Contributing to the WordPress Training Team

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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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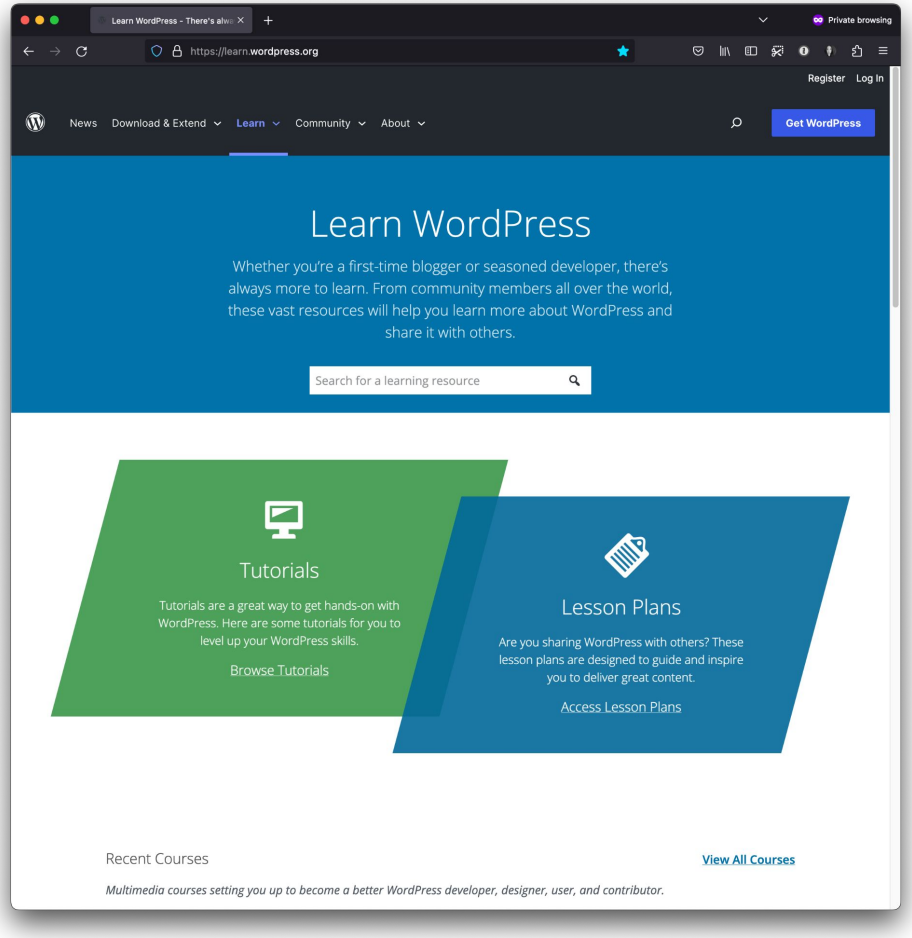
Learn.WordPress.org

Make WordPress Training Team

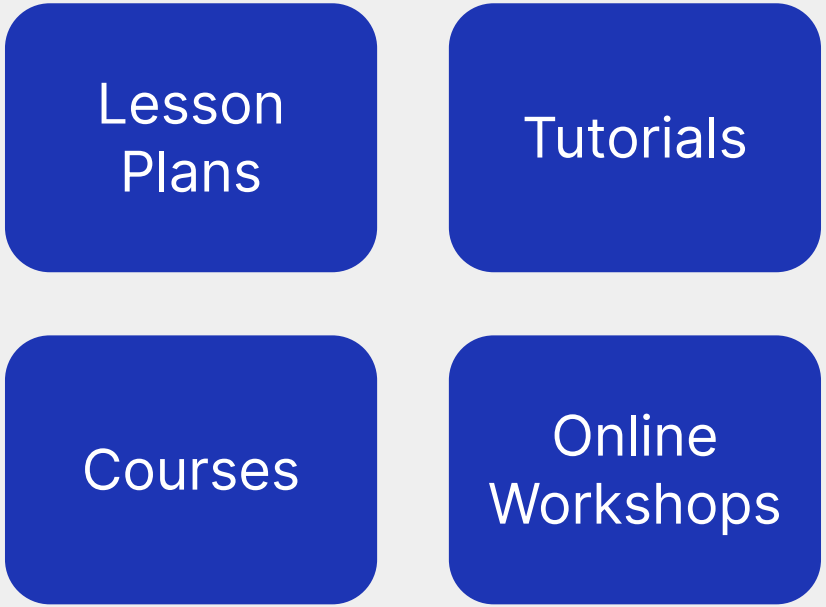
The WordPress Training Team helps people learn to use, extend, and contribute to WordPress through synchronous and asynchronous learning as well as downloadable lesson plans for instructors to use in live environments, via Learn.WordPress.org.

