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Title:
Outline for Opensource, Neurodiversity and Fedora for the Fedora Nest Conference

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Topics:

- What is ADHD?
- What is Asperger?
- What is Dyslexia?
- What is Dyscalculia?
- Strengths of ADHD
- Strengths of Asperger
- Strengths of Dyslexia
- Strengths of Dyscalculia
- What is Neurodiversity?
- Examples on how to make Gnome Calender more accessible
- Example on how to make Fedora Workstation more accessible by enabling gnome tweaks that show window buttons for maximize, minimize and close by default
- The need for a high quality open source speech synthesis
- Problem and possibilities with current accessibility standards for people with learning differences
- My personal neurodiverse strengths
 - *Backend-programming in C and Java.
 - *Accessibility
 - *Hardware and electronics
- How to include more neurodiverse people in open source internship programs such as Fedora mentour?
 - Not all neurodiverse people are top programmers!
 - Some neurodiverse people may be very good at:
 - *organizing fedora diversity events
 - *translating fedora to different languages
 - *making fedora wallpapers
- The ethics of diversity and inclusion - Why do we include people neurodiverse and disabled for people?
 - Corporate social responsibility?
 - to fulfill governmental regulations?,

will to include neurodiverse and disabled people?

cultural differences?

Diversity thinking is process largely learned by experience

- Some IT companies have special neurodiverse hiring initiatives for example
Microsoft
IBM
SAP – A germany company that makes business system software
- Questions from the audience and possibly short panel talk on how to make open source and fedora even more accessible to neurodiverse people