Outreach Program for Women

Update for Metrics Meeting

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Outreach Program for Women

- MediaWiki's gender gap is terrible
  - ~5% non-male?
- Tried speaking at women's colleges
- Tried inviting them to events
- Didn't budge needle

MEDIAWIKI

Outreach Program for Women

- Do what GNOME did

- Paid internships with mentors

- Raised yearly conference attendance
  - from ~4%
  - to 17%

Outreach Program for Women

- 6 women
  - 4 women of color
- Design, code, community management, documentation
- mediawiki.org/wiki/Outreach_Program_for_Women
- http://planeteria.org/wfs

Outreach Program for Women

- Need to follow up

- Next round: this summer

  - Application deadline: April

- Need to find sponsorships

Questions?