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



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.

Duration	30 mins
Audience	All
Experience Level	Any, Beginner
Instruction Type	Lecture

View Slides

Print Lesson Plan

Suggestions

Found a typo, grammar error or outdated screenshot?

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

Let us know!

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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?

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

Tutorials

120+ Short standalone videos

Tutorials are short standalone videos addressing a single topic.

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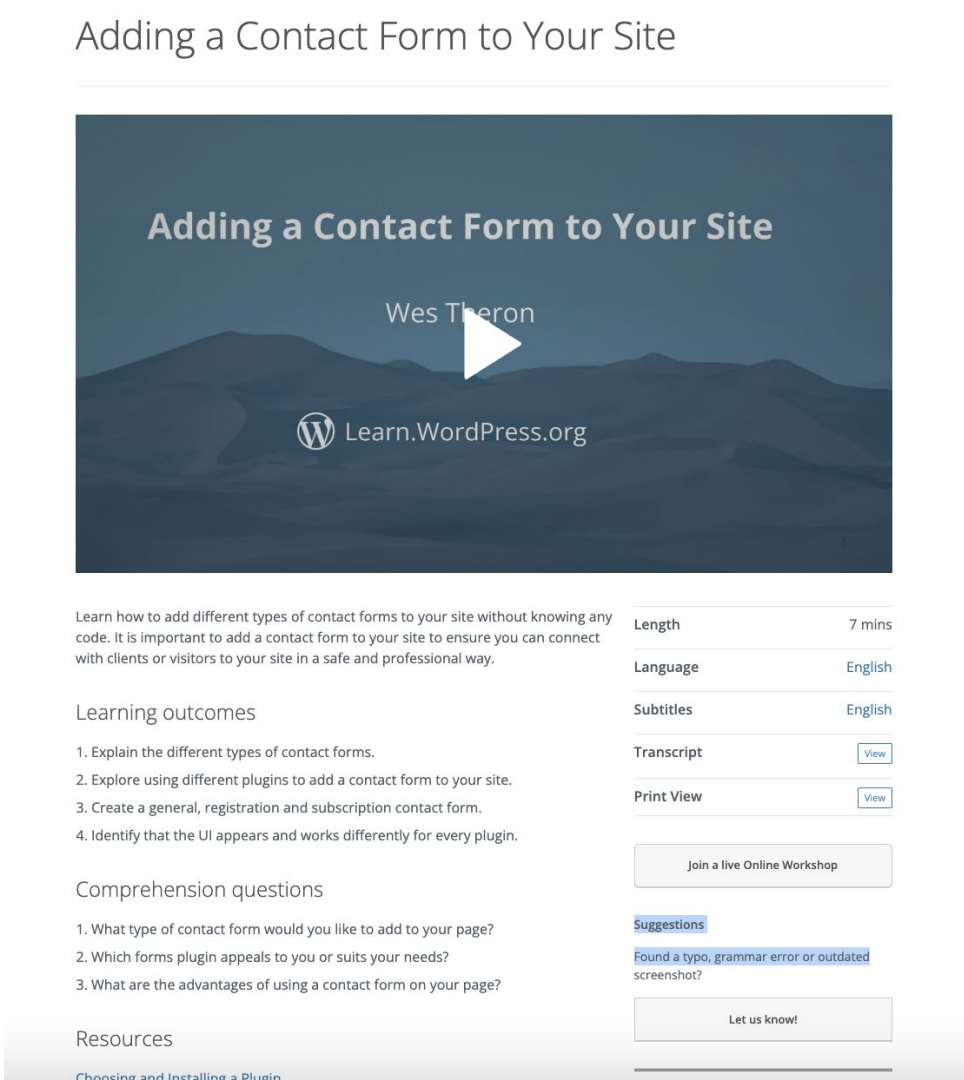
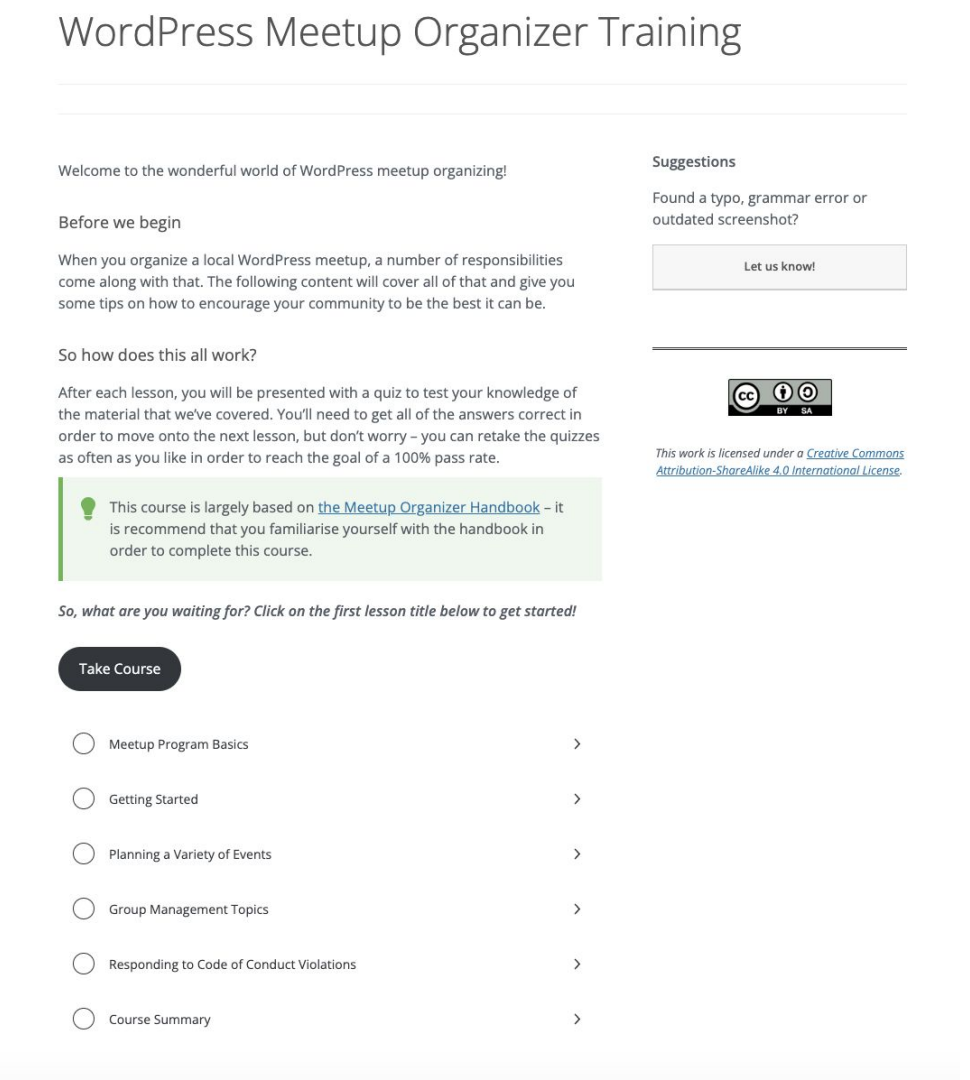




