

How Wikipedia, the largest internet encyclopedia, fosters digital education within academia and beyond?

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#### Who we are...

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# Who is here?

We would like to know a little about you too.

So here comes a few questions for the audience.

#### Outline

- 1. Wikimedia Movement
- 2. Wiki-based cooperative learning spaces
- 3. Wikimedia Movement Projects
- 4. Open Educational Resources
- 5. Challenges & Insights
- 6. Call to action



## 1. Wikimedia Movement

Wikimedia Projects

Wikimedia Foundation

User groups

**Chapters/ Affiliates** 

Theory of Change

Strategy 2030

shared vision of the world of free knowledge

Everybody can be part of Wikimedia world



## 2. Wiki-based cooperative learning spaces



#### WikiLectures

WikiLectures is a project focused on creating and storing medical study materials.

It's being developed for students and teachers of all medical faculties.

It's a part of the project MEFANET – network linking medical schools in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Wiki - based project



#### • enviwiki.cz

Enviwiki is intended to support interdisciplinary environmental education at universities: it provides a space for creating, publishing and sharing scientific texts; it offers methodological support for this.

Teachers and students at lower levels of education can then draw topics and information from the published articles.

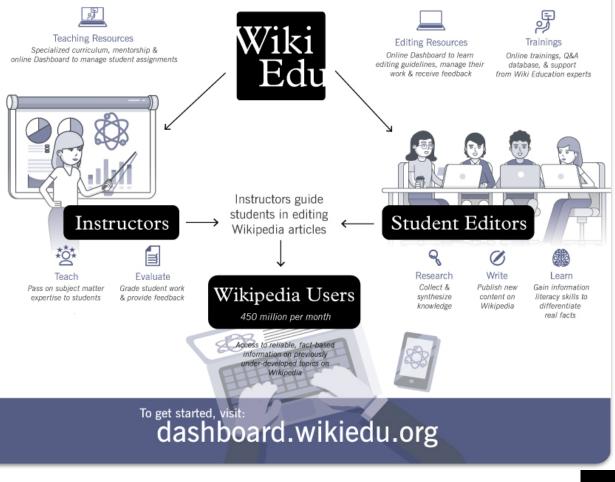
Running on Media wiki system



#### Wiki Education (WikiEdu.org)

- Formed in **2013**
- Based on US and Canada
- Supported ~800 universities
  - O Instructors
  - $\bigcirc$  Students
- Support the Creation and Management of Wikipedia Assignments
  - O Campaigns
  - Training
  - $\bigcirc$  Resources

#### https://dashboard.wikiedu.org/





#### Wikimedia Programs & Events Dashboard 👩

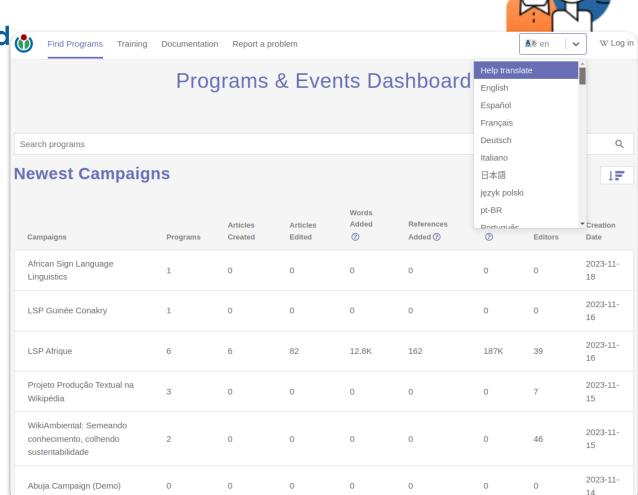
(outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org)

- Connected to Wikipedia.org
- Allows creation of Campaigns:
  - O Cooperative: various languages
  - O Assignments: Thematics
  - O Training: Wikipedia, Wikidata, and more
- Allow participation on Campaigns

