

# Dev Days May 2026 Report



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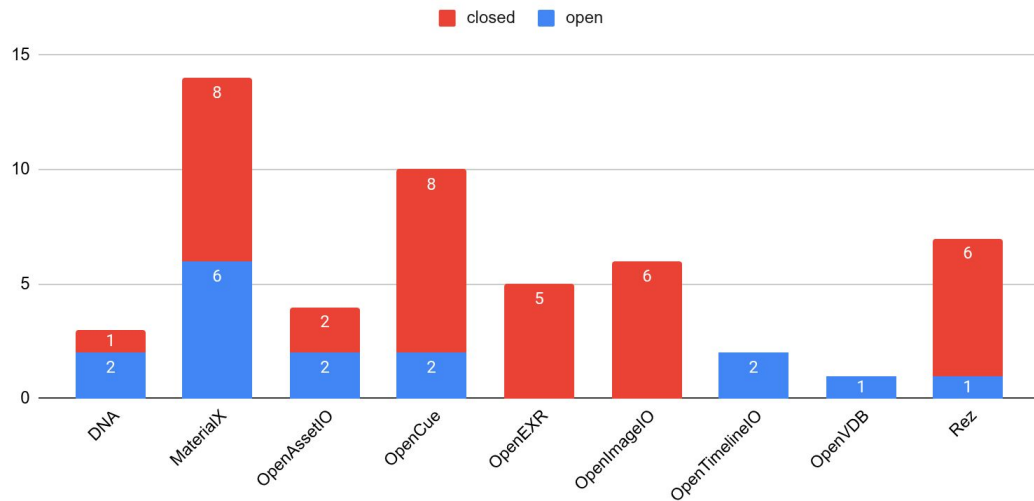
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# Dev Days by the numbers

All 16 ASWF projects were open to Dev Days contributors.

