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Fedora Mentor Summit 2023

RETROSPECTIVE

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Second Edition of FMS 🎉

First in-person edition of FMS @ Flock To Fedora 2023 - Cork, Ireland

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Objective

To foster the culture of mentorship and support the Fedora Project council strategy around establishing a community where everyone has a mentor and everyone is a mentor

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FMS 2023 overview

- Part of Flock to Fedora conference, during the last day we had a dedicated track to Fedora Mentor Summit
- Sessions:
  - Keynote: Fedora Mentor Summit kickoff and reflection on mentoring in Fedora community
  - Panel Discussion: Mentoring and mentorship best practices in Fedora
  - DEI workshops & activities
  - Talk: Why You Should Join A Community
  - Closing followed by Story Stitch
- 11 speakers / 8 sessions

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Glimpses from the **FMS sessions**

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What **worked**

Things that we would like to **CONTINUE** doing

ORGANIZE

AS A SATELLITE EVENT

More people are likely to join if the event is organized alongside or adjacent to Flock To Fedora event

CONDUCT

MORE PANEL DISCUSSIONS

We should definitely invite folks from other communities to tell us about their perspectives in mentorship

CELEBRATE

MORE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Attendees appreciated the social events like story stitch, happiness packets, brainstorming etc.

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What **would**

Things that we would like to **START** doing

STREAM

MOST SESSIONS LIVE

The sooner we are able to begin inviting attendees, the more events and participants we are likely to have

LEAD

BY ENACTED EXAMPLE

People enacting mentors and mentees interaction can be a learning experience for everyone involved

ENABLE

HYBRID PARTICIPATION

Participants should be enabled to join from their comfort and feel involved with the event just like others

INVITE

THE ATTENDEES EARLY

The sooner we are able to begin inviting attendees, the more events and participants we are likely to have

DEVELOP

ON THE FEEDBACK

Sharing a feedback form to all the attendees would help us obtain valuable suggestions to work on

CONNECT

TO OTHER COMMUNITIES

Having members from other communities will widen our perspective towards mentorship

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What **didn't**

Things that we would like to **STOP** doing

CONSIDER

BEFORE EVENT FOR TIME

Attendance can be poor due to the competition with other such events after Flock To Fedora

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What's next?

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Thank you!

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