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

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

We hope to accomplish this by integrating the use of OSGeo endorsed tools in curricula that teach geospatial concepts and applications as well as creating curricula to teach skills necessary for active participation in supported OSGeo software and data projects. The committee seeks strong cooperation with academic research projects.

Activities

Data Package Group
Goal
• Produce a data package for use in tutorials
Method
• Work with Public Geospatial Data Committee
• Provide data packaged suitable for use
• Use data package as a reference in writing tutorials

Education Resources Group
Goal
• Collect links to and describe educational resources
• Develop an **Introduction to GIS** course
• Support use of GFOSS
Method
• Find people to test use what we will develop
• Promote GFOSS to colleagues

Research Outreach Group
Goal
• Support researchers in their usage of GFOSS
• Support research projects that develop GFOSS
• Assist GFOSS developers
Method
• Promote GFOSS to colleagues
• Work with developers to identify research needs