- 9 projects had PRs
- 52 Pull Requests
- 36 Merged as of 06/10/26

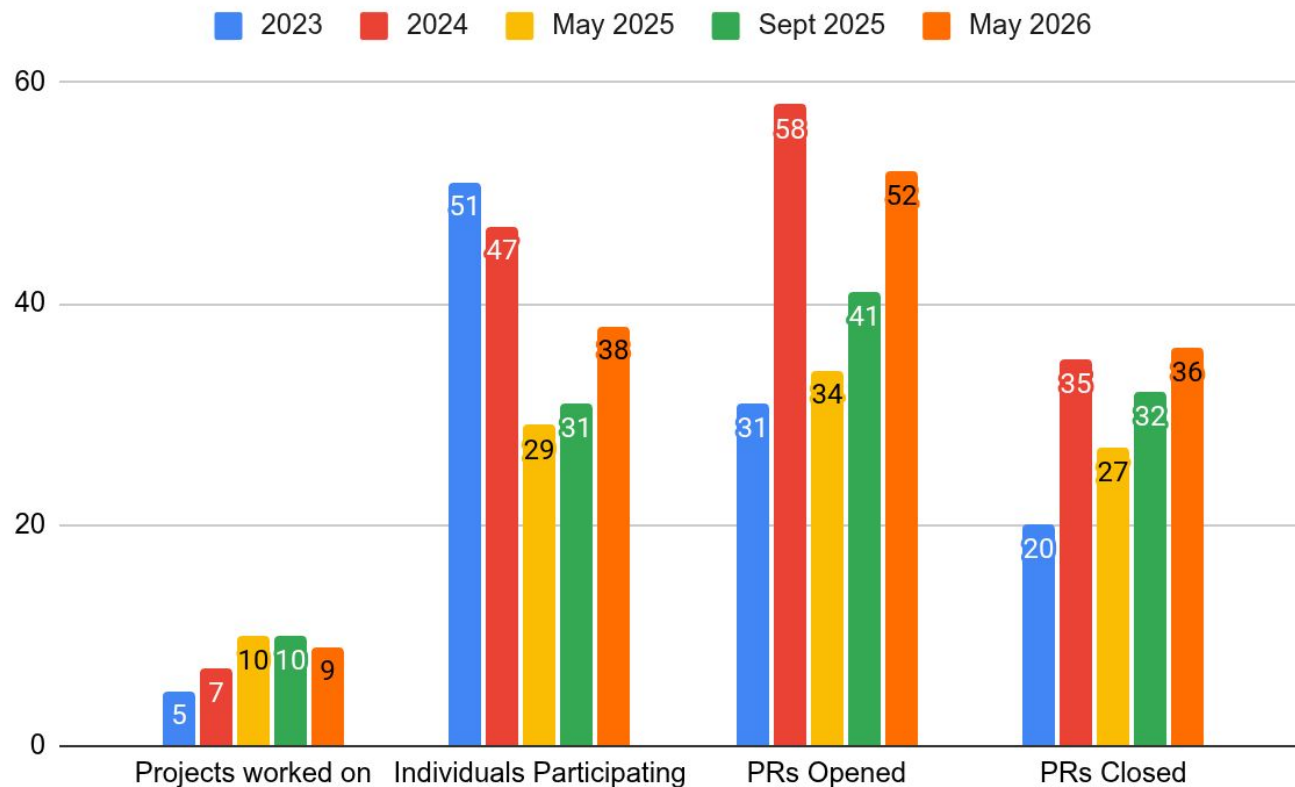
PRs opened and closed by project



# Dev Days 2023-2026

	2023	2024	May 2025	Sept 2025	May 2026
Projects worked on	5	7	10	10	9
Individuals Participating	51	47	29	31	38
PRs Opened	31	58	34	41	52
PRs Closed	20	35	27	32	36

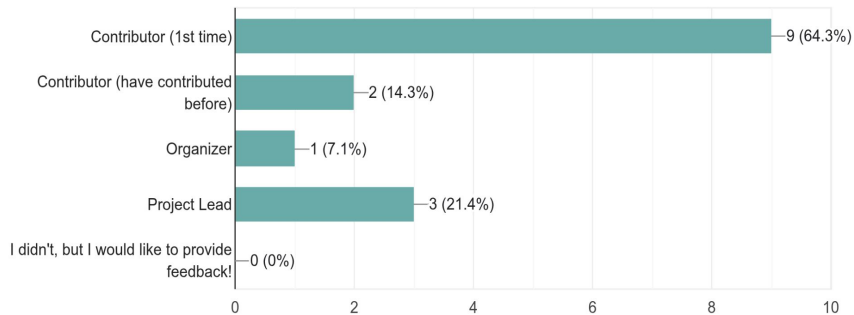
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# Feedback

How did you participate in Dev Days 2026? (Answer required.)

14 responses



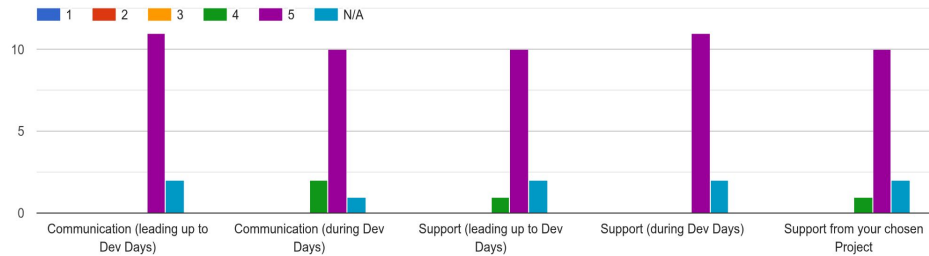
If you've participated in Dev Days before, which events? (Answer optional.)

4 responses

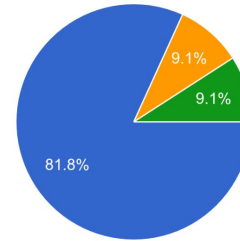


# Feedback

How satisfied were you with the Dev Days logistics from the #devdays channel? (Answer optional.) 1 = Very dissatisfied 5 = Very satisfied N/A = Not Applicable



Did you find it easy to source information on Dev Days from the organizers? (Answer optional.)  
11 responses



- Yes
- No
- Sometimes. I was not aware of the confluence page. Finding things via slack announcements was fairly easy.
- There was an issue trying to join the slack as all the links required certain domain emails only. Olga sent an invite though and I informed her of that issue so hopefully it gets resolved!

"The people on the project are wonderful and friendly and are very open to answering questions. I just don't know, what I don't know yet."

You guys are doing great!

