

# “But the audience won't like me!” and other myths

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## **Fosscon**

Making a difference for millions: Getting involved with FOSS (keynote)

## **OSCON**

Code Review for Systems Administrators

## **SCaLE**

Bringing Linux into public schools and community centers

Talks at *San Francisco State University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, ITT Technical Institute*

**Myth: The audience won't like you**

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Myth: You have to know everything

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**Myth: Good speakers don't need to practice**

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Myth: Good speakers don't get nervous

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Myth: Shy people make poor speakers

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**Myth: Your talk must be completely original**

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Myth: I can't because <insert any excuse here>

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**Thank you! Go speak!**

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