Courses

20+ Series of self-guided lessons

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

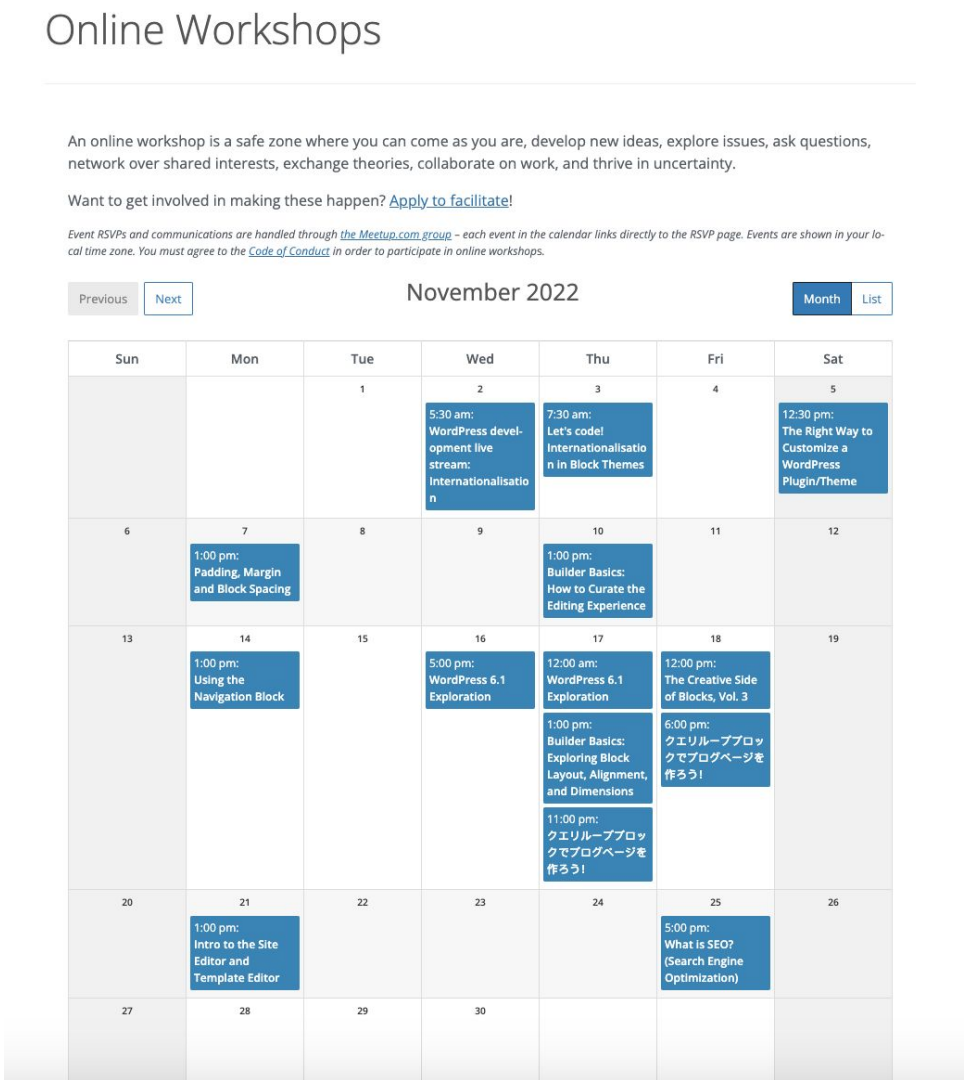
You can find them all at:
Learn.WordPress.org/courses

