A HATCH-TYAP-WIKIPEDIA IN-PERSON TRAINING EVENT

SAT. 16TH & SUN. 17TH OCTOBER 2021

SAT. 23RD & SUN. 24TH OCTOBER 2021

WIKIMEDIA SITES TO EDIT:

* Wikimedia Incubator
* Wikipedia (English version)
* Translatewiki (an extension of MediaWiki)
* MetaWiki

EVENT ACTIVITIES

Saturday 16/23 October 2021:

1.   Add or improve contents in the Tyap Wikipedia Incubator

* How to JOIN Wikimedia (all other wikis)
* How to LOG IN
* Create articles on Wp/kcg Wikimedia Incubator

EVENT ACTIVITIES

2.   Sign Up on MetaWiki

* Activate the Tyap Language Wikimedia User Community on MetaWiki
* Joining the Nigeria Wikimedia User Group

3.   Add or improve content in English Wikipedia

* How to create articles on English Wikipedia

EVENT ACTIVITIES

Sunday 17/24 October 2021:

1.   Translate Core MediaWiki messages on Translatewiki

* How to JOIN Wikimedia (Translatewiki)
* How to LOG IN
* How to translate on Translatewiki

EVENT ACTIVITIES

2.   Add or improve content in the Tyap Wikipedia Incubator

*   Create articles on Wp/kcg Wikimedia Incubator

EVENT ACTIVITIES

3.   Introduction to the A̱kai alphabet and Fafang numerals to attendees

EVENT PROJECT PAGE

Grants: Project/Rapid/Kambai Akau/A Hatch-Tyap-Wikipedia In-person Training Event/Project page

(https://meta.m.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid/Kambai_Akau/A_Hatch-Tyap-Wikipedia_In-person_Training_Event/Project_page)

INTRODUCTION TO WIKIPEDIA

Welcome to Wikipedia!

Anyone can edit almost every page, and millions already have. Don't be afraid to edit on Wikipedia.

Wikipedia is a free online Encyclopedia managed by **Wikimedia Foundation,** an American NGO to promote learning and knowledge preservation worldwide.

INTRODUCTION TO WIKIPEDIA

Wikipedia is the largest branch of Wikimedia Foundation.

Other **Wikimedia** subsidiaries include:

* Wikimedia Commons (WikiCommons) – Pictures, videos, audios
* MediaWiki e.g. TranslateWiki, OmegaWiki – Translation of interface language
* Wikimedia Incubator – Test translation of Wikimedia articles
* MetaWiki – Coordinating Wikimedia activities

TYAP INCUBATOR LINK

* **https://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Special:PrefixIndex/Wp/kcg/**

PROJECT: TYAP LANGUAGE

The Tyap Language's international language code is "kcg", which has seven dialects, namely:

* Mabatado Tyap, Tyap proper, Tyap
* Gworok; Gwoot
* Fantswam
* Sholyia, Sholyio
* Takad, Takat
* Tyecarak; Tyecaat
* Tyuku, Tuku

PROJECT: TYAP LANGUAGE

* In English's case, the **American English** is the global standard for translation on Wikipedia.

* In the case of Tyap, the standard would be the **Mabaṯaḏo Tyap,** the variety spoken in A̱tyap chiefdom.

THINGS TO NOTE:

1.   To contribute on Wikimedia (generally), one **MUST** first of all "JOIN" (i.e. register with a Username, Password, and an Email address)

THINGS TO NOTE:

2.   The keyboard we shall be using is the **African Keyboard** (to give us diacritics as in "a̱" and "i̱").

THINGS TO NOTE:

* 3.   The edits we make are correctable, and so, inasmuch as vigilance is required to avoid errors, **don't be afraid to edit for fear of making mistakes**.

ASKING QUESTIONS

1.   Please visit the **Teahouse** anytime via this link: **https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Teahouse** and ask for clarification thereat.

ASKING QUESTIONS

2.   Please visit the **Discussion Page** of the Proposed **Tyap Wikimedians User Group** to ask. Or on *social media* by searching: **Wikipidya Tyap** on *Facebook* or *Telegram* or via email: **tyapwikimedia@gmail.com** .

ASKING QUESTIONS

3.   Talk to me (Kambai A̱ka̱u) via my **Talk page** by adding a **new discussion** via this English Wikipedia link: **https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_talk:Kambai_Aka u** or **Discussion page** on Wikimedia Incubator via this link:
https://incubator.m.wikimedia.org/wiki/User_talk:Kam bai_Akau and publishing.

ASKING QUESTIONS

4.   You can as well just place **{{helpme}}** on your own **talk page** and ask your question[s] there. But please remember to sign your name on talk pages by typing four **tildes "~~~~";** so as to automatically produce your name and the date and time of writing.

IMPORTANT POINTS PUT DOWN FOR US BY AMIR AHARONI

1. A Tyap article can be shorter.

2. You can make some stylistic changes.

3. The English Wikipedia community demands a proof for every claim. .. but if it's difficult for you to insert footnotes everywhere feel free to skip it at this stage, and just write the text.

4. Finally, you can translate from English, or you can write from scratch.

IMPORTANT POINTS PUT DOWN FOR US BY AMIR AHARONI

➢ **If, for any reason, it's difficult for you to write directly in the Incubator website**, just write it somewhere else, like email, Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or any other place that is convenient to you. And then send it to @Camylevsky (Kambai A̲ka̲u) or to me (Amir Aharoni), and we'll upload it.

IMPORTANT POINTS PUT DOWN FOR US BY AMIR AHARONI

➢ After you have many articles in the Incubator, everything will be moved to its own full-fledged domain: **kcg.wikipedia.org** . At the moment, this domain doesn't exist. It will be created after you write a lot of articles.

IMPORTANT POINTS PUT DOWN FOR US BY AMIR AHARONI

➢ The more important thing is that multiple people work on it. If it's only Kambai, it's not so great, even if Kambai himself is great. It should be at least a small community of people and not just one person.

IMPORTANT POINTS PUT DOWN FOR US BY AMIR AHARONI

➢ ***Tiny thing:*** the **title**[s] (of articles created in the Wp/kcg Incubator) **should be in Tyap,** not in English. For example, the title of https://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/kcg/Nigerian_Army is in English. You can give it a title in Tyap.

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* Group link: t.me/tyaplanguagewiki

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