Remarks on teaching Adults using Wikipedia

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Numbers

- First education project: 2009

- Students: ~ 660 university students + dozens of secondary and adult school students

- Educators: 7

- Program Volunteers: 6

Numbers

- Cities: 5

- Universities: 3 (Aristotelio, Pantio, TEI Larisa)

- Secondary Schools: 2
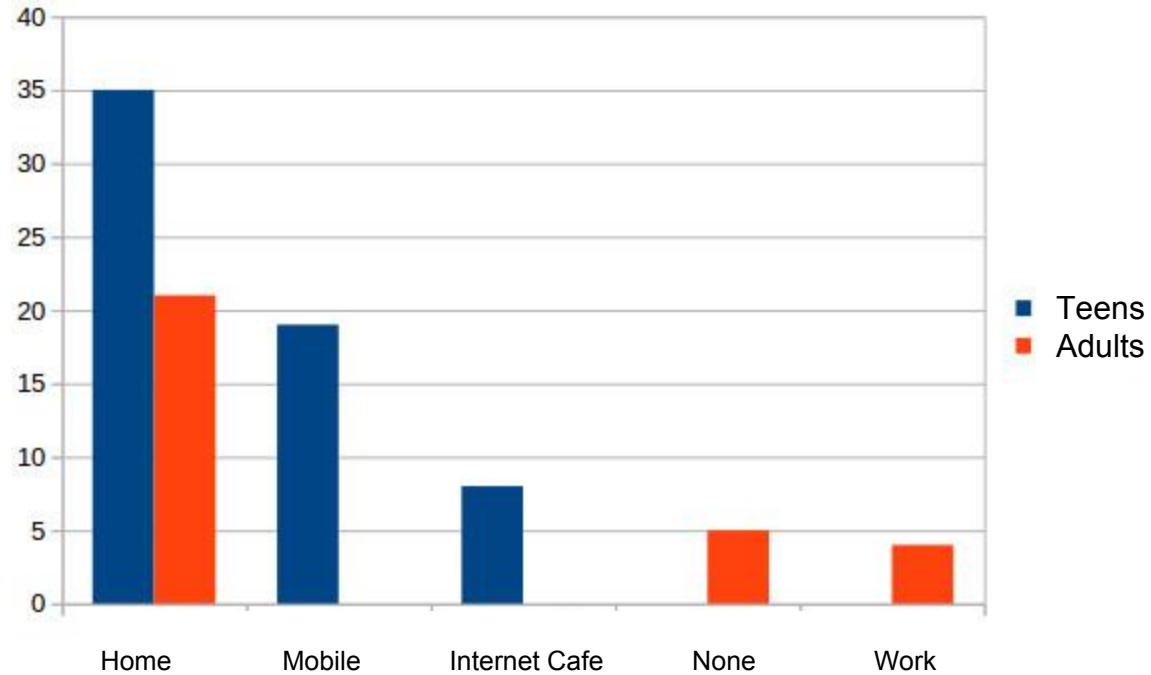
- Adult Schools: 2

Numbers

- Wikimedia Projects: Wikipedia, Wikimedia Commons, Wikibooks, Wikisource.

