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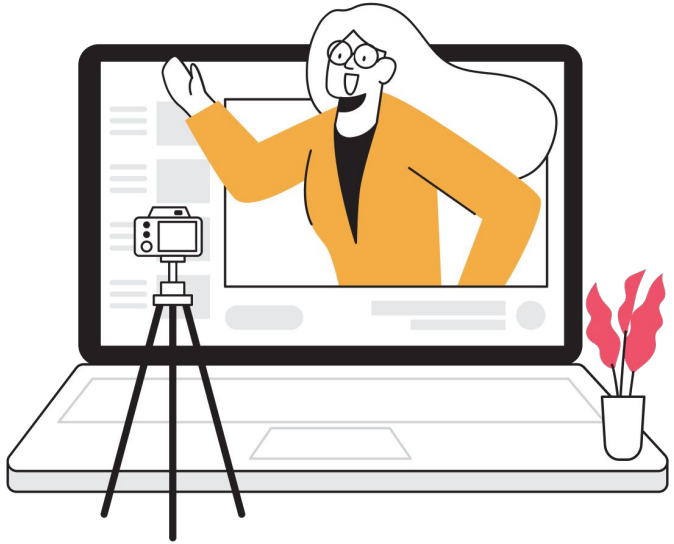

Get comfortable, this information session will start shortly.

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What's your go-to snack when you're at home? Where's home for you?

Examples:

- **Chifles - Perú**
- **Poptarts - USA**
- **Ice cream - Panama**

Agenda

- Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program
- Training of Trainers (ToT) at a glance:
  - Timeline
  - Curriculum
  - Application process
- Panel interview with ToT 2021 graduates
- Q&A

Reading Wikipedia
in the classroom

What is it?

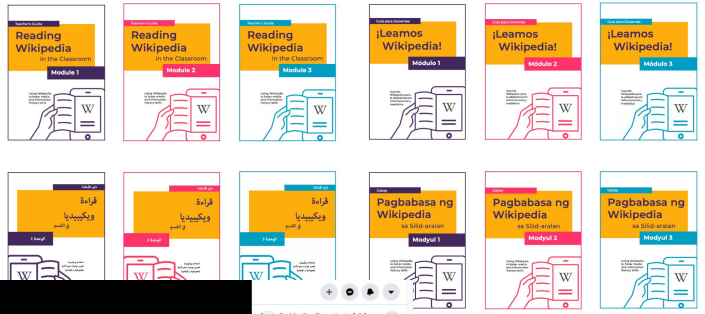
- 9-week professional development program for secondary school teachers
- Teachers learn how to use Wikipedia critically and strengthen their media and information literacy skills

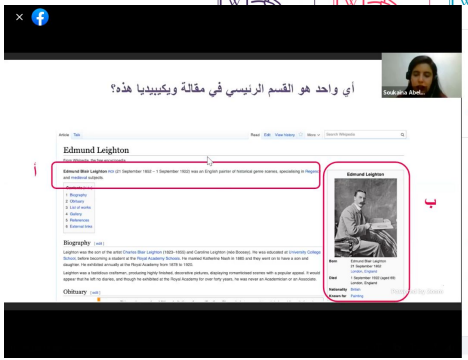
Read about the results of the 2020 pilot in 3 countries!

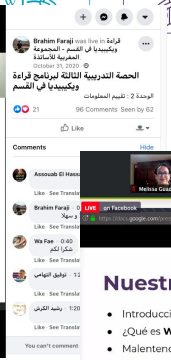
Reading Wikipedia in the classroom

What does it include?

- 3 content modules: using Wikipedia to access, evaluate and create information, plus sample lesson plans for Wikipedia-centered activities.
- 5 training sessions.
- 1 online discussion space.







Modules available on Wikimedia Commons

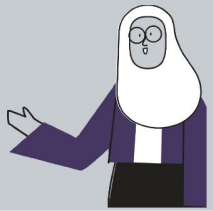
Reading Wikipedia
in the classroom

What is the impact?

- Pilot experience: 7000+ teachers reached, 500+ participated in program, 100+ certificates of completion.
- Resources localized in 4 languages.
- 81% of participants feel confident in applying their new knowledge and skills about Wikipedia in the next school year.
- Strategy to scale: Training of Trainers

Program report available on Wikimedia Commons

I liked the fact that the answers of all the module's questions were shared publicly on the Facebook group, I learned a lot from other teacher's perspectives and answers.