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



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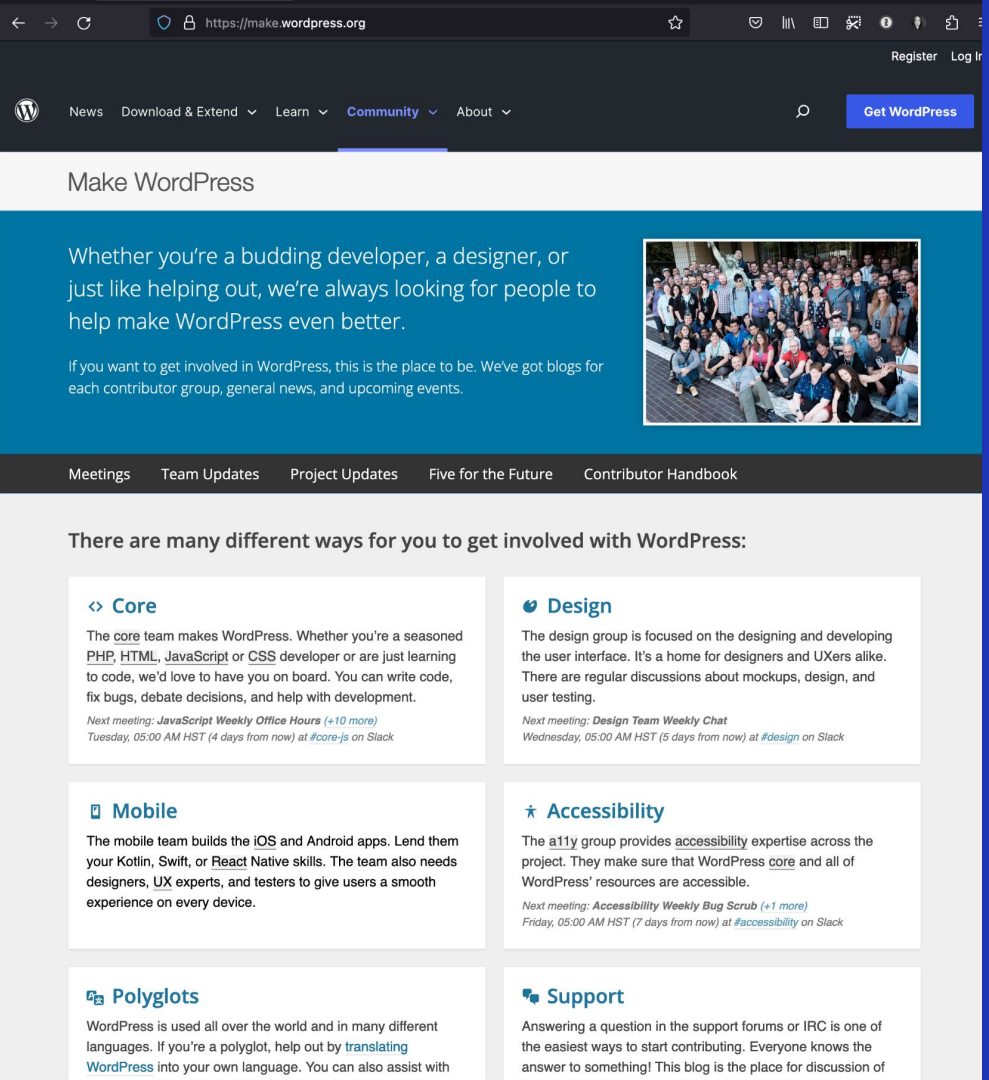

