How Wikipedia Education Program works in a WikiClub?

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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

7 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 (~9% of village population)
  • 48 active participants (28 are very active)
  • 11 participants in WikiCamp 2015 Aghveran
  • 4 editors in Wikipedia
## Contribution

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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

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Establishment of a WikiClub

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Active Wikipedian(s)
(training, mentoring)

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
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
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://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/Education/Countries/Armenia - Page on Outreach
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Thank you!