

15 ways to get things done in open source

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Good idea ...



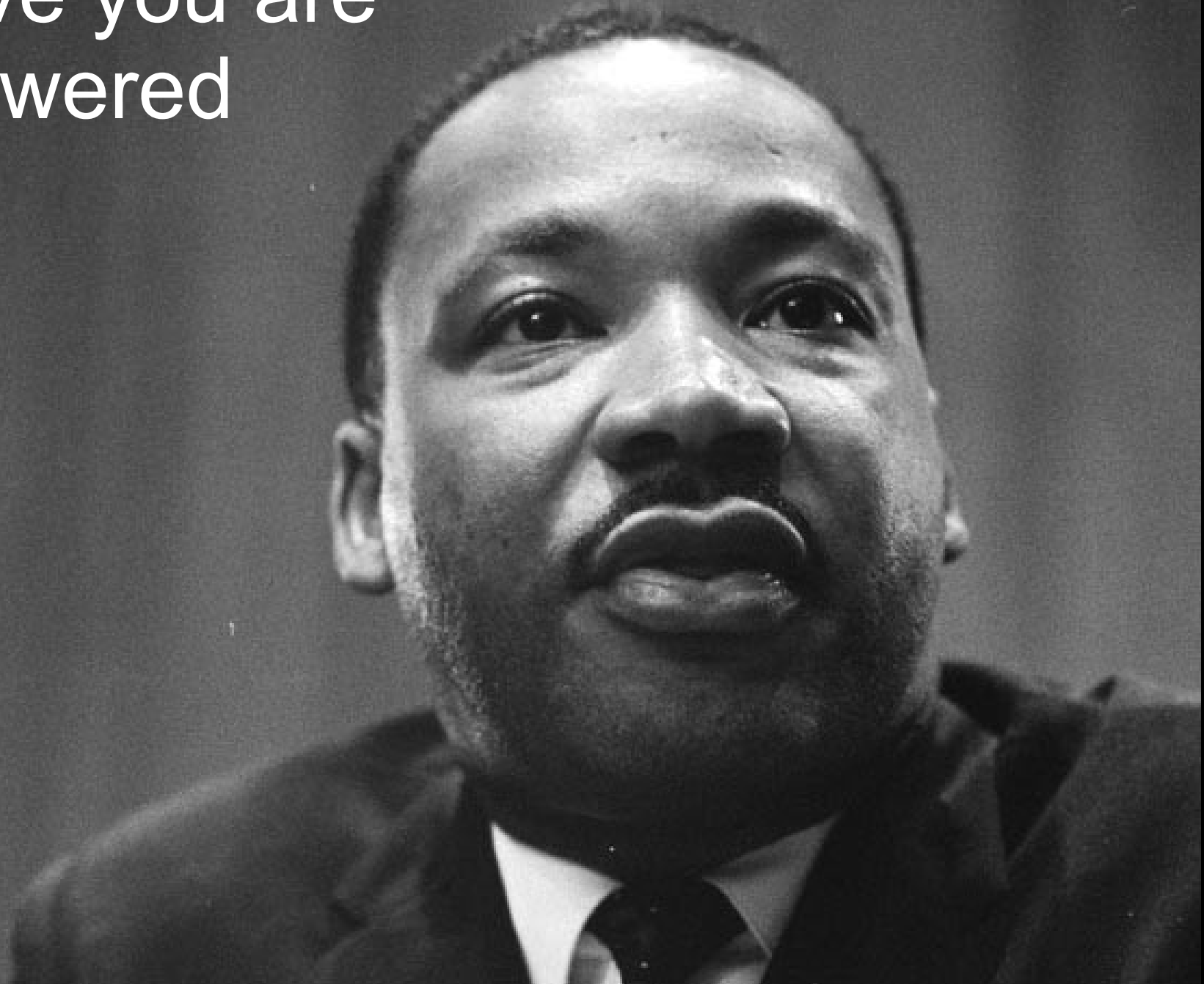
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15 ways to
make it happen

A corkboard is densely packed with numerous colorful sticky notes in shades of pink, blue, yellow, green, and purple. The notes contain a wide variety of business and technical terms, such as 'Results-DRIVEN', 'labor cost reduction', 'e-failing', 'actionable', 'visibility', 'Budget Flush', and 'deep-domain expertise'. The text is handwritten in black ink. In the center of the board, the phrase 'Do a lot' is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Do a lot

Believe you are
empowered



Recruit others early





Don't worry
about credit

Join the conversation



Photo by cayusa

"In the traditional workplace you don't have to be efficient in your communication with people because you can count on them to be there."

- Why Work Sucks

Get effective at information



Photo by Paul Watson

Learn to use email




Reply-to-all
Reply-to-list

A group of children, some shirtless, looking towards the camera. The text "Team building" is overlaid on the image.

Team building

Photo by carf

A toddler in blue patterned pajamas is standing in a kitchen, holding a whisk. The kitchen has wooden cabinets and a white dishwasher. On the floor, there are various items including a red patterned mat, a black spoon, a white toy sheep, a small toy truck, a blue and white toy net, a white toy monkey, a black spoon, a black knife, a blue and yellow toy, a green ball, a white toy, a black whisk, a blue cube, a black stool, and a white chair. The text "Reply-to-all" and "Reply-to-list" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Reply-to-all
Reply-to-list

Messes with the system

Think the best



Meet people





Be yourself

Ask for help





Be grateful

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Be flexible

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Show
passion



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Have fun!



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