Making WordPress

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

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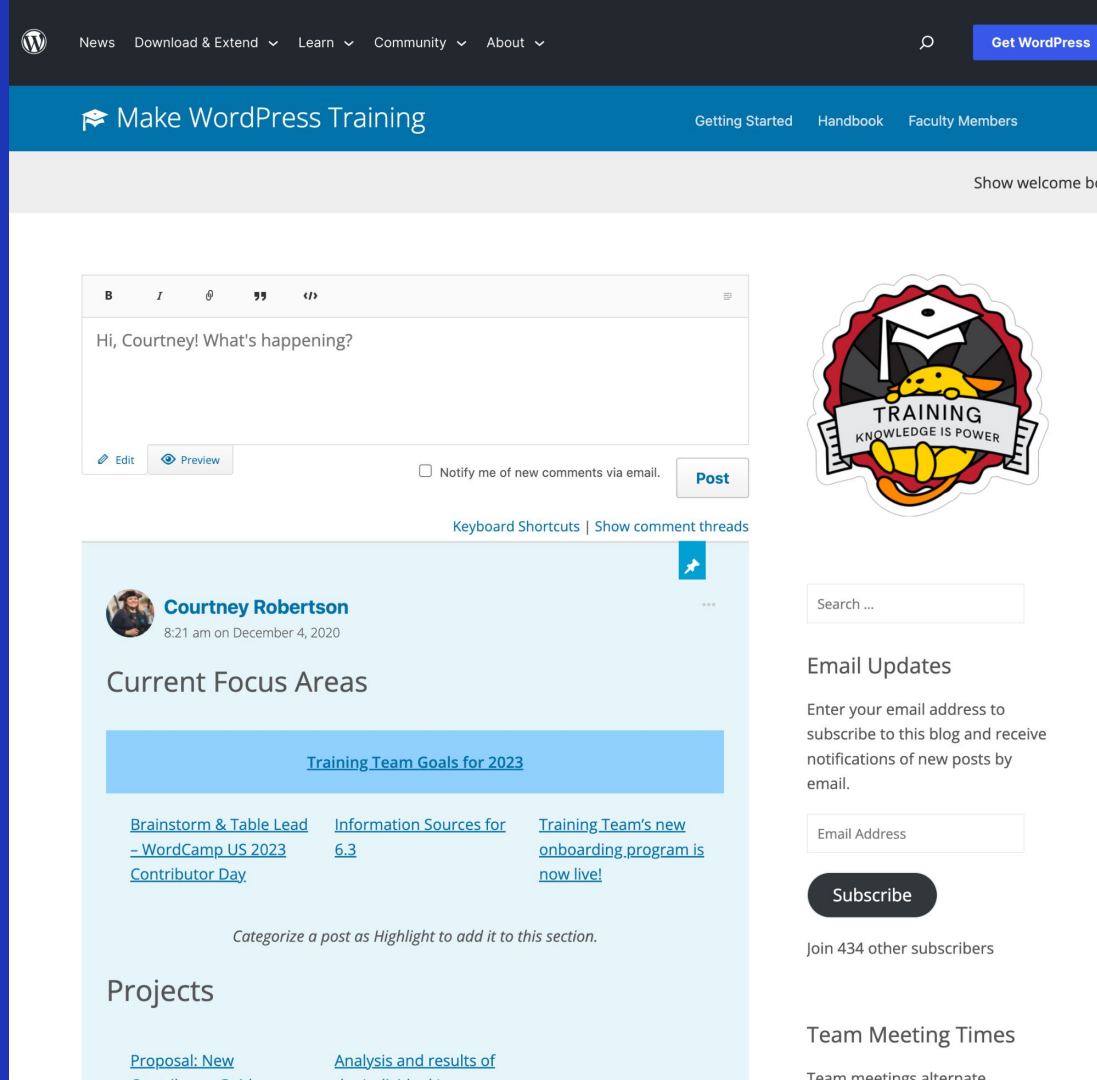
Make WordPress Training

