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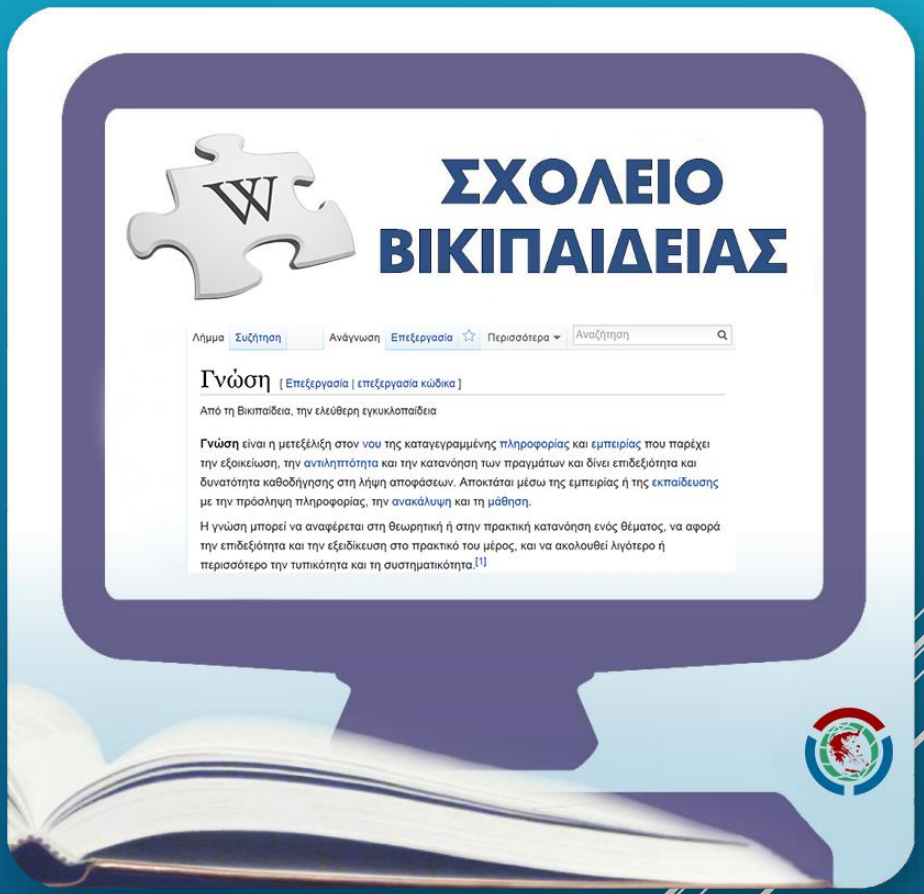

Fuse Wikipedia with Education

WIKIPEDIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION GREECE
A Wikimedia User Group

ACCOMPLISHMENT

700 teaching hours since May 2014

Aegis of Ministry of Education for two of our schools for educators, plus provided a Greek Literature teacher and a psychologist to assist our courses

A lot educators reject Wikipedia:

- Wikipedia has **reliability issues**
- It is **used passively** (no critical thinking)
- Students fetch the **same source**

BACKGROUND

OUR APPROACH

Focus on the **value** generated in the **editor**

UNESCO for 21st Cent. Education

UNESCO formulates the changes they deem necessary for **education**,

in **4 pillars**, putting greater emphasis on the third one: "**Learning to live together**"

TOOLKIT

http://www.unesco.org/education/pdf/15_62.pdf

UNESCO for 21st Cent. Education

1. Learning to **know**
2. Learning to **do**
3. Learning to **live together**
4. Learning to **be**

DELORS PILLARS

EDITOR SKILLS

Wikipedia editing means

Knowledge of environment and authoring tools • Selection of sources • Copyright protection • Objectivity • Encyclopedic writing style • Argumentation • Collaboration • Internet behavior • Public wording • • •

Learning to …

- To acknowledge the Wiki environment
- To use the authoring tools
- To write content on Wikipedia
- To discuss in the right spaces

LEARNING GOALS

Learning to KNOW (new knowledge)

- To acknowledge the Wiki environment
- To use the authoring tools
- To write content on Wikipedia
- To discuss in the right spaces

DELORS PILLAR #1

Learning to …

- To analyze and correlate information
- To distinguish reliable sources
- To operate with objectivity
- To write with solid wording

LEARNING GOALS

Learning to DO (skills)

- To analyze and correlate information
- To distinguish reliable sources
- To operate with objectivity
- To write with solid wording

DELORS PILLAR #2

Learning to …

- To operate with politeness and good faith
- To see “through others' eyeglasses”
- To control our reactions on emotion
- To improve our online behavior cooperating under the free knowledge vision

LEARNING GOALS

Learning to LIVE TOGETHER

- To operate with politeness and good faith
- To see “through others' eyeglasses”
- To control our reactions on emotion
- To improve our online behavior cooperating under the free knowledge vision

DELORS PILLAR #3

Learning to …

- To have responsibility in public wording
- To distinguish a credible position
- To question unsubstantiated opinions
- To "heal ourselves" via voluntarism

LEARNING GOALS

Learning to BE (connect to life)

- To have responsibility in public wording
- To distinguish a credible position
- To question unsubstantiated opinions
- To "heal ourselves" via voluntarism

DELORS PILLAR #4

SURPRISE

Do learning goals sound familiar?

- *Every Wikipedian knows them from within*

Approaching steps

1. Admit Wikipedia reliability issues
2. Focus on critical thinking and skills the Wikipedia editor develops across the Delors Pillars
3. Also use the Revised Bloom Taxonomy

BE EMBRACED

Revised Bloom Taxonomy

1. **I create** (**build** articles)
2. **I evaluate** (**correct** articles)
3. **I analyze** (**expand** articles)
4. **I apply** (**fill in** articles)
5. **I understand** (**comment** articles)
6. **I remember** (correct **spelling** and **syntax** errors)

ANYONE CAN EDIT

Wikitherapy

How to succeed

1. Use / create attractive school worksheets
2. Cooperate with a psychologist to apply role playing games, telling stories, analyzing pieces of art, discussing on Wikipedia world behavior, in the class
3. Love students a tiny bit more than you love Wikipedia. Education consultants and headships care for their students more than article metrics. Seed your love.

FOCUS ON THE STUDENT

EXTRA RESOURCES

Wikipedia School of Athens tools

- Worksheets
- Wikimedia content
- Article nursery garden
- Collapsible cheatsheet
- Single introduction diagram

THANK YOU ☺