



**Reading
Wikipedia**
in the classroom



Bringing Wikipedia to African Classrooms

**Insights from the Reading Wikipedia
in the Classroom program**





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90 Million Teachers Worldwide



1 BILLION school aged children



Moving from Wikipedia as “oh no!” to
Wikipedia as “Of course, yes!”

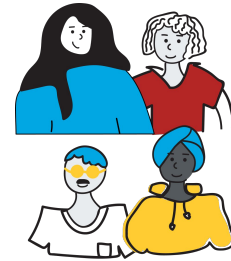


Adaptation &
contextualization

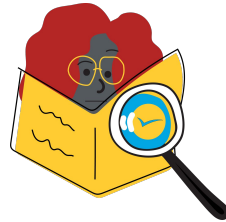


Co-creation

RWiC's Core



Community



Open Pedagogy

The program



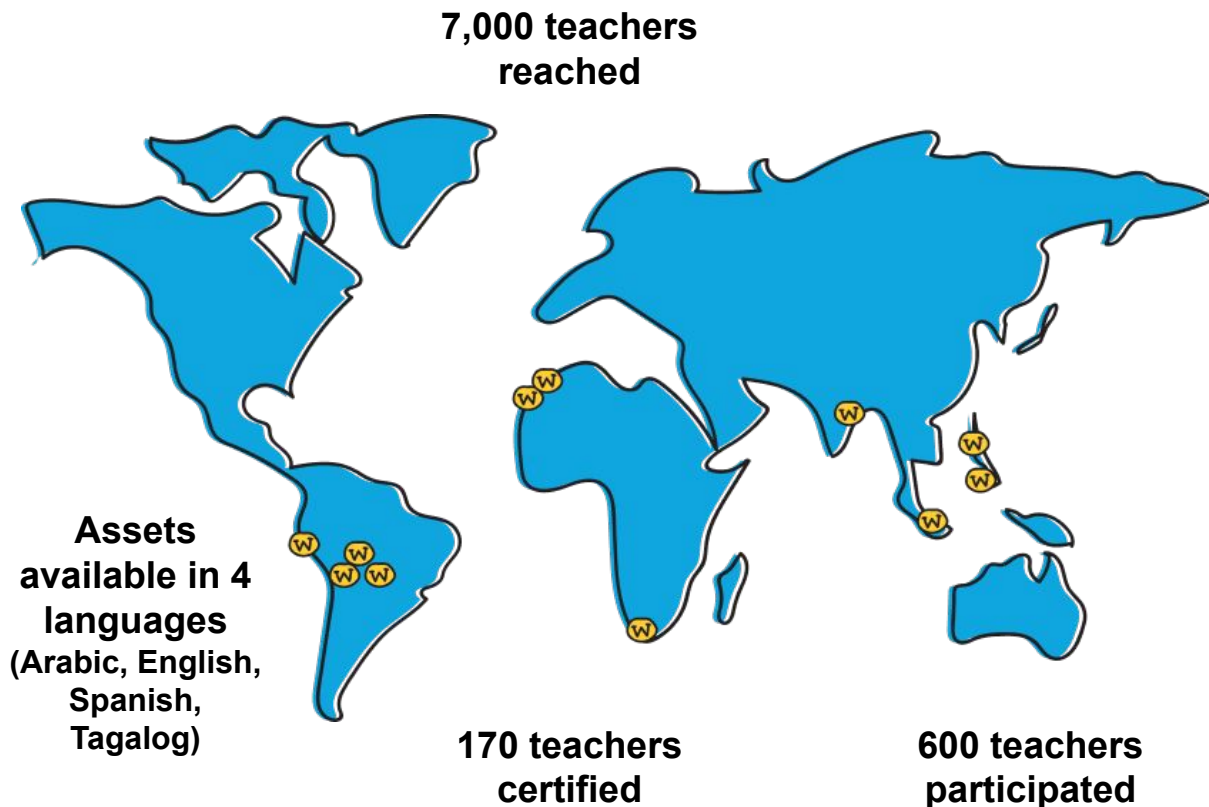
10+ languages



2020 Pilot in Bolivia, Morocco, and the Philippines

Reading Wikipedia
in the Classroom 2020 Pilot
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Where we are

November 2022



53 certified trainers from **30+** countries
(**28** currently in training)

