

Fedora Students Contributing Fedora KDE Netbook Remix

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Fedora Students Contributing a. k. a. Fedora Summer Coding

What is FSC?

- Program to encourage student contribution
- Opportunity for students to collaborate
- To get more code released under GPL and other compatible licenses
- To share the spirit of freedom



Why FSC?

- Chance to work on large code bases
- You own what you do
- Collaborate with professionals
- Non Coding projects like Musician's Guide
- Work on upstream projects
- T-shirt, certificate and Monies ;-)



How To Get In?

- Know your interests and stronghold
- Do some research
- Talk to people
- Join mailing lists and discuss
- Prepare to be grilled and neglected

DON'T GIVE UP!



Fedora KDE Netbook Remix

The Need

- Something which is Netbook Centric
- Lesser irrelevant apps like k3b
- Navigation made easy
- Less menus and more searches



What We Built



Problems Faced

- How to enable the Netbook Workspace?
- Too many apps in a single package like kdemultimedia
- Community opinion on package splitting



Friends of a Contributor

- IRC
- Mailing lists
- Discussion Groups
- Search Engine

Your Mentor



Questions?

