How to use local communities sources to develop Wikipedia

Is it possible to develop Wiki-community without Wikimedia?

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Background

- 2% belarusian internet users read WP (it is about 100k people per month)
Wikification

- to provide knowledge about wiki principles in our society
- **the way**: workshops
- February, 7: **80 322 articles** ->
  September, 13: **more than 100k articles** (be.)
- Digits
  - participants - around 100 wiki-items=
  - volunteer: 25 people
  - articles during the workshops - 35 articles
Potential editors

- And they wrote about their topics
  Intervention in different communities.

Places and communities
- Film festival
- Journalists (association, editorial)
- Regionals (big city, village)
- Students
- Museum
Challenges:

- Community division
  (as a consequence of cultural conditions)
- Social challenge
  (language (be first - 53%, 36,7% - home using, education degrade) and russification)
- Zero-budget for activity.

this tree challenges shapes our strategy.
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Fundings

- local resources
  (small contributions 1mln bel rub, local funds)
- bakers
The Helper for Wikimedian Newcomers (Вікі-дапаможнік)

be-tarask.wikipedia.org/wiki/Вікіпэдыя:Вікідапаможнік
Aim:

to enforce collaboration in belarusian wiki-community and make it more vibrant with new wiki editors.
Strategies
Gathering:
Provocation for experienced administrators:

Community vs. Content
Outreach: Media

To invite media and editors from both grammar chapter in our events
Sharing Different merchandise between each other.
Volunteers

- Focus on special needs (painting, translating, proofreading)
- Task detalization, openness for media
Exploitation
(based on local sources and sharing venue, some logistics)
Use events of other initiatives.
Video!

How to make a light wiki expedition with a very very low budget

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0w79IwpjgM
Questions

● Is the wiki helper a solution?

● How to keep volunteers in a team and to involve volunteers in plan-making?

● Do you have ideas how to work with zero-budget?
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