- Articles Created: >100

- Articles Translated: ~270

- Files Uploaded: ~150

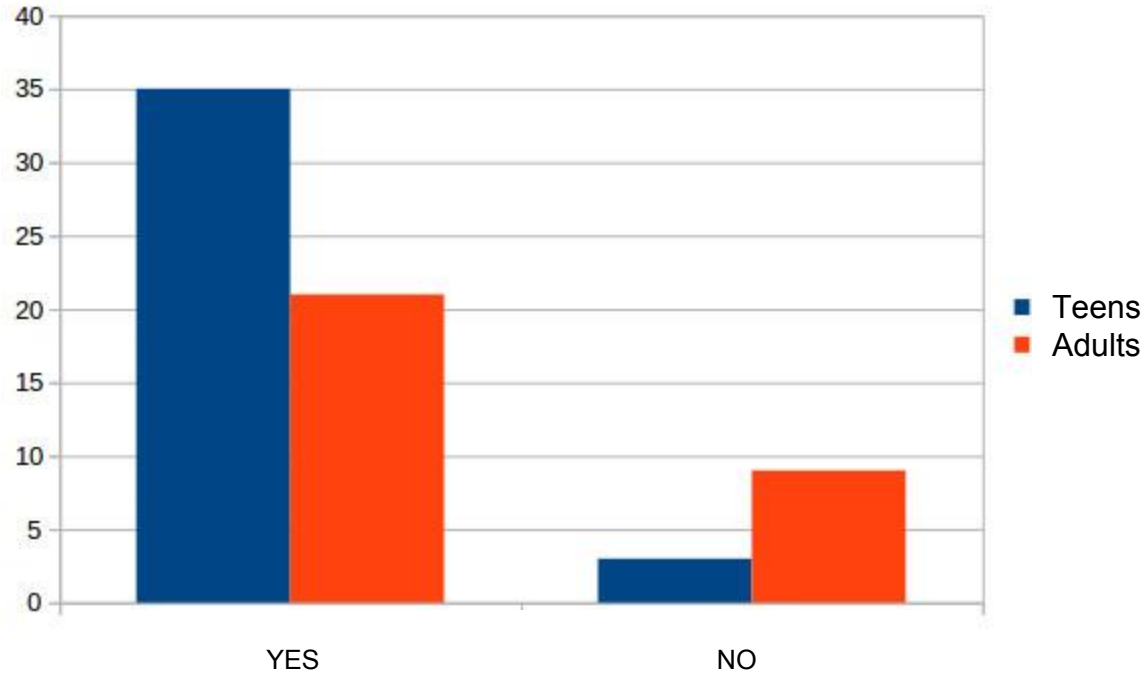# Second Chance School in Corfu

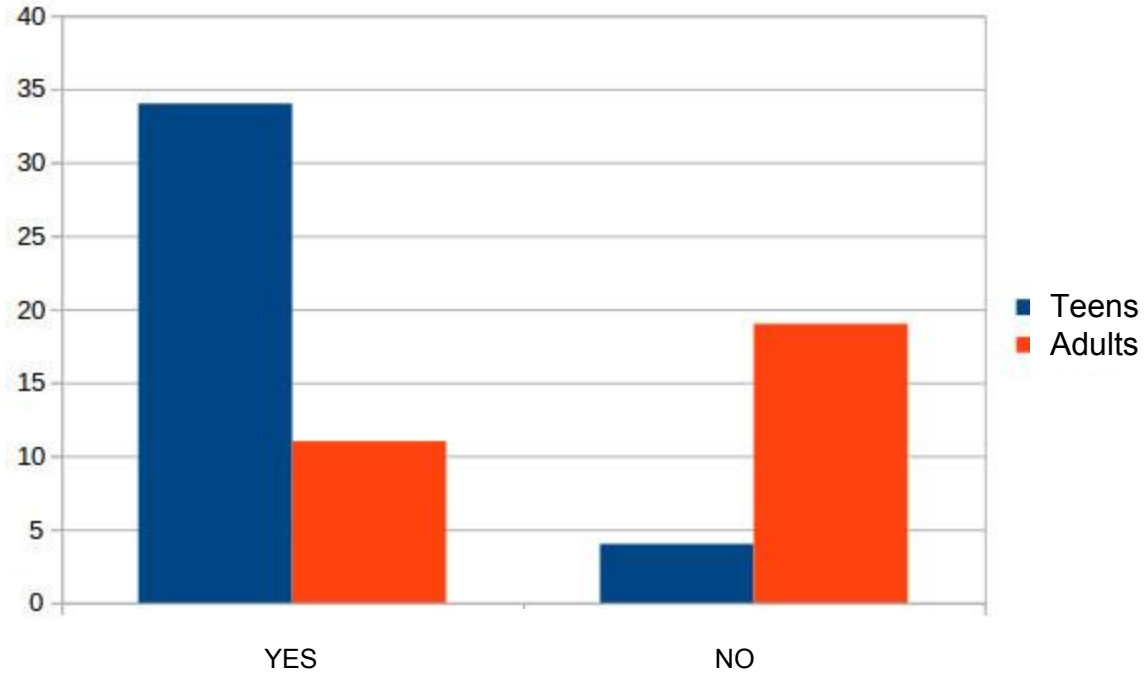# Second Chance School in Corfu

Access to internet

