

User digest:

Wikipedia and sister projects in secondary and non-formal education

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Chance

Priceless pedagogical value

Competency-based learning

Collaborative working

Dealing with information sources

Critical thinking

Open knowledge (and open culture)

Not that new anymore

Students already know Wikipedia

Some have even edited it

It raises less eyebrows among teachers

Computers! Interwebz!



Challenge

Accessibility issues

**Tight curricula in
secondary education**

**The editor retention
conundrum**

**Relationships in
complex communities**



Best practices

Teachers

Educational hackathon (Wikimedia Argentina)

:outreach:Education/Countries/Argentina/eduhack2015

Training workshops on Wikipedia, sister projects and open knowledge for secondary school teachers

(Wikimedia Serbia)

blog.wikimedia.org/2015/11/02/wikimedia-serbia-professional-development/

Pedagogical project at Nacka Gymnasium (Sweden)

:sv: Utbildningsprogram:Nacka gymnasium/Sv3 (Ht2014)

Best practices

Students

Bangla awareness program (Wikimedia Bangladesh)

blog.wikimedia.org/2015/10/01/bangla-wikipedia-student-awareness

WikiArs (Amical Wikimedia et al)

:outreach:WikiArs

Swedish Students & Somali Wikipedia (WM Sweden)

wikimediasverige.wordpress.com/2016/04/11/eleverna-som-skriver-somaliska-wikipedia

Best practices

Non-formal ed

WikiCamps (Wikimedia Armenia)

:hy:Վիքիպահեստ:Վիքիհամբար/en

Adult Schools (Greece, Amical Wikimedia)

:outreach:Education/ Countries/Greece#Adult Education

:ca:Viquiprojecte:Escola d'Adults Timó

Wikipedia workshops for senior citizens (Wikimedia Czech Republic)

:cz:Wikipedie:Senioři píší Wikipedii

WikiTherapy (Greece)

:meta:Grants:IEG/Wikitherapy

Takeaways

Teenage students are a(n important) target; don't forget about their teachers and consider docents and learners in non-formal settings

Schools are just one possible scenario for education projects

Successful Wikipedia projects at high schools are one step beyond ordinary assignments and traditional content editing

Thanks!



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