Really awesome event and hopefully will contribute more in the future :D

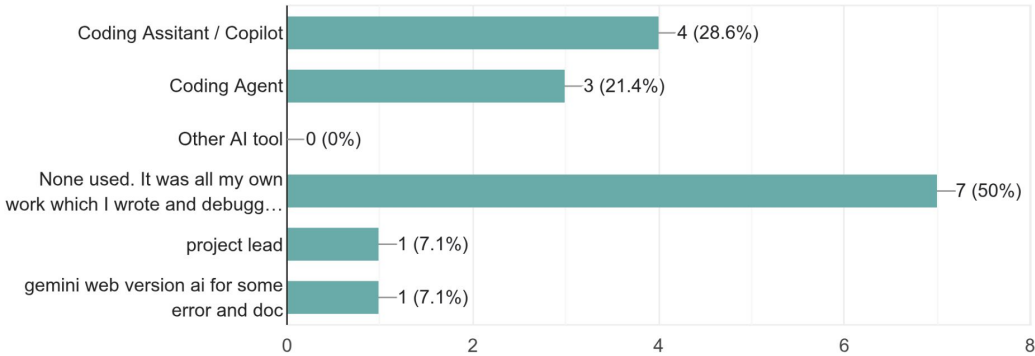
Thank you so much for organizing such a great event!!

It was my first time contributing to an open source project and this experience made it so much more approachable. Thanks to everyone who helped with it!

# Feedback - AI tools

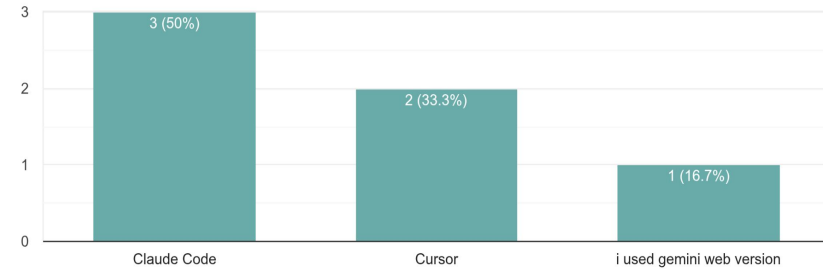
Did you use a Coding Assistant, Agent or other AI tools? (Answer required.)

14 responses



If you used a Coding Assistant, Agent or other AI tool, please tell us which one(s). (Answer optional.)

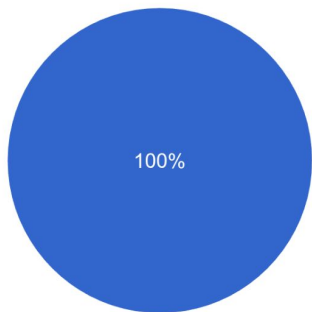
6 responses



# Feedback

Would you take part in a future Dev Days? (Answer optional.)

13 responses



- Yes
- No
- Maybe.

If you plan on participating in a future Dev Days, which project are you planning on contributing to?

I would love to contribute to **Dailies Notes Assistant** again as I really enjoyed working on the project, but I would also love to contribute to **any other project** at Academy Software Foundation in the future.

**OSL, OIIO, OpenEXR**

**MaterialX or OpenEXR**

any cpp project like **OCIO** or **OIIO**

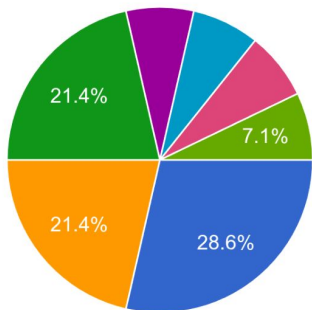
**OpenImageIO, OpenTimelineIO, rez**

**MaterialX/OpenMoonray/OpenVDB**

# Feedback - Socials

Did you join the Dev Days Social? (Answer required.)

14 responses



- Yes, in Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Yes, in Los Angeles, CA, USA
- No. I wasn't aware of it.
- No. I knew about it, but didn't attend.
- Was not there in NYC
- No, I'm not in LA or Vancouver :)
- no, I was not in a country that had a social event organised
- No. I am in London

Would you like to see a Dev Days Social event in your city?

I would attend the Vancouver.

Yes - NYC!

SF Bay Area!

india,delhi

Yes, anywhere in Italy!

Yes!

Utah/Salt Lake City area

# Key takeaways



## Successes

- Steady numbers
- Improved documentation and recorded session for participants.
- Improved project documentation and issue labels.
- ‘Word of mouth’ and DevDays brand seems to bring in more contributors.



## Room for Improvements

- Feedback form sent quickly, but response rate is still low.
- Room for improvement of organizational framework and documentation.
- Returning contributor documentation / communication / ‘good second issue’ has not been addressed, but does not seem to stop contributors.



Thank you for listening!