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Wikipedia Education Program

We have organized WEP projects in Greece since 2010 in various schools, mostly in universities but also in secondary schools.

We have trained and mentored more than 1207 students in all educational levels, with hundreds of articles and photos uploaded in Wikipedia and Commons.

(last count: 540 new articles, 132 images)









Web Science in AUTh DBpedia

- 28 participants (2010-2012)
- Higher education (postgraduate)
- Infoboxes analysis and standardization
- Creation of Greek DBpedia

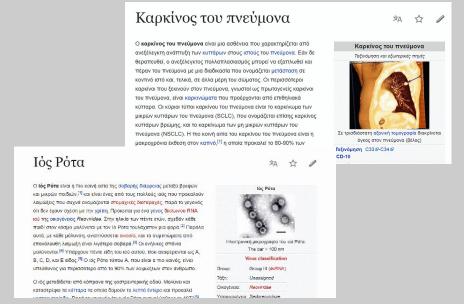






Medicine in AUTh

- 176 participants (2011-2019)
- Higher education (undergraduate)
- Translation of articles on medicine
- 75 articles created in elwiki





Maths in AUTh

- 720 participants (2011-2019)
- Higher education (undergraduate)
- Translation of articles on mathematics
- 302 articles created in elwiki





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Master in Translation (Italian Literature) AUTh & Ionian Univ.

- 16 + 7 participants (2015-2019)
- Higher education (postgraduate)
- Translation of articles from Italian to Greek Wikipedia





Second Chance School

- 30 participants (2015-2019)
- Middle education
- Creation of articles in elwiki,
 photos of local places in Commons





Corfupedia

- 100 pupils, 15 school teachers, 6 researchers, 3 volunteer
 Wikimedians
- Secondary education
- Article creation, translation, photos on local history

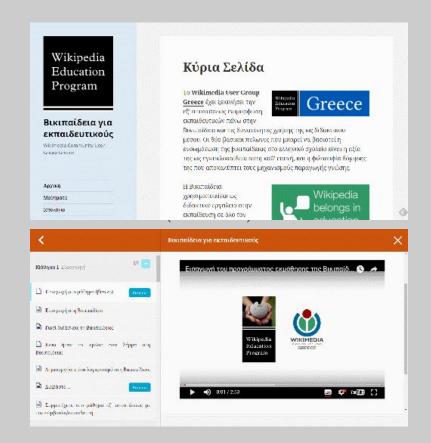




Online tutorials for educators

- 150 participants
- 8 weeks (in 2016)
- Training of educators (all levels)
 about Wikipedia in Education





Screenshots of website by Geraki. Included: File:Wikipedia Education Program with mini Wikipedia globe in the hands of Moka,png Tou/rng mashup by Sage Ross [CC BY-SA 3.0], File:WM CUG GR,png by Geraki (Own work) [CC BY-SA 3.0] File:WikipediaEduBelow.svg By David Peters of EXBROOK for the Wikimedia Foundation (Wikimedia Foundation) [CC BY-SA 3.0], File:WEP_Greece_banner_logo.svg By Selsharbaty (WMF) (Own work) [CC BY-SA 4.0] File:Wikipedia belongs in education sticker, green.svg By Tflanagan (WMF) (Own work) [CC BY-SA 4.0]

- Success of WEP project depends on the educational level
- Projects in universities are more successful:
 - University teachers are free to teach in any way and choose (almost) any method they want.
 - Univ. students are more capable in writing on some special field. They know the terminology, have more interest on what they write, and have more patience to finish an article (ok, not all of them). Thus the content they contribute is much better than of the casual editor.



- Success of WEP project depends on the educational level
- Projects in secondary schools are hard:
 - School teachers are not free to teach in some not approved method.
 - Most of secondary schools projects are in fact cultural programs that may or not involve a teacher, and surely they are not part of the educational program:
 - After school hours
 - Not for grade
 - Pupils are not capable in writing on fields they are not taught.
 - Pupils still learn to write prose. That's why they are still in school! Thus the content they contribute is not as good as than of the casual editor.



WEP tips:

- Working on teams is much better: two-three students per article. Each with their own account.
- Make sure to spend 1-2 sessions only to create accounts and discuss Wikipedia principles before engaging students in composing articles
- Always have a list of articles to be created prepared
- Translation is a good way to go: choose important and high class articles. But only for university students.



WEP tips:

- Working on teams is much better: two-three students per article. Each with their own account.
- Teachers/professors have their own goals (to teach their own trade) which may not be the same with Wikipedians (create valuable content).
- Let the students to choose an article from list that you know they can find something interesting and easy to write something good.
- Most students enjoy creating new articles instead of adding content to existing articles.







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