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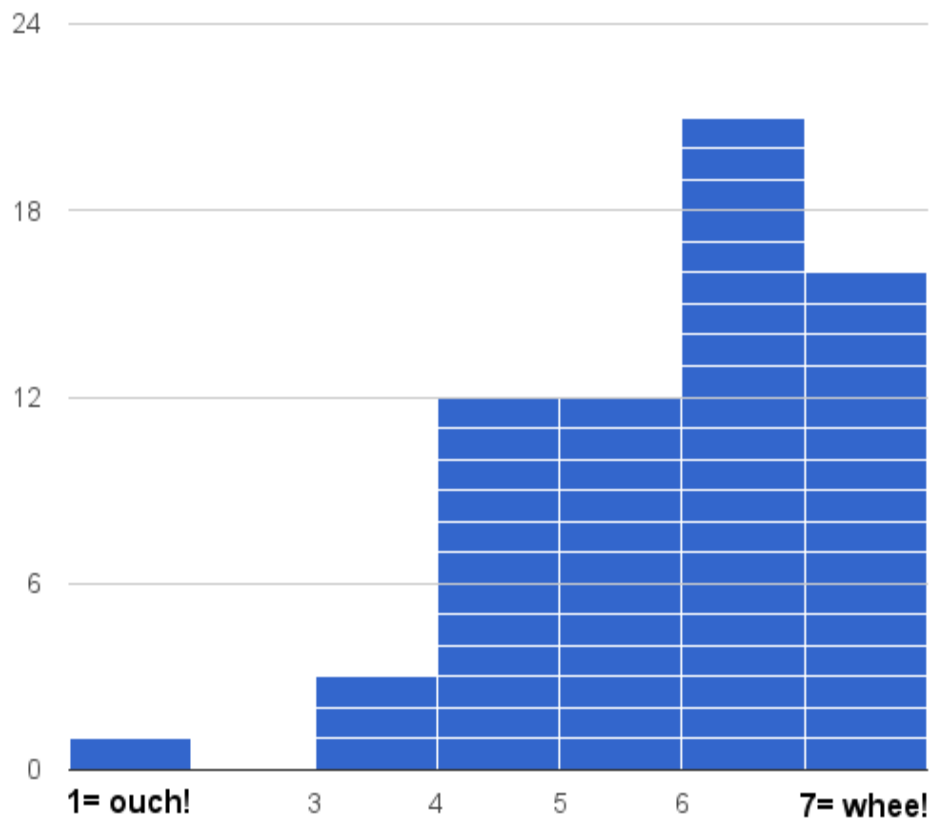
Heard before about Wikipedia

Had used Wikipedia before class

How would you feel if another teacher give you a similar assignment.

