

COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS — GROUP B (Tuesday 2:15pm)

Shared Needs:

- Connection
- Communication
- Community(ies)
- Cooperation
- Shared reality
- Individuality
- Contribution
- Progress
- Belonging
- Inclusion
- Healing
- Power
- Protection
- Trust
- Productivity
- Participation
- Sharing
- Self-Responsibility
- Understanding
- Honesty
- Humility
- Transparency
- Care
- Awareness
- Empathy
- Integrity

Discussion Points:

1. As Drupal embraces more corporations, it feels like we're losing our community/family spirit.
2. Adopt the tenets of the Free Software model of cooperation vs. calling ourselves Open Source, which is only about how the code works.
3. We need to figure out the direction as a community and not let the event dictate or explode us.
4. Empathy training in the community is a must, as it's not a natural state for everyone. We need to cultivate self-awareness, care and compassion for each other's needs.
5. We have a lot of very intelligent people, who may make judgments using logic without sufficient information.
6. Before pointing fingers to groups like CWG, Drupal Association, remember these are also made up of actual people. Think of them as people and not groups.
7. How do we grow and how do we self-organize?
8. Did Dries act in the best interest of his corporation and not the community?
9. Dries plays multiple roles. Though he does a good job of representing the different roles, there is a concern of unintentional bias.
10. The Drupal Association has a strange governance model with only 2 community-elected members on the board and everyone else appointed.
11. What is CWG? What are they empowered to do? What does the Drupal Association board do? What is Dries empowered to do? We need to define the different roles and what each role does needs to be clearly defined.