

# Empowering Open Education through Wikimedia: The EduWiki Hub Experience

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## About the EduWiki Hub

The EduWiki Hub is a global initiative of the Wikipedia & Education User Group that supports educators, volunteers, and institutions in integrating Wikimedia projects into teaching and learning. The Hub promotes open education by providing structured support and building a global community of practice.

## How the EduWiki Hub Promotes Open Education

The Hub advances open education through several initiatives:

- Monthly Newsletter – sharing resources, updates, and opportunities
- Mentorship Program – connecting experienced Wikimedians with educators and volunteers
- Capacity-Building Sessions – training and workshops for skill development
- Thematic Working Groups – collaborative spaces for focused learning and discussion

These initiatives demonstrate how Wikimedia projects can function as Open Educational Resources (OER) and encourage active participation in knowledge creation.

## Wikimedia as Open Educational Resources (OER)

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#### Cairo University Spanish Language Volunteers document Madrid's Historic and Contemporary Palaces

As part of the Egypt Wikimedians User Group's celebrations of the 25th Wikipedia Day, the group's "Wikipedian Light of Knowledge (WLK)" initiative organized an edit-a-thon to translate articles about historic and modern palaces in Madrid from Spanish into Arabic. [Read more...](#)



#### Celebrating 25 Years of Wikipedia in Uzbekistan

On 14 February 2026, Uzbek Wikimedians organized an educational celebration event at Tashkent State University of Economics to mark Wikipedia's 25th anniversary. The event was held in collaboration with the Wikimedians of Turkic Languages User Group, Central Asia Youth Community, young Uzbek Wikimedians, and the TSUE Wiki Club. More than 50 participants, mainly university students and young people, attended. [Read more...](#)



#### Meeting of the Latin American Network of Feminist Artificial Intelligence: building possible futures

Between October 14th and 16th, 2025, at the Institute of Letters of UERJ, in Rio de Janeiro, the Meeting of the Latin American Network of Feminist Artificial Intelligence: Technofeminist Confluences for Possible Futures brought together researchers, professors, and leaders from different countries in Latin America and the Caribbean to discuss the relationships between technology, intersectionality, and society.



#### Farewelling the Auckland Museum Summer Students

The third and final month of the Auckland Museum Wikipedia summer studentship has come to an end. Over the past 10 weeks 6 students have contributed to the world of Wikimedia through the Tamaki Makaurau Auckland Local Histories project. They have connected with Auckland Museum staff and guest speaker Wikimedians from Aotearoa and across the globe and learnt how others participate in the



Wikimedia projects function as accessible learning tools that:

- Enable students to create and improve knowledge
- Encourage critical thinking and digital literacy
- Support open and collaborative learning
- Foster cross-cultural knowledge exchange

### Key concepts

- Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Wikimedia in Education
- Global Capacity Building
- Community-Driven Open Education
- Mentorship & Sustainable Program Design

## Key takeaways

- A clear understanding of how the EduWiki Hub supports global open education through mentorship, capacity building, and community-driven initiatives.
- Practical ideas for using Wikimedia projects as open educational tools in both formal and informal learning settings.
- Actionable models and examples that participants can adapt for their own open education work.

## Learning outcomes

- Participants will understand concrete strategies the EduWiki Hub uses to advance open education globally.
- They will be able to identify ways Wikimedia projects can function as adaptable OER creation and learning tools.
- They will gain practical insights they can apply in their own institutions or communities.



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