1= ouch!   3   4   5   6   7= whee!
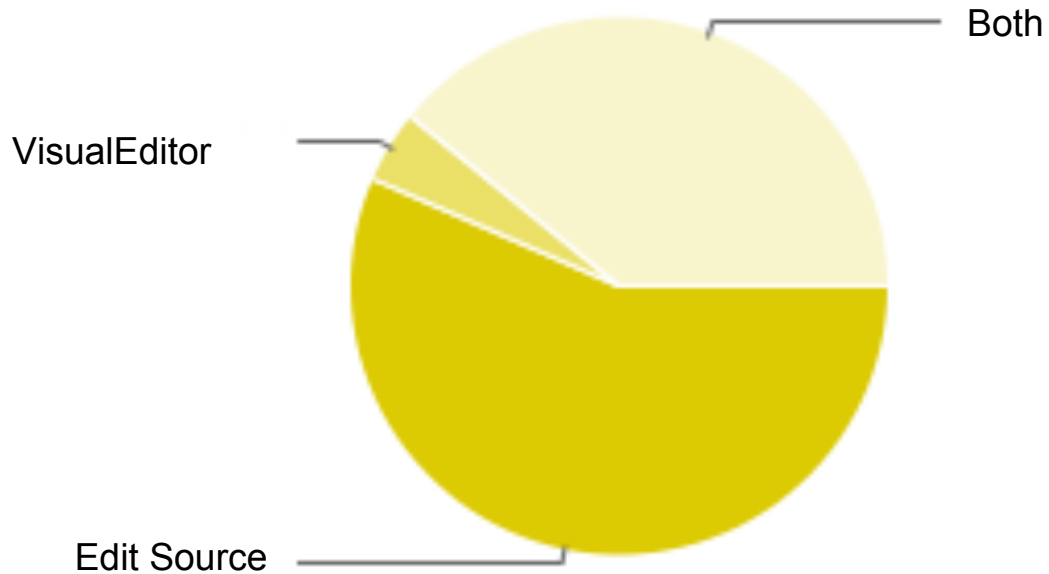
Ένας επόμενος καθηγητής βάζει μια παρόμοια εργασία

Aristotle University students:
"Did you find the assignment: 1 = Completely boring , 7 = Exciting "
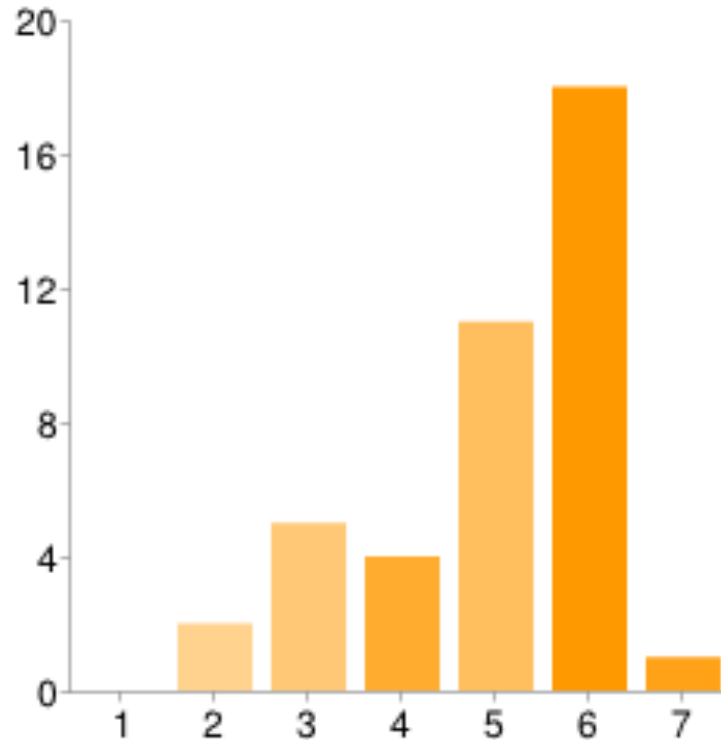
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Hints and tips!

- Don't assume that adults are familiar with new technologies
- Take advantage of their pre-existing knowledge
- Combine various indoor and outdoor activities
- Consider using sister projects (c, wiktionary)

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Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Dept of Mathematics - lecture

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Italian literature - MA in translation

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Dept of Mathematics - lab workshop

IEK Chaidariou - presentation