Wikimedia & Education Greenhouse

What is it?

It’s an initiative that will equip a team of highly motivated Wikimedians with the skills, knowledge and support to develop a localized Wikimedia and education project from idea to reality.

Seed funding will help the team to get their project off the ground

Two on-site visits from education team to support design, monitoring, and evaluation of projects

Wikimedia developed free online course focused on project management

Who is this opportunity for?

Community members

Passionate about **open knowledge, Wikimedia projects and education**.

With **some experience** on or **highly motivated** to start an impactful Wikimedia & education initiative in their **local communities**.

Understand their local education contexts.

Able to make meaningful **connections** with their local Wikimedia communities and education actors.

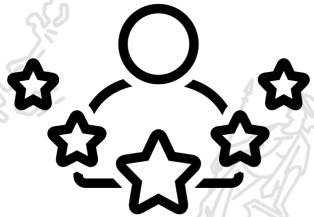
Priority: communities that don't have easy access/support to these kind of opportunities

How can someone participate?

Team application

Individual application

Volunteer collaborator



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Team application:

- Read through “Team Application Guidelines” to make sure everybody understands the commitment, timeline and scope. Review the “Selection Criteria”. Complete the corresponding application form by May 12.
- Minimum: 3 Wikimedians.
- One team will be chosen to participate in this first edition of the Greenhouse: get seed funding for project, on-site mentorship and support, free online course on project management.

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Individual application:

- Read through “Individual Application Guidelines”. Complete the corresponding application form by May 12.
- Get access to free online course “Wikimedia Education Project Management - An introductory course on how to change the world with Wikimedia and education”.
- There’s no limit to the participation of interested and committed individuals in this free online course.

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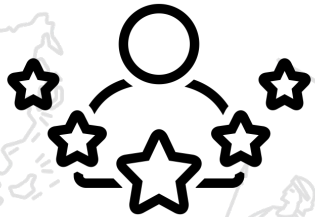
Volunteer collaborator:

- For experienced Wikimedians who have led successful education initiatives and want to share their expertise. Register your interest in the corresponding form.
- Collaboration opportunities to support: selection process, curriculum facilitation and design, forum engagement, buddy system.
- Supported by the Wikipedia & Education UG.



What will be taught in the free online course?

UNIT 0
How to participate in the course, recognition systems, communication channels

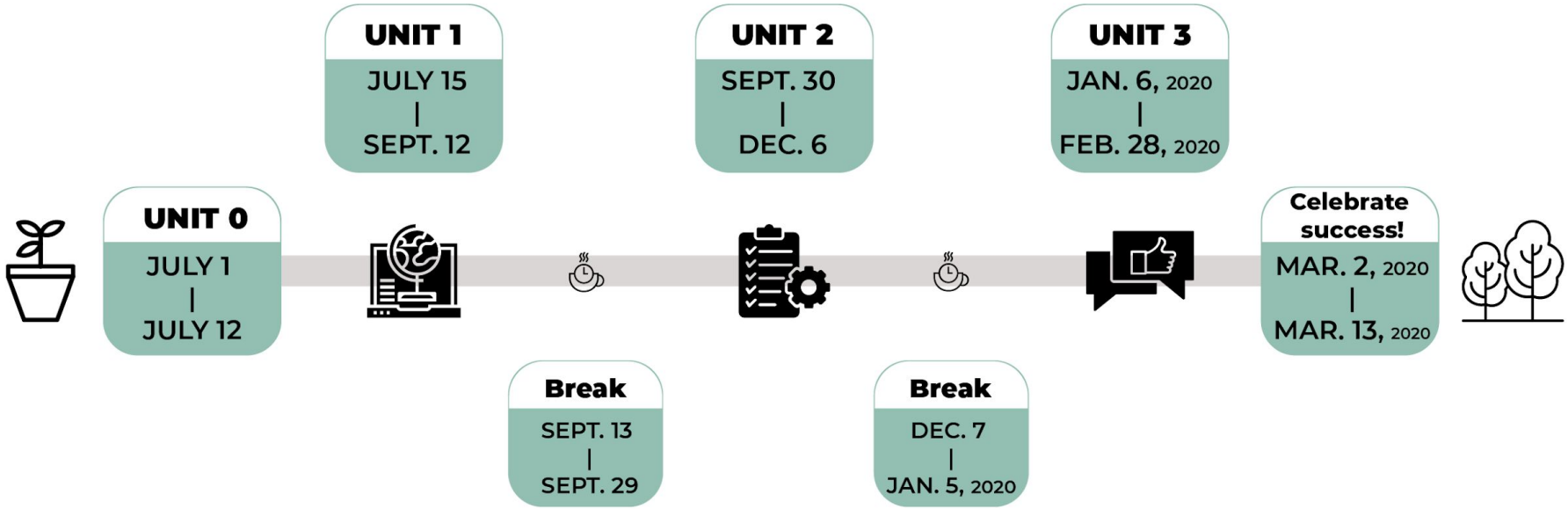
UNIT 1
Knowledge equity, working with education actors and systems, developing workshops and training