- **1400+** Teachers reached
- **300+** Participated
- **158+** Certified

From the first round of 6* funded projects

*metrics not collected from Ukraine grant due to crisis circumstances



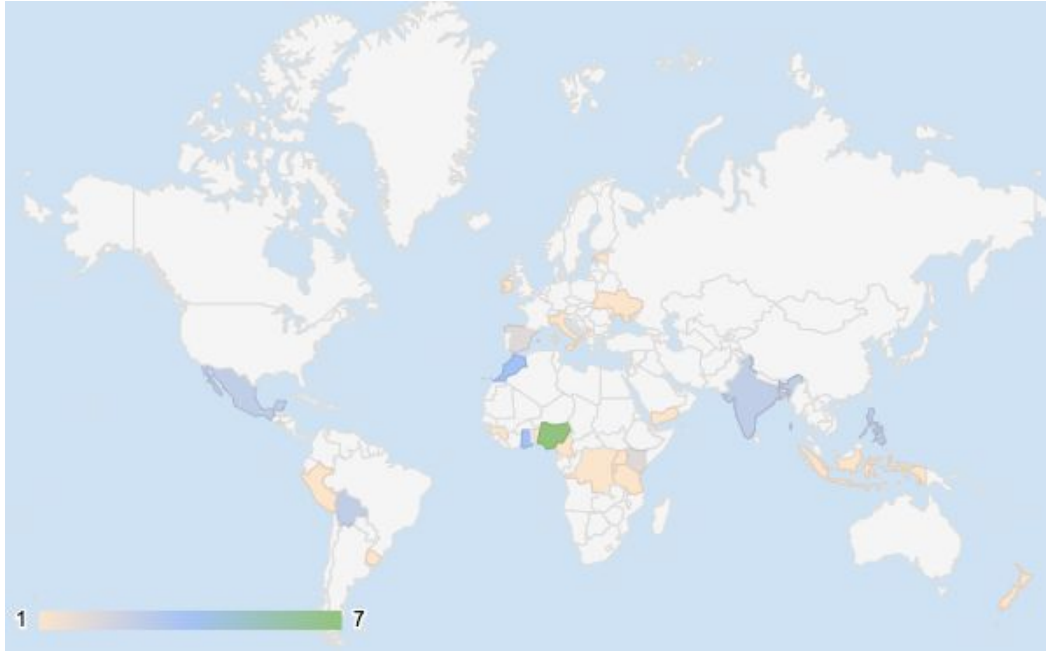
Wikimedistas de Bolivia and WM MA UG (Morocco) have gone on to implement **2nd** and **3rd** local trainings.



2nd round grants to Wikimedians in 5 countries in progress

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Sub-Saharan Africa

- **9** countries
- **20** certified trainers
- **4** implementations in 2022
- **3** implementations in 2023

Meet all the Certified Trainers [here!](#)

The experience in Guinea

How did the Training of Trainers prepared me to implement this program?



The experience in Guinea

How did we select the schools and teachers we worked with?



The experience in Guinea

How did we conduct the implementation?



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The experience in Guinea

What did the teachers learn through this local implementation?



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Setting the stage in Kenya

How are we designing a meaningful outreach efforts for teachers in Kenya?



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Opportunity for Secondary School Teachers
“Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom”
Program - Kenya

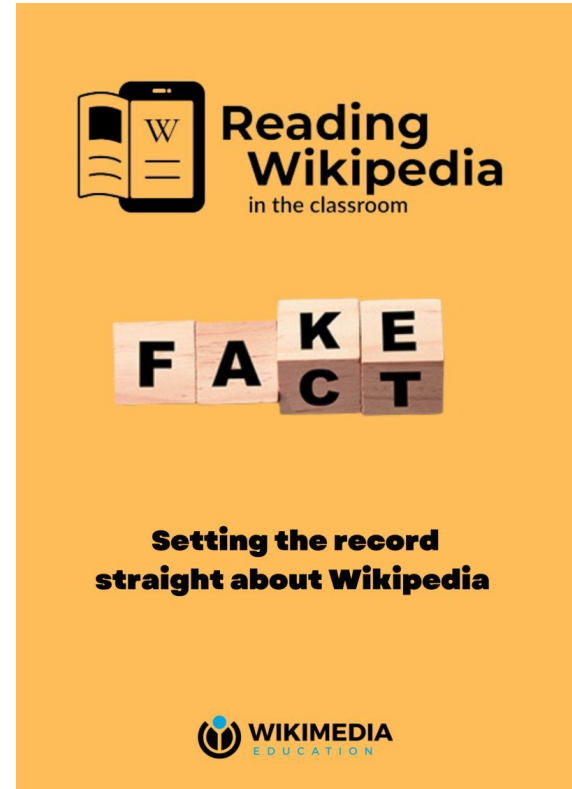
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The poster features an illustration of a teacher pointing at a large screen displaying a graph, with several students sitting on the floor in front of the screen. There are also potted plants and a backpack in the scene.

Setting the stage in Kenya

How are we keeping teachers informed and engaged throughout the program?



Setting the stage in Kenya

What are the challenges that we have faced, and how are we tackling them?



Stop telling students to stop using Wikipedia. Instead, teach them how



Setting the stage in Kenya

Where are we, and where are we going?



Reading Wikipedia
in the classroom

How can Wikipedia help you in the classroom?

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The graphic is set against a light blue background. At the top left is an icon of a smartphone displaying a Wikipedia page. To its right is the text "Reading Wikipedia in the classroom". Below this is the question "How can Wikipedia help you in the classroom?". Underneath the question are three overlapping speech bubbles containing question marks: a red one at the top, a yellow one at the bottom left, and a blue one at the bottom right. At the bottom of the graphic is the Wikimedia Education logo.

Setting the stage in Kenya

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Thank you!

Have a great

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