



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2023



Happy International Youth Day 2023

In the chat:

Where in the world are you right now?

If you need translation, we have French in the zoom translation settings. We will be recording the session



We celebrate you with the

“Wild Child” by Enya

Listen and Enjoy!



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AGENDA

- Opening Remark and brief introduction of International Youth Day - Oliver (5 mins)
- Brief Introduction of WikiVibrance - Mary (5 mins)
- How we are organizing this year - Oliver (5 mins)
- IYD 2023 Organizing Team - Mary (5 mins)
- Activities and Timelines - Mary (10 mins)
- How you can participate - Oliver (10 mins)
- Q&A - Oliver (10 mins)
- Closing Remarks - Euphemia (5 minutes)



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About International Youth Day

Why?

The day aims to raise awareness of the challenges and issues faced by young people around the world and to promote their engagement, empowerment, and participation in various aspects of social, economic, and political life.

The UN first declare International Youth Day as a response to the growing recognition of the significance of young people in global development. Each year, the day is marked by various events, activities, and campaigns organized by governments, youth organizations, and other entities to focus on the needs and rights of young individuals.

Who?

Wikimedia Foundation and its communities around the world



What?

International Youth Day is an annual observance designated by the United Nations (UN) to celebrate and recognize the importance of young people and their contributions to society. It takes place on August 12th every year.



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About WikiVibrance.....

Youth-focused initiative in the movement that acknowledges and supports young Wikimedians through community engagement activities to create synergies, share knowledge, and build capacities to contribute to the content of selected thematic themes across Wikimedia projects.



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So this year WikiVibrance is working with a diverse organizing team, youth communities and wikimedia communities to organize international youth day again in the movement.



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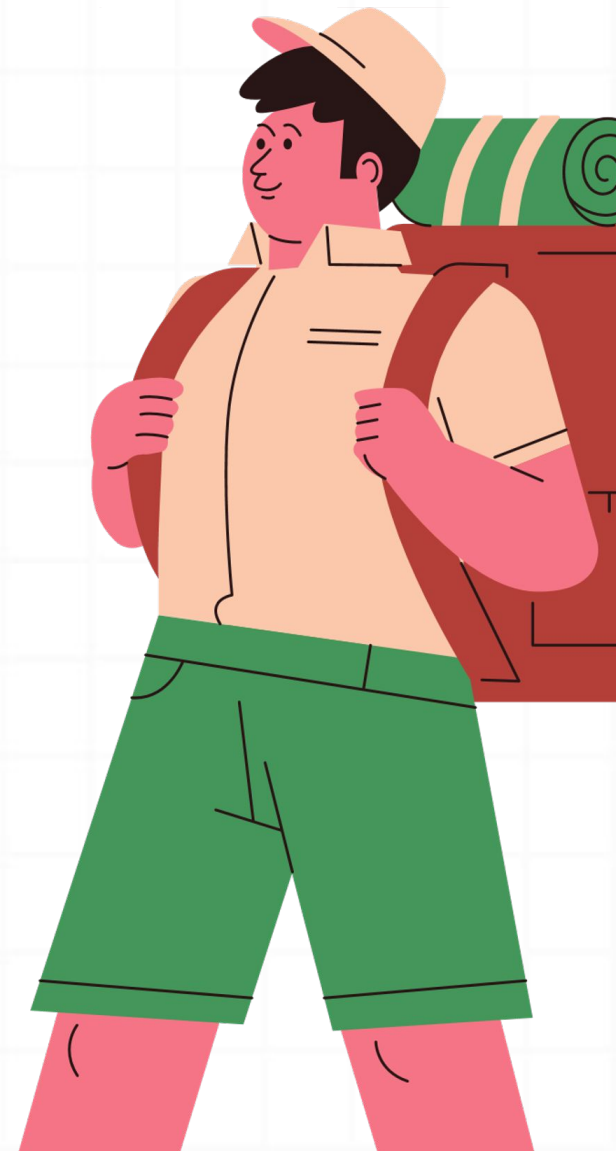
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How we are organizing this year?

- Young people from different communities constitute the International Organizing team
- Wikimedia communities mobilize their communities to participate in the launch webinar and xperience space call
- Wikimedia communities lead the activities in their communities
- We are celebrating youth resilience and Wikimedians as well as Wikimedia Communities supporting young wikimedians
- We are not using the UN theme this year
- The edit-a-thon is not a contest.
- We are gathering to raise the voice of Wikimedia youth out in the world as the world celebrate young people internationally



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Meet the Organizing team

This year's IYD is unique. We have a range of amazing young Wikimedians from different communities in the movement in the organizing team who are leading the Wikimedia youth in exciting campaign activities. This includes:

- Ahnaf Tahmid Manan
- Oliver
- Mary Calist
- Eben Mlay
- Mrb Rafi
- Wasiul Bahar
- Romeo Lomara
- Likambo Isaac Kangu
- Euphemia Uwandu
- Francesc Fort
- Caner Ozyayikci

These young people are from these different communities



Activities and Timelines.....

