

## "IT'S A WASTE OF TIME"

- WikiMetrics will show you failed
- The articles will most likely be sub-standard
- The newbies <u>will</u> clash with the veterans (and lose)
- The participants will most likely forget their user names



NGO helping people with mental disabilities

- Have respect for the Asperger crowd
- Listen to what the teachers say
- No, the edit button isn't in the top right corner
- You need a fellow Wikimedian



 "Special School" by the Neuropsychiatric Hospital

- You're big news to the kids. Really.
- Be available during the breaks.
- Find alternative ways of communications (e-mail is soooo 2010...)



# WIKIWARSZAWA

 a set of workshops for high school students (16-19 years of age)

- co-financed by the City of Warsaw (!)
- Volunteers and "prisoners" alike
- Workshops + online tutoring
- 8 Warsaw-based Wikipedians involved



- Using sources, reading & citing
- Critical analysis of sources, oppinion vs. fact
- Copyleft & copyright ("is it ok to share this on FB?")
- They become Wikipedia "power users"
- Some of them will become Wikimedians.
  Someday.



- The profits are not visible at first sight
- Outreach value
- Breaking ice with the teacher community
- Media love such topics
- News travel fast
- Powerful argument when talking to the government, the teachers and the media

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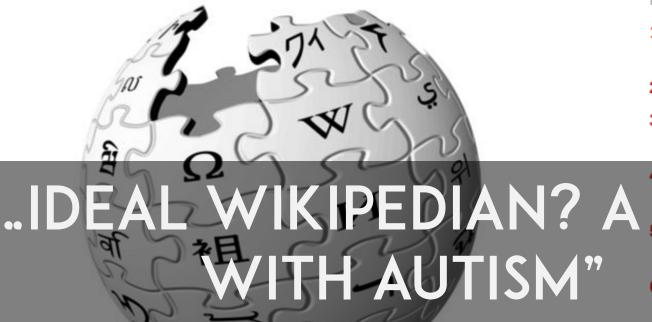


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Najczęściej czytane

- 1 14 lat temu terroryści zniszczyli W Trade Center. Konsekwencje zam
- 2 Nowe, zapierające dech zdjęcia P
- 3 Rewolucja w programie Platformy z umowami śmieciowymi
- 4 Krym odbija się Rosjanom palmą

- kazem aborcji. PO i przeciw
- 6 Myślała przez dwa dni i już wie, dl kopała uchodźców. Petra Laszlo:

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## You're not teaching, you're telling stories

- They get plenty of teaching 9 to 5 each day
- Why is Wiki important? Plenty of inspiring role models and examples to chose from:
  - Jack Andraka
  - Soldier of Wasteland
  - Wikipedia Zero kids
  - Dropping Wikipedia on USB sticks over North Korea
  - On the Internet, nobody knows you're a teen

**—** ...

## You're not young

- Sorry to break it to you
- Don't pretend you're one of them. They won't buy it.
- Using their language helps though
- Don't be afraid to be funny
- Why not teach NPOV using inherently funny bios, like Justin Bieber?



- Writing in main space is a powerful message
- The veterans will bite them, no matter what
- It's still worth the effort!



- The <u>Projekty szkolne i akademickie</u> (PSiA, "School and University Projects") is a program tasked with helping educators and scientists use Wikipedia and her sister projects as both a valuable teaching tool and source of information for their students.
- The Wikiwarsztaty ("WikiWorkshops") are wiki editing workshops organised by the Polish Wikimedia community for institutions, their members and supporters. The purpose of the project is to expand the user base by teaching entire groups of people how to collaborate on Wikipedia and her sister projects
- Learn more at outreach.wikimedia.org

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