

# How Wikipedia Education Program works in a WikiClub?

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Wikipedia  
Education  
Program



# What is a WikiClub?

- Nice place where anyone can edit
- Laptops & Internet provided
- Wiki Guide (Club Coordinator)
- Wiki editing training & learning for all

# WikiClubs of Wikimedia Armenia



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WikiClubs  
in 2 years

# Club: Lernapat WikiClub in Lernapat village

Coordinator: [[User:Voskanyan | Armenuhi Voskanyan]]



Founded in March 2015  
Main wiki project:  
Wiktionary  
~1600 population  
~120 km from Yeravan  
Only one school

# Lernapat WikiClub

- Participants
  - 131 participants ( $\sim 9\%$  of village population)
  - 48 active participants (28 are very active)
  - 11 participants in WikiCamp 2015 Aghveran
  - 4 editors in Wikipedia

# Contribution

Month	Number of participants	Bytes (+)	Bytes (-)	Edits	Number of word-entries
March	92	1465899	-16104	2434	2013
April	105	1366799	-1076	2138	1908
May	117	2666761	-1998	3737	3287
June	126	2491024	-14327	3401	3035
July-August	131	8847042	-50614	12853	11408
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>16,837,525</b>	<b>-84,119</b>	<b>24,563</b>	<b>21,651</b>

# Club: Ashtarak WikiClub in Ashtarak city

Coordinator: [[User:DinaS | Diana Simonyan]]



Founded in February 2015  
Main wiki project:  
Wikipedia

~21,000 population  
5 secondary & 1 high school

# Participants & contribution

- 87 participants from 4 schools

Month	Participants	Created articles	Bytes (+)	Bytes (-)	Number of edits
February	22	78	377709	4736	115
March	54	1230	4703509	11445	2210
June	71	1263	5535143	14772	1967
July	87	1968	7395155	35024	3292
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,539</b>	<b>18,011,516</b>	<b>65,977</b>	<b>7,584</b>



# Establishment of a WikiClub

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Active Wikipedian(s)  
(training, mentoring)



WIKIMEDIA  
ARMENIA

Movement Affiliate  
(coordination)



Municipality  
(space)



Sponsor  
(funding)

# Wikipedia Education Program

- Why Wiktionary?
  - Easier, faster editing
- What we edit on Wiktionary?
  - Armenian content
- Wikipedia after Wiktionary

Վիքիպեդիա  
Կրթական  
Ծրագիր

# What we learn when we edit in Wiktionary?

- Basic skills

- Computer skills
- Keyboarding in Armenian
- Armenian spelling, syntax and grammar
- Basic WikiMarkup
- New words, expressions etc.

## Advanced skills

- Other languages
- Other scripts
- Advanced WikiMarkup
- Editing in Wikipedia

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# How Wikimedia Armenia supports WikiClubs?

- Coordination between the sponsor, the municipality and the coordinators
- Recommended lists of words and articles
- Digitized freely licensed sources (DIY scanner)
- Statistics, evaluation & advice



## See also

- [https://hy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Վիքիպեդիա:Կրթական\\_ծրագիր](https://hy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Վիքիպեդիա:Կրթական_ծրագիր) – Armenian Wikipedia Education Program on hy wiki
- <https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/Education/Countries/Armenia> - Page on Outreach

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Thank you!