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Education Programs Itinerary

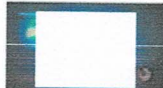
A short guide for new Education Program leaders is up for discussion. Please comment and improve! [read more...](#)



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Animated science educational videos in Basque for secondary school students



The Education Program in the Basque Wikipedia has secured a commitment to release a considerable number of video licenses, including those put together by the Elhuyar Foundation. We have uploaded over 32 animation clips devised for the scientific series Teknopolis, and

we are now working on embedding them in the relevant different articles. This series aired in a Basque public channel is the first one to be released on a Creative Commons license. [read more...](#)

Beirut WikiClub: Wikijourney that has enriched our experiences



This is an inspirational story of a teacher who could gather her students around the idea of Wikipedia. [read more...](#)

Students of the Faculty of Biology in Belgrade edit Wikipedia for the first time



Within the Center for Scientific and research work at the Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade, a workshop on editing Wikipedia was organized for the first time. [read more...](#)

The role of Wikipedia in education - Examples from the Wiki Education Foundation



Teaching critical thinking, digital literacy, and academic writing with Wikipedia with resources from the Wiki Education Foundation. [read more...](#)

Multilingual resource for Open education projects



Take the opportunity to reuse and adapt this open resource for planning and communicating OER-projects. [read more...](#)

Educational projects on Wikipedia: examples of curricular integration in Portugal



Wikipedia, an open educational resource (OER) par excellence, can and should be integrated curricularly into elementary or basic education and higher education. [read more...](#)

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Resources and Tips to engage with Educators



A new space to share your recommended tools and tips to convince and collaborate with educators is available! [read more...](#)

Education Session at WMCON 2018



There will be an Education Session at the Wikimedia Conference. If you're attending WMCON, you can sign-up! [read more...](#)

Thank you for reading!

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Educational projects on Wikipedia: examples of curricular integration in Portugal - Projetos educacionais na Wikipédia: exemplos de integração curricular em Portugal

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Summary: Wikipedia, an open educational resource (OER) par excellence, can and should be integrated curricularly into elementary or basic education and higher education. A Wikipédia, um recurso educacional aberto (REA) por excelência, pode e deve ser integrado curricularmente no ensino básico ou fundamental e no ensino superior.

Wikipedia is an undeniable contribution to the democratization of access to information. In addition, and if we consider the student population, it is one of the main sources of research, namely for the accomplishment of curricular tasks. In this context, educational projects at Wikipedia, from basic education to higher education, have enormous potential and are highly relevant. Thus, we consider two examples of curricular integration of Wikipedia that we implemented in Portugal: a teacher training course, which took place in school of the Portuguese Basic Education, in the Lisbon district, and involved two teachers and two classes (6th and 8th grades); and the first partnership between the Wikimedia Foundation and a Portuguese University, namely the Open University (Portugal), under the Wikipedia Program at the University. From these examples we recognize that it is important, on the one hand, to focus on the training of teachers, and with them explore the potential of Wikipedia; and, on the other hand, to promote the curricular integration of Wikipedia, through the Wikipedia Education Program or the Wikipedia in University Program. In short, we can conclude that Wikipedia, an open educational resource (OER) par excellence, can and should be integrated curricularly into elementary or basic education and higher education.



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A Wikipédia constitui um inegável contributo para a democratização do acesso à informação. Além disso, e se considerarmos a população estudantil, constata-se que é uma das principais fontes de pesquisa, nomeadamente para a realização de tarefas curriculares. Neste contexto, os projetos educacionais na Wikipédia, do ensino básico ou fundamental ao ensino superior, contêm um enorme potencial e revestem-se de uma grande pertinência. Assim, consideramos dois exemplos de integração curricular da Wikipédia que implementámos em Portugal: uma proposta de formação de professores, que decorreu numa escola EB 2/3 do Ensino Básico Português, no distrito de Lisboa, e envolveu duas professoras e duas turmas (6.º e 8.º anos); e, a primeira parceria entre a Wikimedia Foundation e uma Universidade Portuguesa, concretamente a Universidade Aberta (Portugal), no âmbito do Programa Wikipédia na Universidade. A partir destes exemplos reconhecemos que importa, por um lado, apostar na formação de professores, e com eles explorar as potencialidades da Wikipédia; e, por outro, fomentar a integração curricular da Wikipédia, através do Wikipedia Education Program ou do Wikipedia in University Program. Em suma, podemos concluir que a Wikipédia, um recurso educacional aberto (REA) por excelência, pode e deve ser integrado curricularmente no ensino básico ou fundamental e no ensino superior.

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