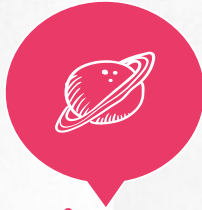


Teaching educators to reach students

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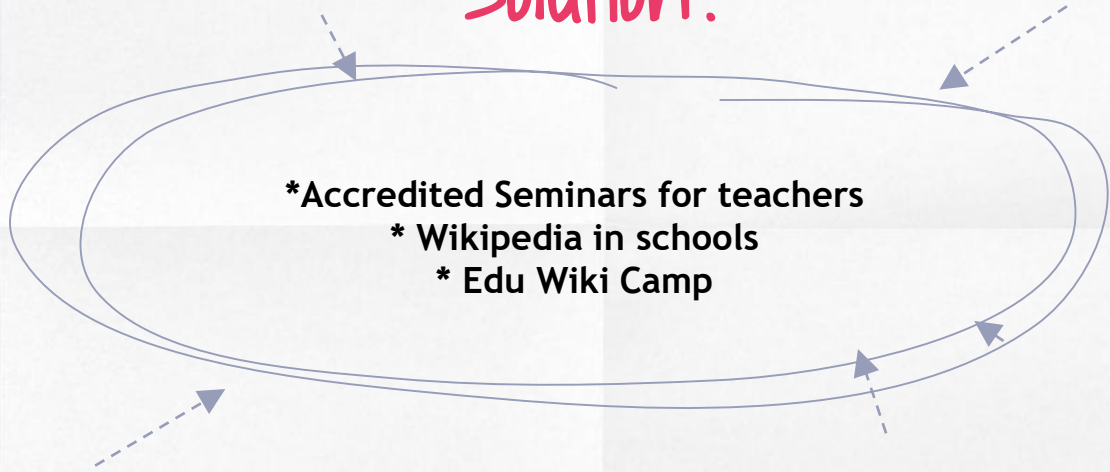


CONTEXT

- ❑ Lack of the harmonization of education with the requirements of scientific and technological development
- ❑ The need for modernization of teaching methods
- ❑ Adapt educational methods to the demands of modern society using innovative methods
- ❑ The necessity of updating the education system in the technical-technological means
- ❑ Internet is becoming the largest source of knowledge

Solution?

- * Accredited Seminars for teachers
- * Wikipedia in schools
- * Edu Wiki Camp



HOW?

Accredited seminars for teachers

"Application of online wiki tools as a didactic means in teaching"

- ▣ part of compulsory professional development of teachers that is prescribed in the Republic of Serbia by the Law on the basis of the education system
- ▣ Seminars are promoted and monitored by the Institute for the Improvement of education, founded by the Government of the Republic of Serbia

Implementation is simple!



Idea: Train teachers on how to be actively involved in the implementation of Wikipedia Education Program in their institution



Timeframe



Wikipedia rules

Challenges



**Poor quality of
articles**



**The lack of interest
and motivation**



**Monitoring and
deadlines**

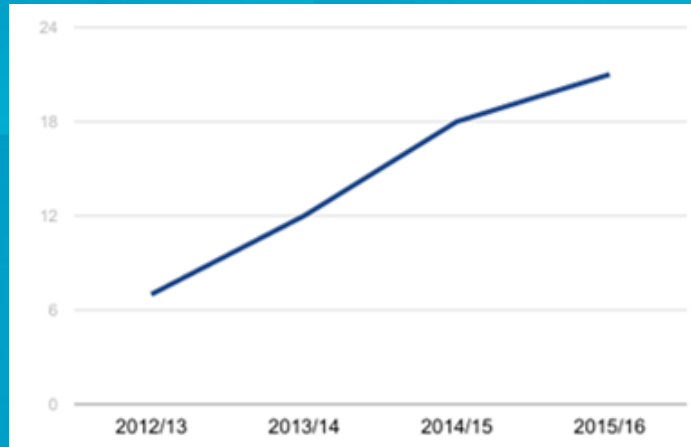
Results

- ▣ Interactive way to get through the use of ICT to acquire writing skills
- ▣ From January 2014 until today, the program included more than 12 faculties and over 15 high schools and vocational schools
- ▣ Decentralization of the program
- ▣ Edu Brochure
- ▣ Edu Wiki camp

Last semester (January - June 2017):

- ▣ 802 articles on Wikipedia (Wikipedia in Schools)
- ▣ 1311 edits od Wikitionary (Wikipedia in Schools)
- ▣ 109 articles on Wikipdia (Accredited seminars)

Number of the institutions involved



Wikipedia in schools

The responses of students to the question whether training should be held in the future or not



Lessons learned



Internet

Communication through Facebook groups



Professor

An essential prerequisite for introducing the innovation



Planning

Well planned activities



Communication

The positive pedagogical climate and good communication between students and educators



Reactions

React quickly and reliably. Imagine yourself in the position of the students



Potentials

Unleash potential and abilities of the students

Next steps

Expand the idea

**Decentralization
of the activities**

**Wiki
ambassadors**

**Self-managing
workshops in the
institutions**

**The introduction
into the
curriculum**

Conclusions

- Adapting the project to the Faculty needs
- Inertia and unwillingness of professors to adopt innovative teaching models
- Receiving support from colleagues and management of the institution
- The right way to direct students to use ICT and exploit that potential
- The role of the professor is not only pedagogical but also organizational because students are not just objects of education, they also form it
- The importance of public access to their works, which are available for further use and use for educational purposes

„Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what we're doing.“

Jimmy Wales

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