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



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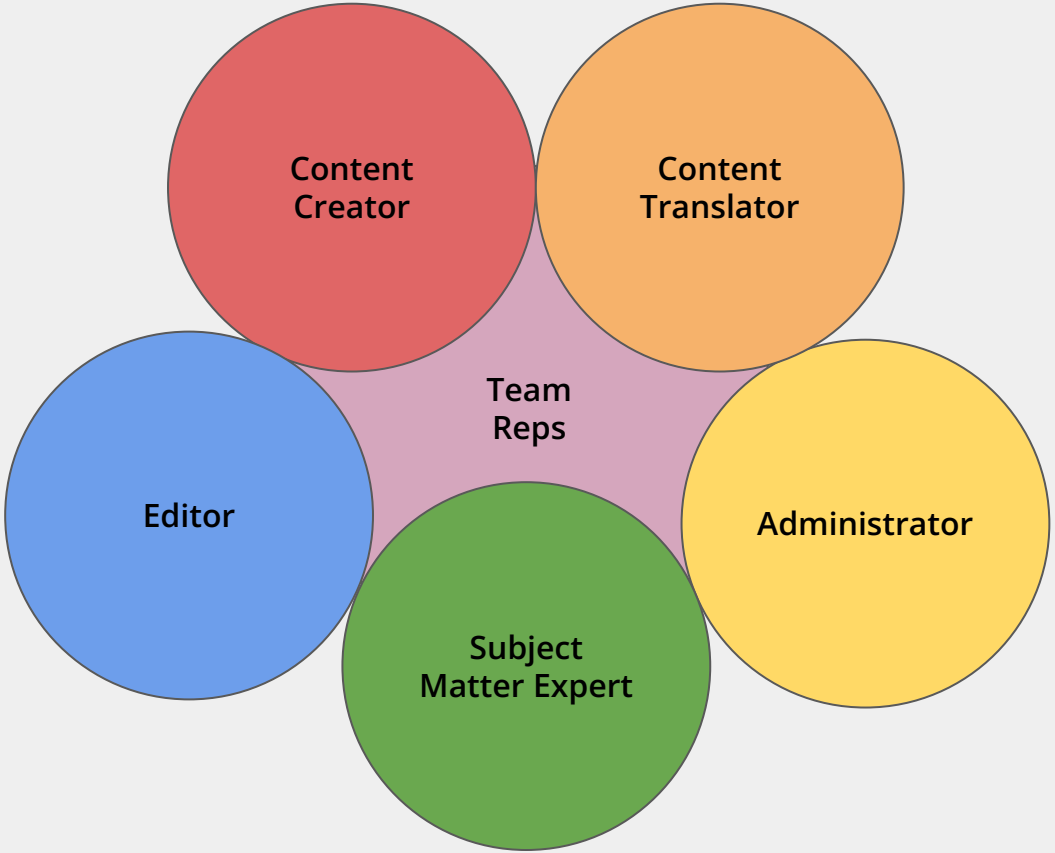
How can you contribute to the Training Team and Learn WordPress?

