of the WordPress project, ensure issues are raised and addressed as needed, and coordinate cross-team efforts.



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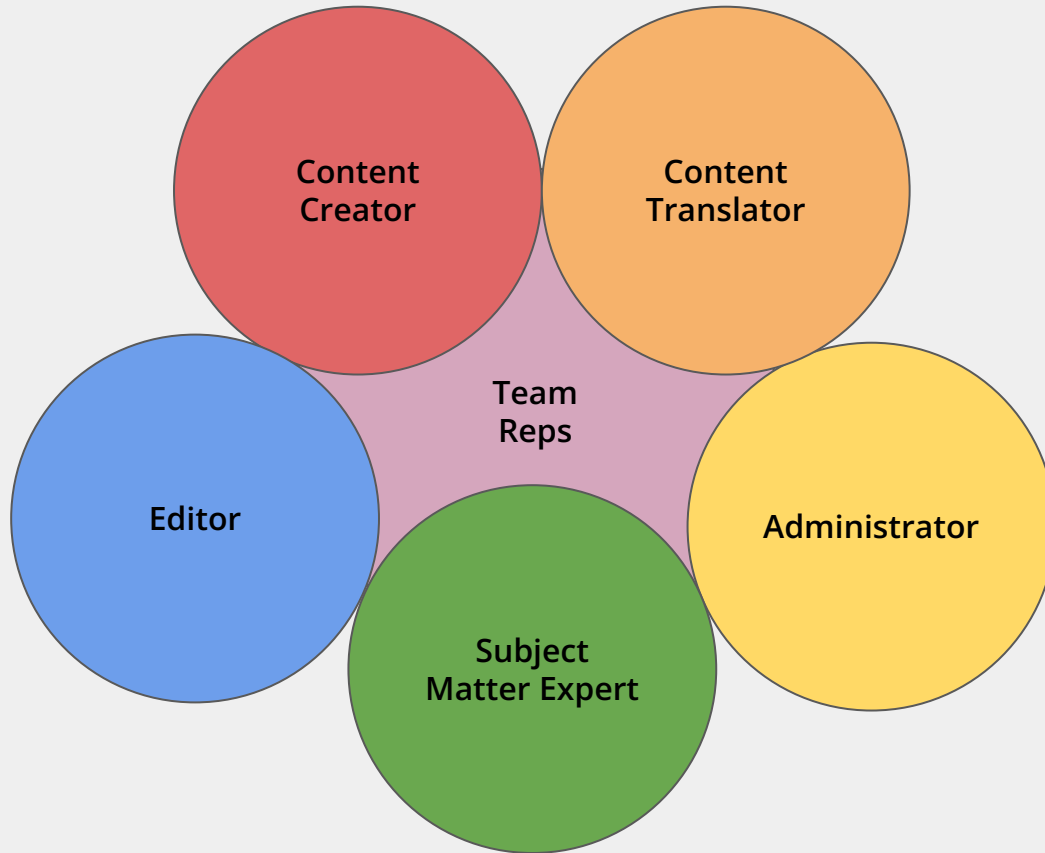
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How can you contribute to the
Training Team and
Learn WordPress?



Training Team Areas of Contribution



Training Team Contributor Ladder

Stages of Volunteering	Content Creator	Editor	Subject Matter Expert	Administrator
Connecting	Tutorial Presenter, Content Translator	Tutorial Editor, Online Workshop Editor, Translation Reviewer	Content Draft Reviewer	Meeting Notetaker, Online Workshop Co-host
Engaging	Online Workshop Facilitator, Lesson Plan Writer, Designer	Technical Editor (currently Developer), Lesson Plan Tester	Style Guide Wrangler, Topic Vetter	Meeting Facilitator, "Make" Site Wrangler, Welcome Wrangler, Training Team Liaison
Performing	Course Creator	Final Lesson Plan Reviewer	Instructional Design Expert, SEO Expert	Contributor Day Coordinator, GitHub Wrangler, Application Reviewer
Leading	Mentor/Guide, Faculty Member			



How You Can Contribute to Learn WordPress

Come use the content on Learn!

- If you notice content that needs updating, let us know by [Reporting Content Errors](#).
- If you have content topic ideas, submit them to the [Learn GitHub repo](#).




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Tuesday, July 4th


 **Laura A** 6:00 AM
@here The Training Team's weekly <meeting> is starting now 🎉
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



 **Pooja Derashri** APP 6:00 AM
@here 🙌
2 replies Last reply 2 days ago

 **Laura A** 6:00 AM
Welcome, everyone. We have alternated our weekly team meetings according to the timezone. This week we are having the Team Meeting in the EMEA timezone, and a Coffee Hour will be held for APAC timezone at 7:00 UTC.
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


1 Intro/Welcome
The agenda we will be working on can be found on our Github project board:
<https://github.com/WordPress/Learn/issues/1668>

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 **Laura A** 6:02 AM

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Come join the WordPress Training Team!



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Details

Have you heard of the WordPress Training Team? They look after the website <https://learn.wordpress.org>, known as "Learn WordPress". In fact, this Online Workshop is hosted by the Training Team, too!

The Training Team is made up of volunteers who dedicate some of their time to producing content for Learn. Anyone can join the team at any time! What's more, the Training Team has [released a new Onboarding Program](#) to make onboarding to the team even easier. The 30-60 minute onboarding program is designed to:

- Walk new members through the team's mission
- Show the different ways one can contribute to the team
- Help new members complete their first contribution to the team!

Organizer tools ▾



Learn WordPress Online Workshops

Public group [?]
★★★★★ (3160) [?]



Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 9:00 PM to
Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 10:30 PM HST
[Add to calendar](#)



Online event
Link visible for attendees

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Sponsors

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WeGlot

WEGLOT

A WordPress translation plugin that translates your site in minutes.



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How You Can Contribute

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Want to present a Tutorial?

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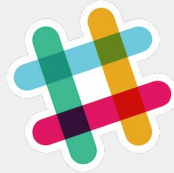
Join the Faculty Program

The Faculty Program is a team of dedicated volunteers who work to achieve the goals of the Training Team and Learn WordPress.

[Learn more about the Faculty Program in the Training Team Handbook.](#)



Keep in touch!



Join the WordPress Slack at:

Chat.WordPress.org

and join the **#Training** channel



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Twitter:

@cpk_wp



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