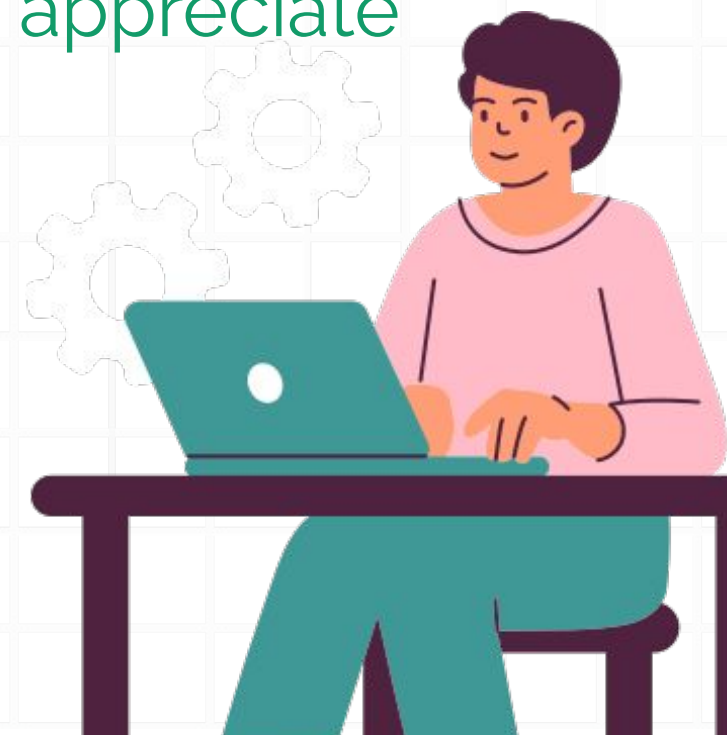
We have a range of exciting activities this year.

- **Launch Webinar**

- To share the campaign activities, how people can participate, and officially declare the campaign open

- **Xperience Space Call**

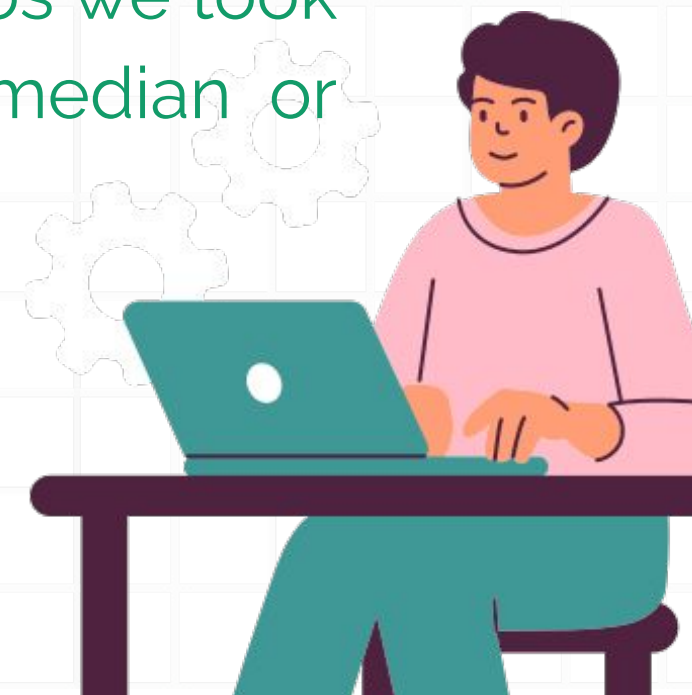
- We know youth in the movement face unique challenges and experience wiki trying times. But we also know amazing Wikimedians and Wikimedia communities have stood behind youth in these moments. We want to take this opportunity to share these stories of challenges, identify the Wikimedians or Wikimedia communities who have stood beside us, and take some moments to appreciate them



Activities and Timelines.....

Edit-a-thon

- As part of the appreciation for the wikihearts who have shown kindness to our young people in their trying times, we are running an edit-a-thon to improve/create articles, wikidata items or uploads in honour of them. Choose articles, items or uploads about some thing you like or the person you like appreciates.
- **Wikimania session**
 - We are taking our story to Wikimania to let the movement also hear the voices of these challenges, how we have risen above them, the people who supported us and a word of appreciation for them
- **Social Media Storm**
 - We are taking our story to the world through building energy on X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn to share the articles, wikidata items or photos we took and uploaded we have contributed, why the we selected them, the Wikimedian or Wikimedia community we are editing to appreciate



Activities and Timelines.....