Training on Using Programs & Events Dashboard



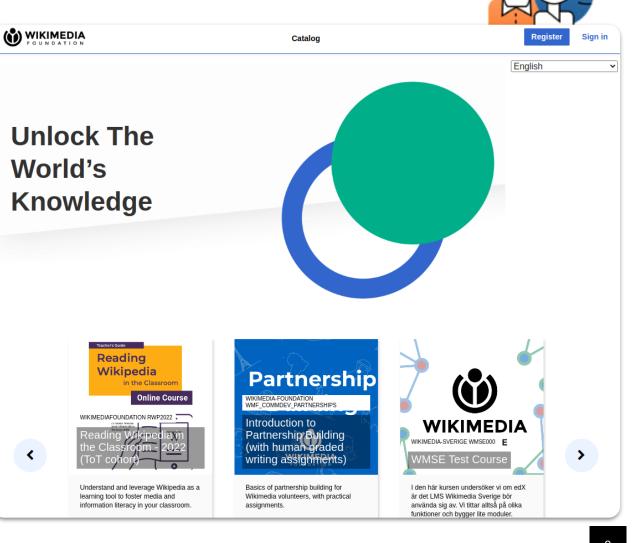
**TEACH (WITH) WIKI** 

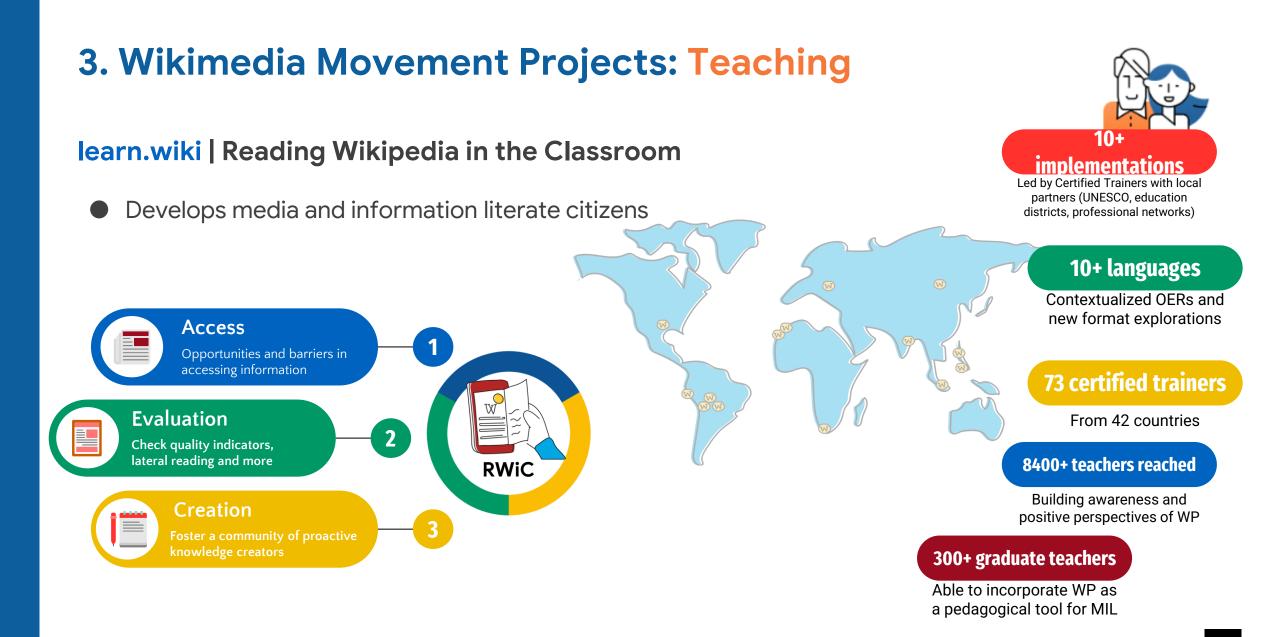


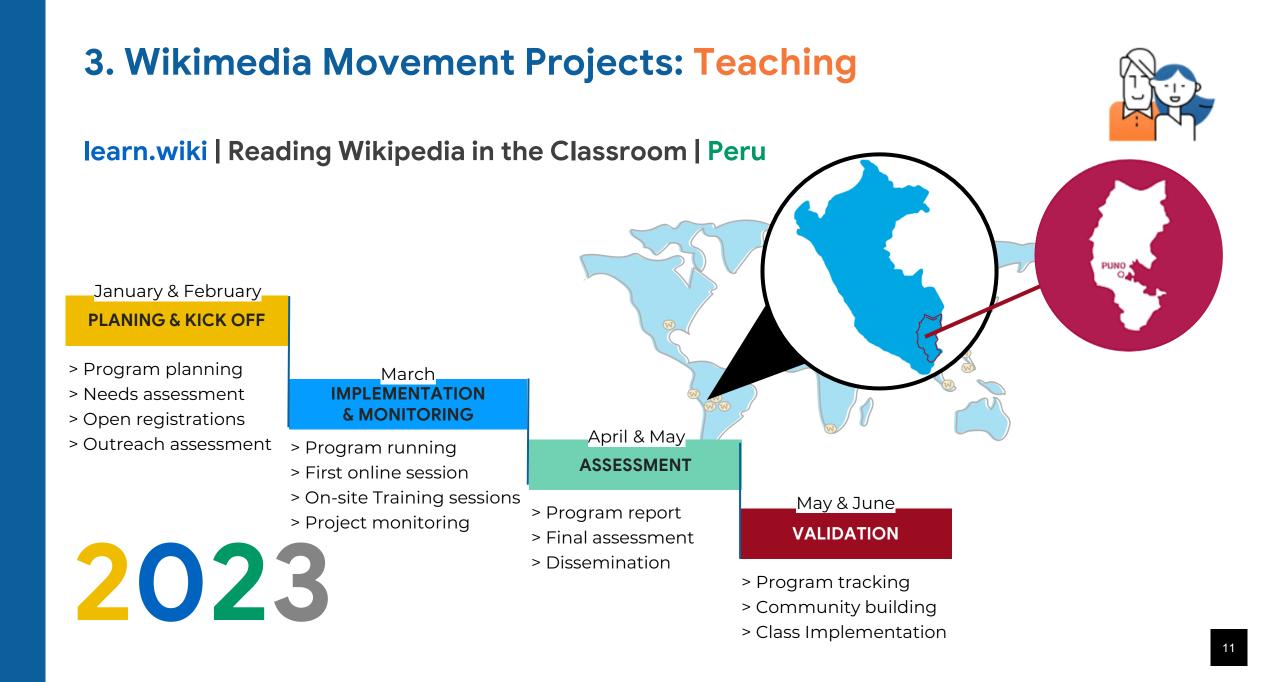
#### learn.wiki

- MOOC Courses
- Methodology (Self-paced or guided)
  - Instructor | Admin
  - Participants | Cohort
  - Assignments | Certification
  - Localization | Content wise
- Some Courses
  - O Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom
  - O Partnership Building
  - O Misinformation
- Badges









learn.wiki | Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom | Peru

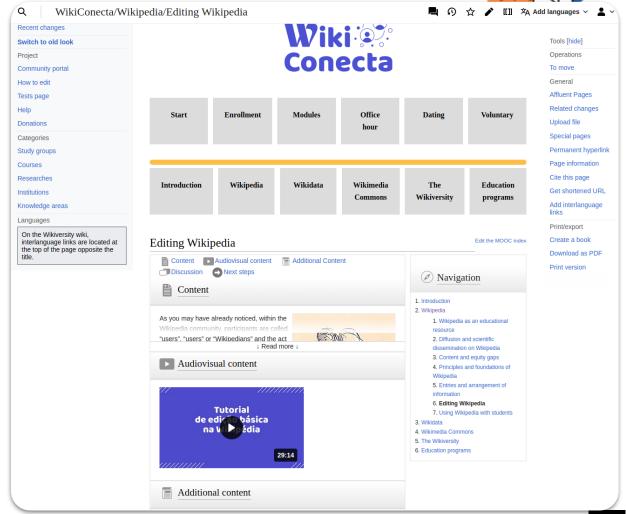




#### **WikiConecta**

(https://pt.wikiversity.org/wiki/WikiConecta)

- Created on **2023**
- Wiki Movimento Brasil
- Goal: Assist university professors to use Wikipedia to create activities in their classroom
  - O Wikipedia
  - O Wikidata
  - O Wikimedia Commons
  - Wikiversity
  - O Education programs
- Offering Office hours





## 3. Wikimedia Movement Projects: Research

#### Wiki Journal

(https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WikiJournal\_User\_Group)

- WikiJournal of **Medicine**
- WikiJournal of Science
- WikiJournal of Humanities
- WikiJournal of Psychology, Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences
- WikiJournal **Preprints**

#### Advantages: IMPACT

- Spread Science
- Recognition by citation
- Contributing to Open Access
- Internationalization of Education







## 3. Wikimedia Movement Projects: Research

Wikidata.org is a free knowledge base that can be read and edited by humans and machines.

- Bibliographic
- Biomedical
- Geographic
- Lexicographic
- Taxonomic
- Authority file
- and more



The sum of all **human** knowledge





The sum of all **data and sources** backing human knowledge

## 3. Wikimedia Movement Projects: Preserving Cultures and Languages

- Enabling communities...
