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Name and short description of the initiative

Wikidata for local cities infos, Turkish Wikiprojects

- monuments
- population
- mayor
- altitude etc.

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Wikidata is common database for all projects. When the data there is improved it can update all projects.	It can be editable with Wikidata boxes.

Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	**What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?**
It can be useful for all wikiprojects, because of Wikidata infos.	Wikidata can be editable for all users. It is simple.

Contact for further information:	User: Sakhalinio, Turkish Wikipedia

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Workshops, WMAT Skill sharing workshops. Reaching out to new Wikimedians.

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	Intro Wikidata and SPARQL. Examples from the audience.

Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?
Friendly learning atmosphere.	Basic workshops more important than advanced.
Contact for further information:	Tobias Schönberg, WMAT

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Online Learning Materials, sr-wiki (CEE 2019 presentation, Lightning Talk at Wikimania 2019)

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- capacity rising of new editors - improving quality content on Wiki projects	Rules and technical aspects.

Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?
we used our communication channels to share them and make them visible.	They demand high effort in creating them and it was time consuming.

Contact for further information:	Nebojsa Ratkovic, Wikimedia Serbia, Education Program Manager

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Miljon+, ee-wiki
www.miljonpluss.ut.ee (2017-2020)
Program to get more content/articles of quality, more users/contributors/editors. Started and energized by the University of Tartu.

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University initiative, partners (private and institutions) Support: funding of time and effort (employees contribute articles)	New contributors → new articles editing → improving quality

Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	**What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?**
it depends. We didn't get to a million (and won't by February 2020), but then it's a significant change of attitude (media coverage, Wikipedia as something meaningful)	It's not easy to get new contributors AND quality.

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Name and short description of the initiative
WikiClub, WMAM Create in a foreign country Western Armenian Lang. Wiki-Club from pupils of 11-14 years old. To edit and use Commons and Wikidictionary

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	Through Wiki get involved in searching, amusing with Commons and [meatings??]
Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	**What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?**
Pupils are interested, they are choosing the theme of the article. They plan, they take action!	Getting and understanding them. Feeling producings, sharing to others or activities that I like also. Plus enjoy developing my own capacitation of knowledge.
Contact for further information:	

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WikiClub Wikiclub is the non-formal educational platform where school students are taught to edit on Wikimedia projects.	
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The project started in 2014. We cooperated with local authorities.	The coordinators ar in touch with all newcomers and also to all their questions personally.
Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	**What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?**
It's well organized and students like the process.	Wikiclubs are open for everyone and everybody from the exact community can join it.
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Discord server, sr-wiki

Server for gamers but one of the editors came up with an idea. Wikipedians have their channel there.

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With this server, we get faster communication between newbies and old editors. We have subchannels with different topics regarding editing on Wikipedia.	We got to know each other and the newbies feel more welcome because he/she can ask for help faster and generally talk about his/her editing.

Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?
We don't have to wait for some editor to answer or help the newcomer on discussion page because on the server answer can come faster and more than one editor can help.	General rules on user behavior.

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Name and short description of the initiative
Wiki-Workshops for seniors, cz-wiki

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In Czech Republic there are NGO's who organize activities and events for seniors. We contacted them with an offer for Wiki-Workshops for "their" seniors.	All of them.

Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?
Because seniors are a very motivated group of potential new editors. And they have time for it!	It really works! The retention rate is much bigger than in our other workshops. And what's more: a part of participants becomes even lecturers in the end.
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Name and short description of the initiative
Mentorship: giving links, Belarus Wikipedia

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Development	rules, technical aspects

Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?
There is Feedback	It would be useful to expand mentorship to immediate newbies. Wikicommons workshop on community health.

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Name and short description of the initiative

Sensible help pages, pl-wiki Adjusted to the needs of the people.

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lots of pages, many rules	rules, tech aspects

Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?
Help pages are a starting point. Synergies with other efforts.	People have different needs and capabilities. Huge effort for community to write them. We lock the [???] am newbies.

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Name and short description of the initiative

Editing days and weekends, Macedonian Wikipedia

Community initiates to edit articles and pre-specified topic in time span of 24 h or whole weekend.

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The initiative has also been implemented as a side activity in thematic partnerships with external groups and orgs.	It covers underrepresented topics in order to fill content gaps as well as topics of interest of members or burnt out users in order to keep them stay.
Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	**What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?**
Simple initiative and the community finds the topics (positively) challenging and fun.	Selection of topics should be made in a way that encourages the use of simple Wikinotation and does not require to edit too long articles.
Contact for further information:	User:Kiril Simeonovski

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Photohunts, Macedonian Wikipedia

Photohunts is a microgrants programme that supports photographers to take and freely share pictures of unphotographed places and objects.

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The project aims at filling content gaps through the upload of pictures. It can be done in a collaboration with organizations interested to get grants.	It covers projects that are planned to [...] places because of the limited budget. The grant givers expenses for travel, accommodation and technical equipment.
Why does it work well? (Or why doesn't it?)	**What are your learnings developing and doing this onboarding activity?**
It works well because it offers support and teaches photographers a bit Wikimedia Commons.	After some time, the content gaps are filled and the practical impact of the project diminishes.
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