

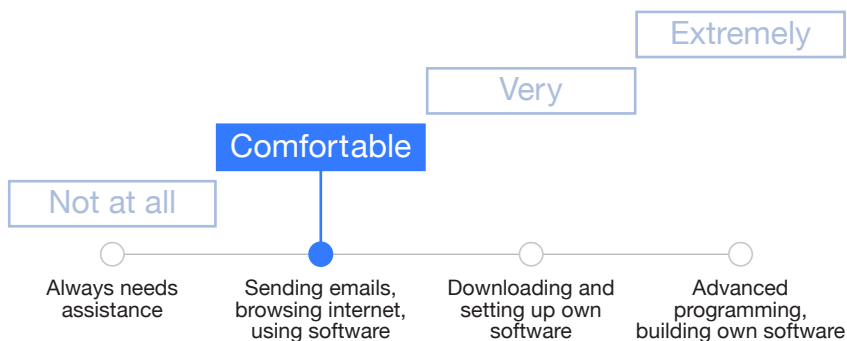
MICHELE, 32

Active Reader





- 📍 Poissy, Île-de-France (Paris suburb)
- 📅 Middle School Teacher
- 🎓 Bachelor's in Education
- 🏠 Married, 2 Kids
- 🗣️ French and English



Technology Comfort Level



Devices

-  Macbook Air
-  iPad
-  iPhone
-  Dell PC for work

Experience Goals

- Teach her students how to use online information sources, including Wikipedia
- Find information that's accurate, complete and clearly presented
- Share information from Wikipedia with her students and family
- Switch from French to English Wikipedia, when there's more complete information on English

End Goals

- Find and share useful techniques for doing quality research and learning online with her students and family

Challenges

- Sometimes has to switch to the English Wikipedia because the French article isn't as complete
- Kids expect a high level of interactivity

About Michele

Michele is a 32-year-old middle school teacher who lives with her husband and two children in Poissy, Ile-de-France. She's passionate about education and spends much of her time supporting students and her own children.

In class, she encourages her students to look things up on Wikipedia, as well as other online resources, and learn how to evaluate whether the information sources that they find are trustworthy. She and the other teachers at her school want to help their students filter through the mass of information on the internet to find quality information and knowledge. Michele understands that there are various learning styles, and notices that some of her students learn more easily by watching and listening to videos than they do by reading.

“ *Let's look that up together.
Where do you think we
should start?* ”

She's an active reader herself, and goes to Wikipedia to look up information when she's interested in a subject. Michele notices differences in the kind of content on French Wikipedia and English Wikipedia, and has learned which wiki to go to for the type of information she's interested in.

Michele understands that Wikipedia is written by volunteers, and respects the effort to include all people in building and sharing knowledge. She occasionally sees errors that she could fix on Wikipedia articles, and clicking the edit link has crossed her mind, but she thinks that it's probably too complicated. She's got a busy job and a busy family, and she just doesn't have time to focus on learning how to edit.



Michele's students are always happy to see her.¹



Michele loves to see her students focusing so intently on their work.²