The team was very professional while communicating with us, both during the live sessions and also in the facebook post activities. What I found really helpful was the quick answers and continuos support through Facebook and messenger

"I was inspired by Wikipedia's core content policies. I taught them to my students so they can verify online information and adopt critical thinking toward the information."

Morocco training participant

Program report available on Wikimedia Commons

Training of Trainers

Certified trainers are able to **adapt & implement** the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program in their local contexts to **help teachers integrate Wikipedia as a pedagogical tool**.

8-week program

> Fully online!

> Weekly commitment of 5-6 hours approx.

> Join a network of professionals ready to be hired by allied institutions and organizations.

> Access funding and continuous support to implement a local edition of Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom

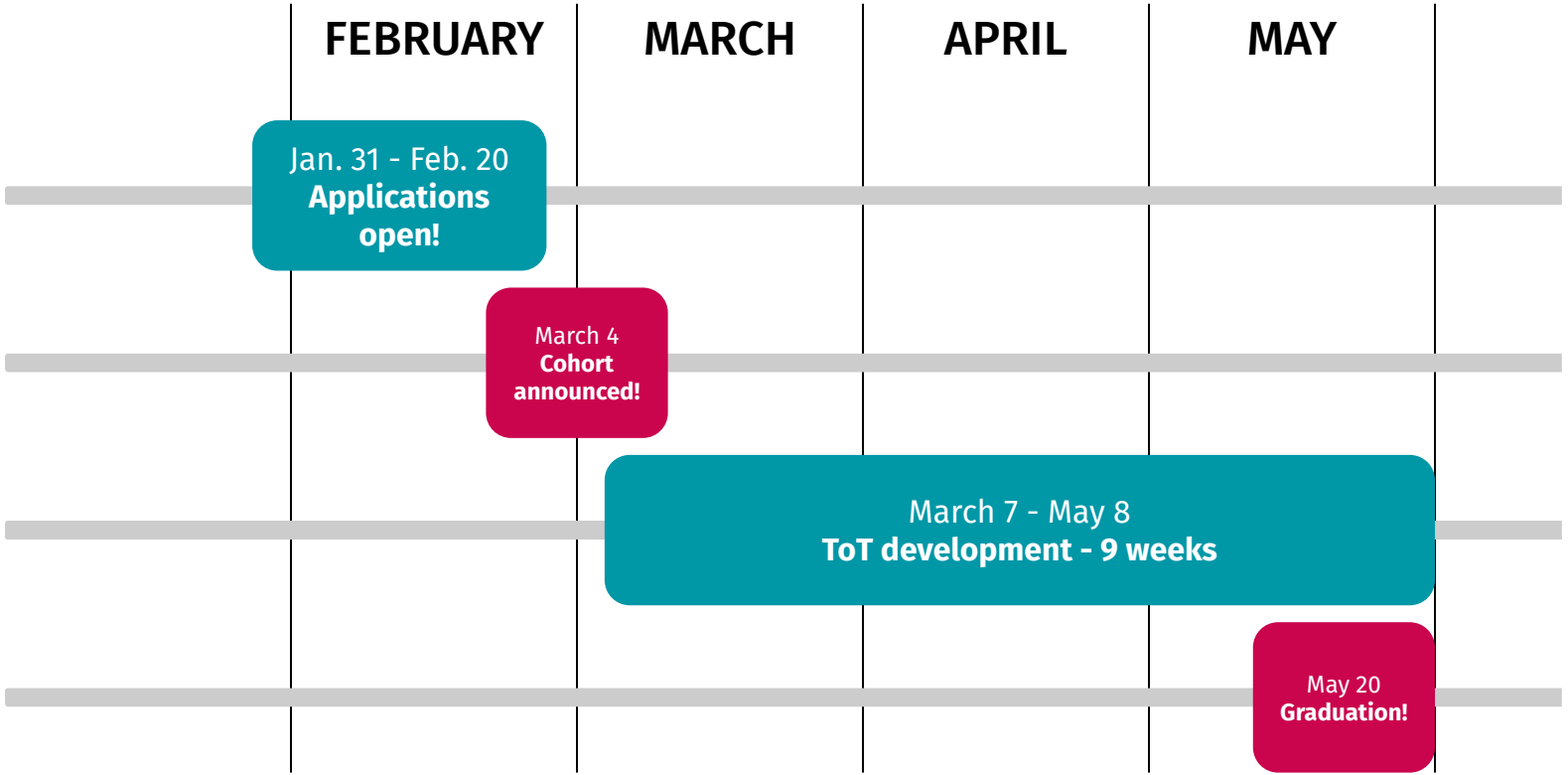
ToT 2021

126 applicants

26 participants

21 countries

Training of Trainers 2022



Training of Trainers 2022

Module 1: Learn

Participants are able to express the value of the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom curriculum to a variety of audiences, and they are able to identify areas for localization that ensure the program is in line with pertinent educational policies, practices, and the lived realities of teachers and students.

