Let's talk about content campaigns and contests!

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What is a content campaign?

Campaigns summon contributors and focus them on a topic or means of contribution for a window of time.

Contests or challenges are a type of campaign, typically more focused on established Wikimedians, primarily focused on quality content, and usually with a reward.

We see lots of active campaigns for

- Wikidata
- WikiSource
- Wikipedia
- Commons



You are probably familiar with at least one!

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Campaigns have the most consistent track record for movement growth!

Movement Growth Organizer capacity

Content Growth

Contributor Growth



As an organizing activity, different campaigns frequently require similar approaches.



Movement Growth

Organizer capacity

Content Growth

Contributor Growth



Gather allies and partners Build worklist and design participation tools

Develop messaging and timeline Package activities for communities to replicate

Targeted contribution

Comms for engaging contributors

Monitoring participation Followup and reengage contributors

Evaluate and report

Campaign Preparation

Campaign Engagement

Campaign Followup



Meta Organizers working with local organizers

Local organizers working with partner organizers

Local and meta organizers working with online contributors and supporters



Developing content campaigns

for growing the Wikimedia Movement

Note: this is a draft for communications purposes and has not been tested against community practice



Preparation

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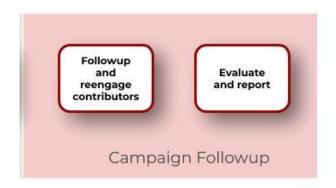
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Campaign Followup



Local and meta organizers working with online contributors and supporters

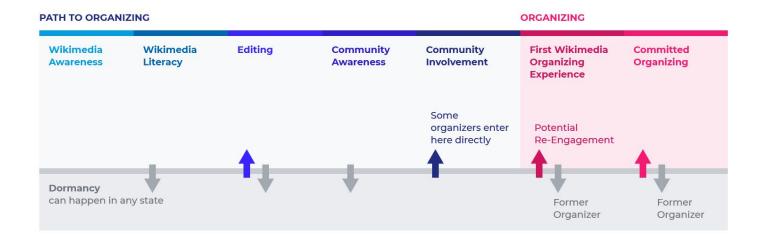


Things we would like to explore this year...

- Building Worklists & Contribution tools
- Communication and Tracking Practices
- Identify most challenging parts of starting campaigns



Focus on Movement Organizer Recommendations





Meta:Campaigns