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Listening
  - Speaking
  - ... in their mother tongues.
- Making Language and Knowledge:
  - Findable
  - Accessible
  - Interoperable
  - Reusable



## 4. Open Educational Resources (OER)

#### Wikimedia belongs to Education

- Wikimedia Commons
- Wikiversity
- Creative Commons
- Copyrights
  - challenges & advantages of open culture approach, open sources

#### • features

- $\bigcirc$  collaboration
- $\bigcirc$  up-to date
- $\bigcirc$  open access











## 5. Challenges and Insights

• Clash between:

#### $\bigcirc$ Academia

- $\bigcirc$  Copyrights
- Free knowledge
- How do we bridge that?
- How do we work with it?
- Creating a living community beyond the digital shared space
  - $\bigcirc$  Is it happening?
  - How?



## 5. Challenges and Insights



Charles University pioneering the cooperation of university & Wikimedia in Czech republic by

#### signing Memorandum on cooperation

- Striving together towards open knowledge and Lifelong Learning opportunities
- in smaller cooperation since 2013
- Memorandum since January 2023



# CHARLES UNIVERSITY



## 5. Challenges and Insights

• Worldwide Community

- There is not just one approach, but many
- Collaborative aspect
  - Collaboration and doing things together
  - We all can do a great work and improve
  - Support to each other
- Open Ecosystem
  - $\circ$   $\,$  The OERs are there for all
- Equality



## 6. Call to Action

Some ideas to start your journey:

- □ Check the wiki page of your university/school/...
- □ Update the information of your university on Wikipedia
- □ Create your user account on Wikipedia.org
- Upload some images on Wikimedia Commons
- □ Contact Wikipedians/Wikimedians for help (support service)





Learn more about the Wikimedia Movement on www.wikimedia.org and use the OERs published on commons.wikimedia.org!



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