Module 2: Teach

Participants are able to design and facilitate an engaging program, whether online, offline, or blended, that is focused on the learner's context.

Module 3: Plan

Participants are able to create an implementation plan that includes needs assessment, outreach and partnership, budget, and monitoring & evaluation strategies.

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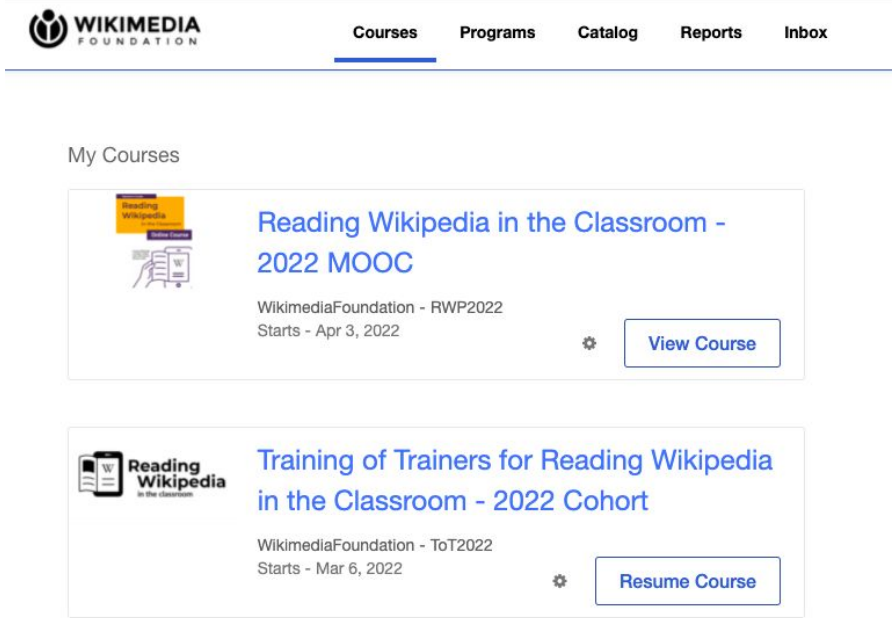
Training of Trainers 2022

- Synchronous and asynchronous activities
- Fully online on WikiLearn (Open edX)
- Practical assignments, localizable assets that add to a final product
- Active feedback loops and optional weekly office hours



Training of Trainers 2022

- ✅ Interested in **implementing a localized version of the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program** in your country.
- ✅ Interested in Wikimedia Education work, and desire to **build capacity** around the development of educational materials, building partnerships in the school system, and teacher training.
- ✅ Able to commit **6 dedicated hours per week** for the full duration of the ToT program (8 weeks) to synchronous and asynchronous activities.
- ✅ Connected to an organization or institution that works in the **local education sector** (government, teacher network, non-profit, etc.)

Training of Trainers 2022

1. Check the **information available** in our space on Meta-Wiki. Make sure you are ready to commit to the full program and the CoC.
2. To make a strong application think about your **motivation** to apply for the ToT, the **importance** of this program for teachers in your country, your **previous experiences** as a trainer, and how you can make the Reading Wikipedia program **sustainable**.
3. Complete the application form available on Meta-Wiki **before February 20**!
4. All applications will be reviewed by a panel and 25 applicants will be invited to join the second cohort of the ToT and start on March 7.

Training of Trainers 2022

Reading Wikipedia
in the classroom

Application form - Training of Trainers for Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom

Thank you for your interest in becoming a certified trainer of the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program! Before you start your application, please check our page on Meta-Wiki to learn more about the Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom program, the requirements of this Training of Trainers (ToT), and to meet current certified trainers:
https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Education/Reading_Wikipedia_in_the_Classroom

Panel interview

Certified trainers - 2021 Cohort:

- Anamaría Espinoza aka ProfesoraNeon - Digital humanities lecturer, multimedia producer and tech lover (El Salvador)
- Rafiul Bahar - Open knowledge enthusiast, advisor, NDEC Wikipedia editorial & research team (Bangladesh)
- Bukola James - Librarian in training, Wikibrarian, SDGs advocate, and infopreneur (Nigeria)

Questions?

Answers!

Thank you!

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