Education

The Education and Curriculum Committee aims to create and promote educational material that supports the use of Open Source Geospatial Software (OSGeo).

Our intent is to provide appropriately licensed material accessible to a broad audience including academia, professionals, and the general public. Material supported through this project builds and strengthens the open source geospatial user and developer communities.

We will accomplish this by integrating the use of OSGeo endorsed tools in curricula to teach geospatial concepts and applications. Curricula will also introduce the skills needed to actively participate in OSGeo software and data projects.

We are actively cooperating with existing academic projects and are interested in collaborating with others having similar goals.

Activities

Data Package Group Goal

• Produce data packages for use in tutorials

Education Resources Group Goals

• Promote and catalog educational resources

• Develop an Introduction to GIS course

• Support use of open source geospatial tools

Research Outreach Group Goals

• Support researchers in their use and development of OSGeo tools

• Work with developers to identify research needs

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