Teams in Debian: Finding and integrating new members

Trying to find ideas to make the first phase of group membership easier
Structure

- Overview
- Exercise
- Structured exchange and discussion
- Summary
Overview 1 / people and teams

3 stages:

- start: becoming a member | finding and integrating members
- main: being a member | supporting and keeping members
- end: leaving | "goodbye and thanks"
Overview 2 / objectives

- Exchanging personal experiences
- Collecting success and failure stories
- Ideas for improvement
Exercise - imaginary journey

- Close your eyes
  - you may leave your laptops open
- Listen to my instructions
  - and try to travel back in your memory

I assume you are a member of a team. If you are in more than 1 team please choose now the one you are most involved with.

Try to travel back in your memory to the time when you joined this team.

How did you learn about this team ...
What triggered you to join the team ...
What helped you in joining, what made it difficult?
Did you know what was expected from you ... what you could expect from the team?
The first time, or "becoming a regular" ... docs, support, ...
Questions/areas for discussion

http://whiteboard.debian.net/bof_members.wb

- Information about team, "advertising"
- Reasons for joining
- Stepping stones and obstacles
- Mutual expectations
- Integration: ways of support
Summary

- Conclusion?
- TODO?