- **Nominations and Barnstar**

- For every Wikimedian or Wikimedia community you are appreciating, please help us nominate them on this page for our barnstar

- **Wiki Loves Cosplay**

- A photo contest that documents different costumes on Wikimedia commons. Currently seeking a rapid grant to award prizes to 3 top contributors. The prizes are uncertain until we get grant approval. Please see more [here](#)



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Timelines

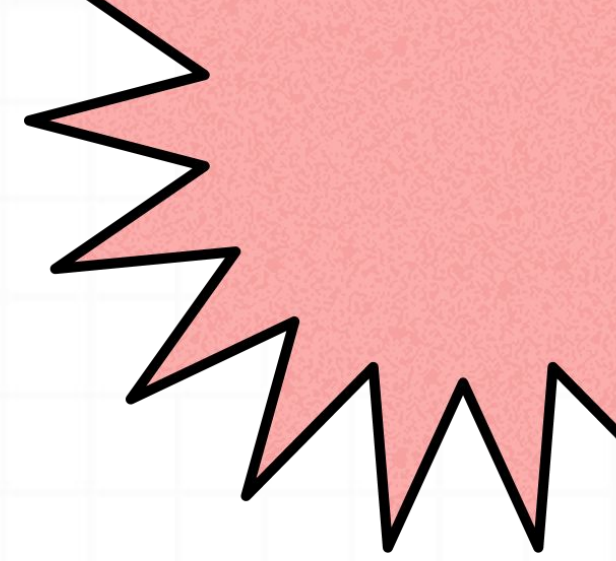


- **Campaign Activities - 1 August - 9 September 2023**
 - Launch Webinar - **12 August 2023**
 - Xperience Space Call - **13 August 2023 at 14:00 UTC**
 - Edit-a-thon - 12 August - **9 September 2023**
 - Social Media Storm - **10 August - 9 September 2023**
 - Nominations and Barnstars - **12 - 25 August 2023**
 - Wikimania Session - **17 August 2023 at 9:30 - 10:00 UTC**
 - Cosplay Contest - **15 August - 15 September**



How to Participate?

- **Participate as an individual in the movement**
 - Join the different range of activities
- **Participate as a youth group in the movement**
 - Mobilize young people in your community to participate in the launch webinar, xperience space call and Wikimania session. Then organize the other campaign activities including edit-a-thon, social media storm, nominations/barnstars and cosplay contest
- **Participate as a Wikimedia community in the movement**
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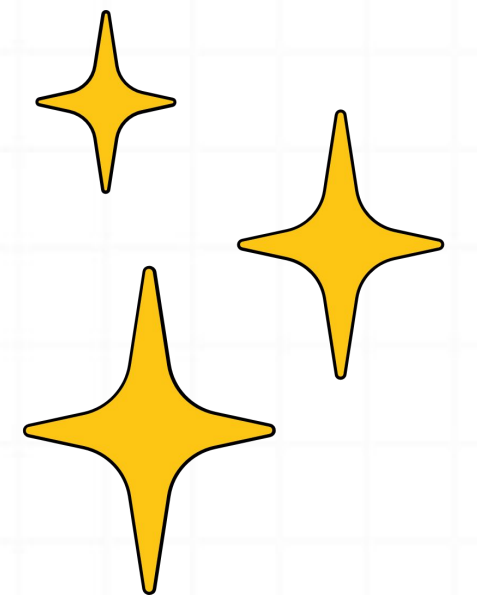
Campaign Communications

- We have sample posts on the meta page
- Posters and Adaptable individual poster that you can insert your photo to share on social media that you will be participating in the activities
- Campaign hashtags
- Please see link [here](#)



What are the next steps?

- Register [here](#) to attend the Xperience Space call happening on 13 August at 14:00 UTC
- Share the language wikipedia or wikimedia project you will be contributing to in the WikiVibrance telegram group so we can add it to the [dashboard](#)
- [Sign up](#) here if you are organizing your community to participate in the campaign
- Nominate wikimedians and/or Wikimedia communities you will want us to give barnstars. Please nominate [here](#)
- Join the Wikimania youth session on 17 August
- Volunteer to join the Jury for the cosplay contest



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- [WikiVibrance Telegram Group](#)
- [WikiVibrance Whatsapp Group](#)
- Write to us wikivibrance@gmail.com



Q&A

Reactions, comments or questions towards building a network of contributors in the movement



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CLOSING REMARKS & THANK YOU



Play

“How are you my Friend”

by Johnny Drille

and let the celebration continue!