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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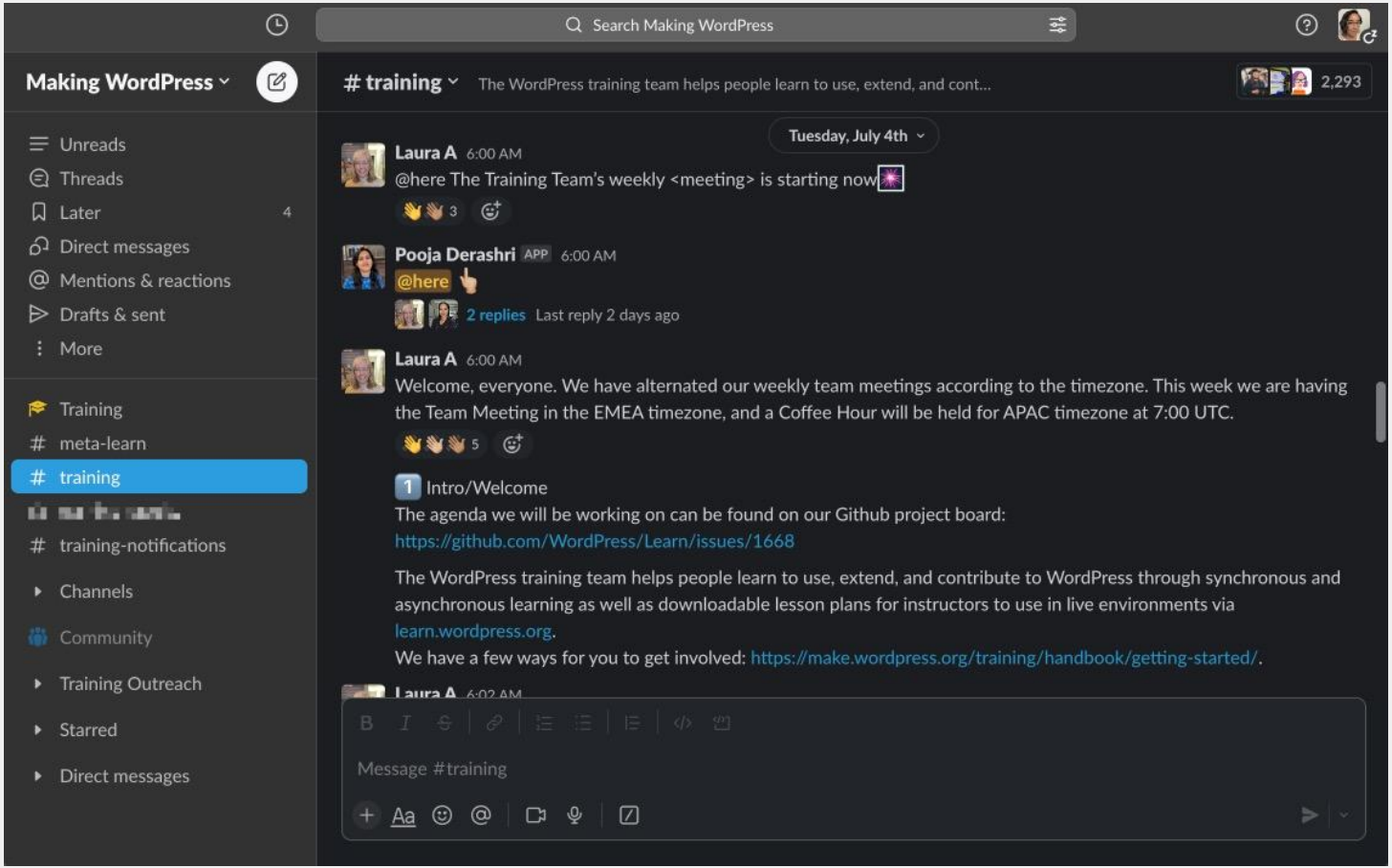
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Tuesday, July 4th
Laura A 6:00 AM
@here The Training Team's weekly <meeting> is starting now
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Pooja Derashri APP 6:00 AM
@here
2 replies Last reply 2 days ago
Laura A 6:00 AM
Welcome, everyone. We 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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We have a few ways for you to get involved: https://make.wordpress.org/training/handbook/getting-started/.
Message #training

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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

Join Event Chat

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!

Sponsors

See all

WeGlot
WEGLOT
A WordPress translation plugin that translates your site in minutes.

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How You Can Contribute

Apply to Facilitate or Present

Want to facilitate or co-host an Online Workshop?

Apply to facilitate or co-host today!

Want to present a Tutorial?

Apply to present today!

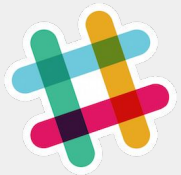
How You Can Contribute

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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Thanks for learning with us!

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