UNIT 2
Project management applied to Wikimedia and education, budgets and grant writing

UNIT 3
Monitoring, evaluation, and advocacy of Wikimedia & Education projects

By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge and skills to plan, implement, and evaluate high-impact education initiatives that contribute to the Wikimedia projects and result in student learning outcomes around 21st century skills.

What is the timeline of the free online course?



Time commitment average: 2.5 hours per week.
The course develops at a comfortable pace to accommodate possible limitations of time and connectivity.

Code of conduct for friendly and supportive spaces

We want the Wikimedia & Education Greenhouse to be a place where all participants feel welcomed, valued and supported by a community of peers.

Participants are expected to honor a code of conduct for communications in the different online platforms they will have access to. These are mainly the forum spaces on Moodle (part of the online course), a Slack channel, and a Facebook group.

General Timeline

Action	Dates
Applications	April 5th - May 12th
Selection process (+ community input)	May - June, 2019
Selected team announced	June 12th, 2019
Online course starts	July 1st, 2019
First on-site visit to selected team	July - October, 2019
Online course ends	February 28th, 2020
Second on-site visit to selected team	March - May, 2020

Helpful links:

Applications:

- **Team Applications** (Guidelines, Selection Criteria, Application Form)
- **Individual Applications** (Guidelines, Application Form)
- **Volunteer Collaborators** (Areas of support, Registration)

Helpful links:

Applications:

Participating as a team

First:

Get together with a team of awesome Wikimedians. Think about how you can use the Wikimedia projects to positively impact education in your community.

Then:

Read through the Team Application Guidelines and the Selection Criteria on outreach:Education/Greenhouse. Send us a message if you have questions or need support.

Finally:

Start your team application! Write about your project idea, use the guiding examples, and hit “Publish Page”. Remember you can edit it later and get feedback.

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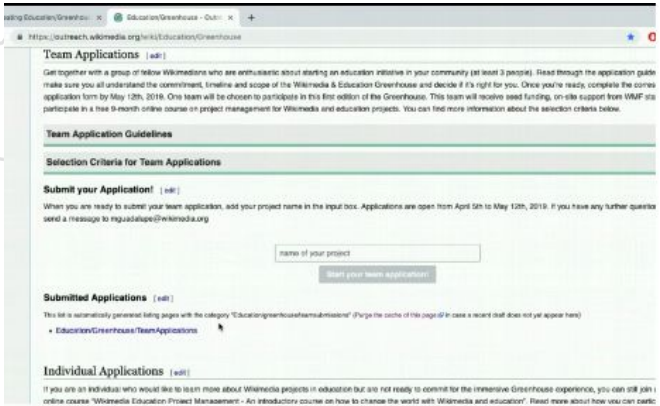
Helpful links:

Video resources:

[Completing a Team Application]



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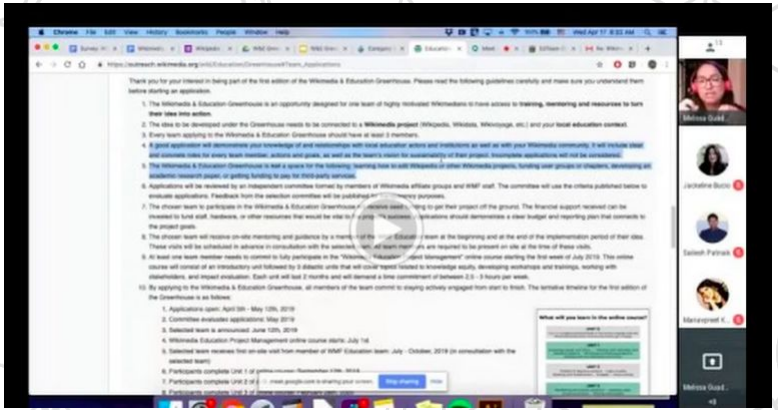

Helpful links:

Additional information:

- Code of Conduct
- Curriculum for Online Course
- Timeline for Online Course

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Learn more at:

https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/Education/Greenhouse

Other questions? Need help with an application?
Send a message to mguadalupe@wikimedia.org

Thank you!