



What are the struggles for Ecuadorian indigenous communities seeking knowledge equity?



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In this project we partnered with Deutsche Welle Akademie, CORAPE and Wikiesfera to take over the Wikimedia projects and de-colonize the views on indigenous communities.



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What are the results?

Dealing with the whole process needed around 189 cups of coffee average per meeting.

For a six months project we aimed for high capacity work, so we did **have the resources that we needed**.

Participation

People

29

Different people from indigenous communities representing them.

Content creation

New articles

44

Topics vary from Ecuadorian indigenous women to typical indigenous dishes.

Content edition

Existing articles

85

Getting to learn new digital skills was one of the main challenges.

Commons

Pictures uploaded

59

Discussions about free multimedia content were also some of the highlights.



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So what are the resources?
And what are the struggles?



Educational skills

Education varies from different indigenous nationalities to other ones, so access to education is actually needed to get involved with this. On the good side: They're better with oral education than most of us.



Access to computers

Most of them do not have the money to buy any computers or getting close to any.



Access to complementary knowledge

Libraries, documentation books and more are some of the things these people wanted to have access to without traveling for hours.



Feedback and academic support

Guidance from a tutor might be needed in the process, so people are actually seeking this kind of involvement within the knowledge communities.





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