Welcome!





Get comfortable, this information session will start shortly.





How are you feeling today?

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Agenda

- Overview of the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom pilot
- Training of Trainers at a glance
 - Expected outcomes
 - Timeline
 - Curriculum
 - Application process
- Q&A



Overview

Established goals



1 Toolkit



Localization in 2+ languages



3 countries

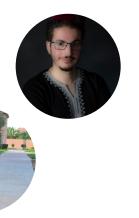


Increase in # of teachers that use Wikipedia in the classroom

What happened



During 2020, we worked with 3 affiliates in countries with diverse linguistic, cultural and educational contexts to produce, contextualize, and translate a 3 module teacher's guide and training program that we delivered to teachers in Bolivia, Morocco and the Philippines.



MoroccoSoukaina and Brahim

Erlan, Noemi and Olga



Philippines

Vanj and Imelda



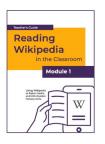


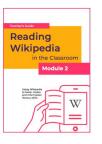
Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom

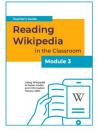
- 9-week professional development program for secondary school teachers
- Teachers learn how to use Wikipedia critically and strengthen their media and information literacy skills

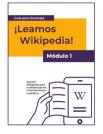


Teacher's guides: 3 modules aligned with UNESCO's Media and Information Literacy framework











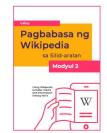






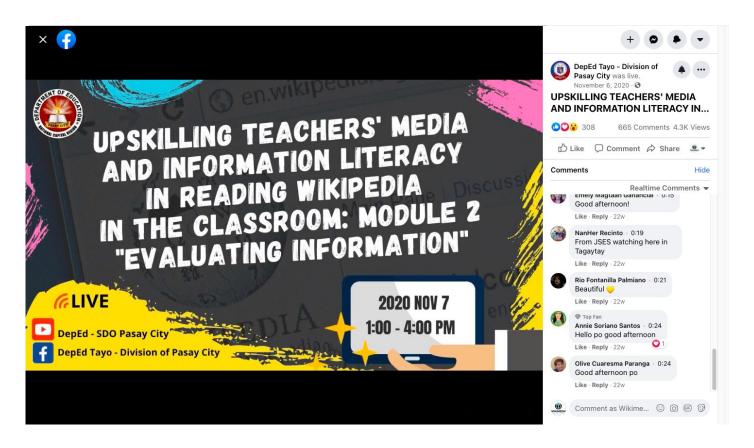




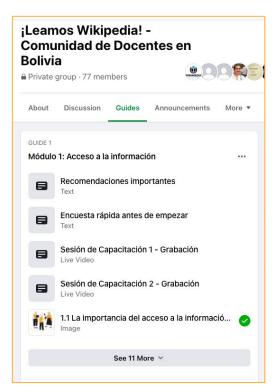


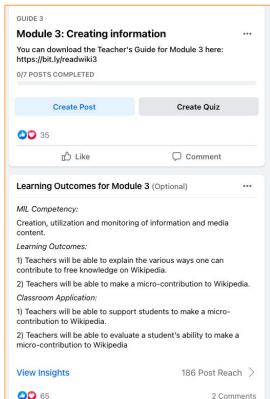


Training sessions: equivalent to 7.5 hours, facilitated by local coordinators, guest speakers from Wikimedia communities



Social learning space: Facebook groups







Results



Teacher's guides containing 3 modules + associated training assets



Localization in 4 languages



3 countries



More than 7,000 teachers reached, 580 participated in the full training program, and 169 earned a certificate



Jump in readership during the month of implementation in the Philippines



of participants feel confident in applying their new knowledge and skills about Wikipedia in the next school year



Affiliate partners describe the experience as being enriching, engaging, revolutionary, and inspirational while also teaching them to become more resilient.

Wikimedistas de Bolivia has launched a second edition!

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I liked the fact that the answers of all the module's questions were shared publicly on the Facebook group, I learned a lot from other teacher's perspectives and answers.





The team was very professional while communicating with us, both during the live sessions and also in the facebook post activities.
What I found really helpful was the quick answers and continuos support through Facebook and messenger



"I was inspired by Wikipedia's core content policies. I taught them to my students so they can verify online information and adopt critical thinking toward the information."



Morocco training participant

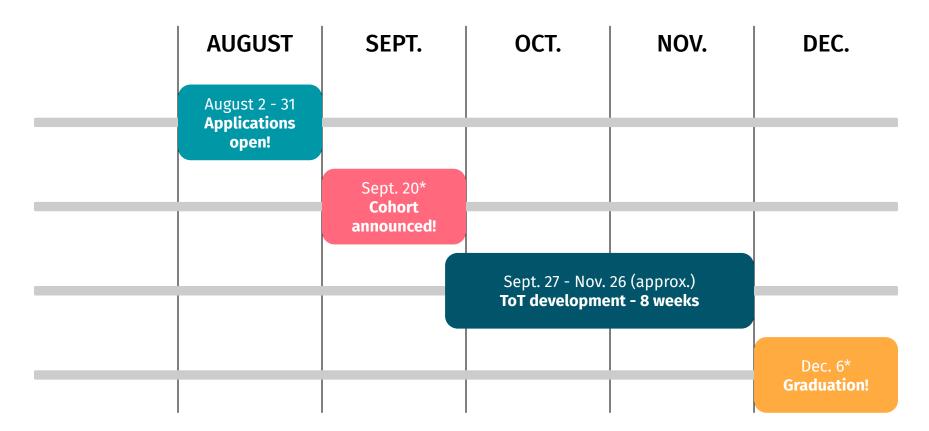
Report available on Wikimedia Commons: Category:Reading_Wikipedia_in_the_classroom

