The State of Drupal Community Education

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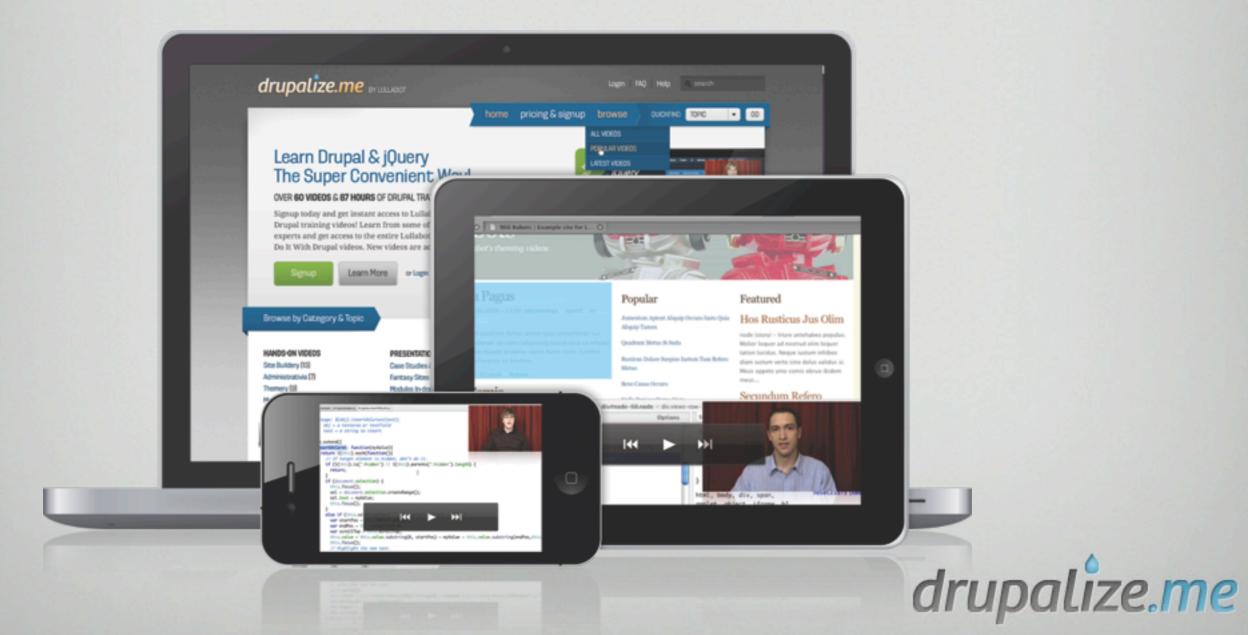
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What is this about?

Free, community-provided resources
that educate people about Drupal,
both by directly teaching,
and by supporting teachers.

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A little personal history

- The Drupal Dojo
- Documentation Team
- Drupal Ladder

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What's been done?

- Drupal.org documentation
- Dojo and Kata
- Drupal Open Learning Initiative
- Open Curriculum/Skill Sets (C&T group)
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Still confused?

There are many different visions and goals.

We have a lot of half-done ideas.

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Strengths and Weaknesses

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- We have a lot of great ideas/expertise
- We have a big community to use them with

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- Resources spread through many projects
- Hard to find projects and join

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What we need for success

- Focused effort
- Collaboration with other community projects
- Sustainable resource models
- Turn learners into contributors

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Working together

We need to talk.

Curriculum and Training group:
http://groups.drupal.org/
curriculum-and-training

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Focus and collaboration

Curriculum

- **Open Curriculum**: http://groups.drupal.org/curriculum-and-training/open-curriculum

Materials

- **Documentation team**: http://drupal.org/contribute/documentation
- **Drupal Ladder**: http://drupalladder.org
- **Skill Compass**: http://skillcompass.org

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Focus and collaboration

Teaching

- **Global Training Day**: http://drupal.org/learn-drupal
- **Drupal Dojo**: http://groups.drupal.org/drupal-dojo
- **DrupalCamps** and **Meetups**

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Sustainable resources

Volunteer work is hard

An interesting idea for OS courses:
http://phpfordevelopers.com/funding

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Session Feedback

http://munich2012.drupal.org/program/
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