Training of Trainers 2021

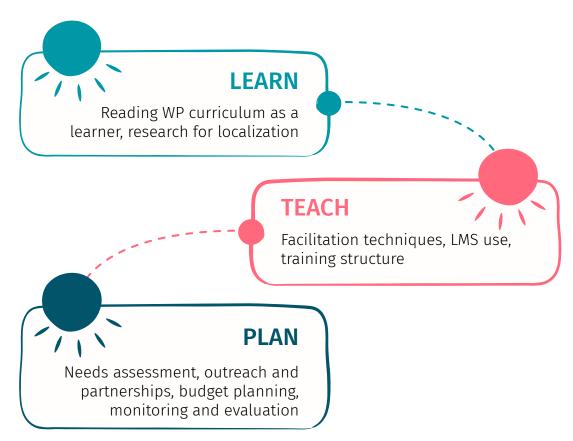
25 certified trainers are able to **adapt & implement** the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program in their local contexts to **help teachers integrate Wikipedia as a pedagogical tool**.

- Localize the program curriculum and assets to respond to pertinent national and local education context, main local language(s) and guidelines from relevant Wikipedia language communities.
- Create a program plan including: needs assessment, outreach and partnership strategies, budget, and monitoring and evaluation strategies.
- Identify online and offline spaces and methodologies that facilitate an engaging program focused on the learners' context, opportunities and constraints.

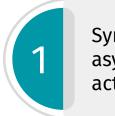
Timeline



Program modules



Methodology



Synchronous and asynchronous activities



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Fully online on an Open edX platform



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Practical assignments, localizable <u>assets</u> that add to a final product



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Active feedback loops and weekly office hours



We encourage you to apply to the ToT if you are...

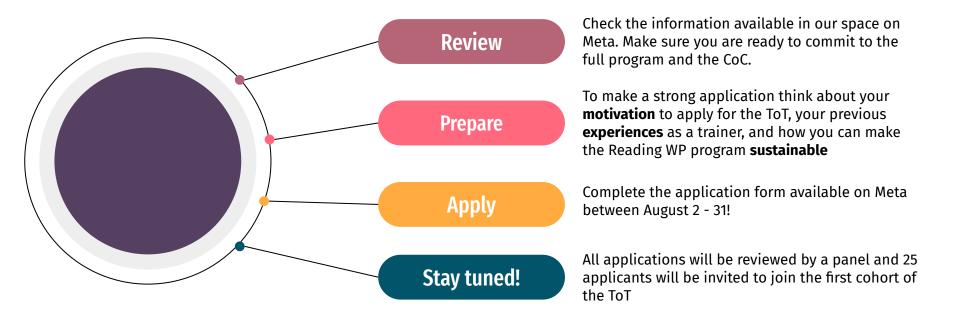
Interested in
Wikimedia
Education work,
and desire to build
capacity around
the development of
educational
materials, building
partnerships in the
school system, and
teacher training.

Interested in implementing a localized version of the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program in your country.

Able to commit 6
dedicated hours
per week for the
full duration of
the ToT program
(8 weeks) to
synchronous and
asynchronous
activities.

Connected to an organization or institution that works in the local education sector (government, teacher network, non-profit, etc.)

Application process



Training of Trainers 2021



25 highly motivated applicants selected for the first fully online cohort.



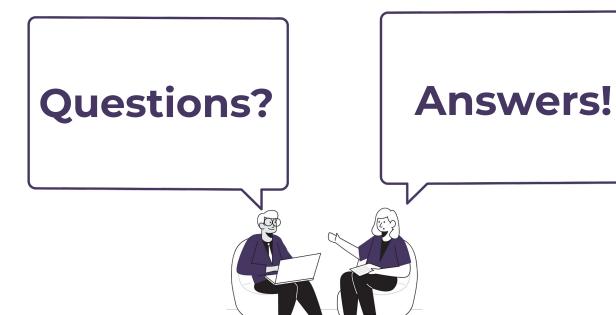
Applications open August 2 - 31. Focus on motivation, experience, and sustainable ways of implementing the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program.



Time commitment: 6 hours per week for 8 weeks. Weekly optional office hours. Synchronous sessions every 2-3 weeks.



Certified trainers have the opportunity to join a list of trainers ready to be hired by institutions and organizations seeking to implement the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program. Certificates backed by the Wikimedia Foundation.



Thank you!



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