EduWiki Conference 2014

EduWiki 2014 is the third annual conference organised by Wikimedia UK focusing on Education projects. This is a one-day event raising awareness of the educational possibilities of Wikipedia and sister projects, and developing Wikimedia UK's academic engagement.

Welcome & Introduction

Toni Sant, Wikimedia UK Education Organiser
Conference Opening, Peter McColl, Rector, University of Edinburgh

Peter McColl, on the historical model of the Scottish University - "students live in the town & do as they wish" #eduwiki

McColl - only in Scotland do students elect senior university office bearers such as the Rector #eduwiki

Keynote presentation, Floor Koudijs, Senior Manager, Wikipedia Education Program at Wikimedia Foundation

Floor Koudijs, Senior Manager, Wikipedia Education Program - "We try to help the world basically" #eduwiki
Over 70 wikimedia education projects worldwide, not all about wikipedia, also wikimedia commons, etc. [outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/Education #eduwiki](https://storify.com/LornaMCampbell/eduwiki.html)

WikiProject Medicine - WP article on Ebola has has 17 million page views last month [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ebola_vir... #eduwiki](https://storify.com/LornaMCampbell/eduwiki.html)

Wikimedia belongs in education #eduwiki pic.twitter.com/r88HhZePPG

Question from @HoneybHighton about encouraging more women to participate in Wikimedia in general and #eduwiki in particular.

Response to @HoneybHighton: Increasing gender diversity is a priority of the #eduwiki projects

Question from @AProckford re challenges of wikimedia working with vocational, work based and adult learners #eduwiki
In response to @AProckford - example of project in Greece to teach Wikipedia writing to adults

meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Id... #eduwiki

@HoneybHighton Citing open access articles in Wikipedia will result to an increase in impact & help change attitudes to Wikipedia #eduwiki

Question from McColl re why Wikipedia is not included in REF as clear evidence of academic impact #eduwiki

@tonisant says Research Councils UK are starting to show an interest in wikipedia #eduwiki

@briankelly highlighting the Spot On 014 conference - science policy, outreach & tools online nature.com/spoton/ #eduwiki

@tonisant positive mention of #eduwiki at 6th international Conference on Integrity & Plagiarism earlier this year.
**Marc Haynes**, Wikipedian in Residence at Coleg Cymraeg, Wales

Marc Haynes, Wikipedian in Residence at Coleg Cymraeg highlighting Welsh Wikipedia  
[cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hafan #eduwiki](https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hafan #eduwiki)

4 YEARS AGO

Hayes - CC BY SA 4.0 is the licence Wikipedia is licensed under [#eduwiki](https://storify.com/LornaMCampbell/eduwiki.html)

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Porth Esboniadur - reference resource for Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol  
[wici.porth.ac.uk/index.php/Hafan #eduwiki](https://wici.porth.ac.uk/index.php/Hafan #eduwiki)

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Hayes: training in wiki skills is an ongoing part of Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol's academic staffing programme [#eduwiki](https://storify.com/LornaMCampbell/eduwiki.html)

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Hayes: colleagues not keen on using CC SA license due to difficulty of mixing content with CC BY  
[@cgreen](https://twitter.com/cgreen) addressed this recently [#eduwiki](https://storify.com/LornaMCampbell/eduwiki.html)

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Remixing CC licences:  
[@cgreen](https://twitter.com/cgreen) "Unless otherwise noted, all content in this (content type) are under a CC BY 4.0 license." [#eduwiki](https://storify.com/LornaMCampbell/eduwiki.html)

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**Martin Poulter**, former Wikimedia Ambassador at Jisc
One word sums up @mlpoulter's experience of promoting use of wikipedia in education...bottleneck
#eduwiki pic.twitter.com/47VkaQplcf

@mlpoulter talking about the benefits of wikipedia comprehension exercises #eduwiki

calling people to find the quality rating on Wikipedia articles. It's on the 'talk'
page en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Resu... #eduwiki

quality rating is different for wikipedia articles in different language, not all
languages use quality scale #eduwiki
Love that @mlpoulter is using article on Resurrectionists to illustrate his talk en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resurrect... Very appropriate! #eduwiki

@mlpoulter Few people go to Wikipedia's front page en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page Lots of useful stuff here, inc other Wikimedia projects #eduwiki

Andy Mabbett, Wikipedian in Residence at ORCID & Wikimedian in Residence at the Royal Society of Chemistry, on "ORCID in education"

Andy Mabbett now talking about ORCHID orcid.org #eduwiki

Wikipedia authority control en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia... #eduwiki

Brian Kelly, EduWiki Serbia 2014 delegate - with Filip Maljković, Wikimedia Serbia

.@briankelly doing a whistle stop tour of Wikimedia activities in the UK ukwebfocus.wordpress.com/2014/03/10/ope... #eduwiki

Kate Dorney, TaPRA Research Officer and Senior Curator V&A Museum

Kate Dorney talking about working with @TaPRA to encourage members to share their content with Wikimedia tapra.org #eduwiki
Kate Dorney talking about curating content with example of Wikimania conference pictures which show no one drinking wine! #eduwiki

Kate Dorney: The Heritage Lottery Commission now dictate that digitised content must be released under non commercial licence. #eduwiki

Suggestion that Heritage Lottery Commission’s non commercial mandate results from failure to understand implications of NC licences #eduwiki

Kate Dorney “Sometimes you don’t so much have a bottleneck as a wormhole, but that can be good because you can lose things.” #Eduwiki

Engaging Wikimedia in Scotland, Greg Singh, Lecturer in Communications, Media & Culture - University of Stirling

Greg Singh talking about the What I Know Is symposium. My blog post about the event here: lornamcampbell.wordpress.com/2014/03/21/wha... #eduwiki

Greg Singh questioning what peer review and quality assurance processes actually mean #eduwiki
Singh - Students asked 'Why does wikimedia not act more like amazon?' It's not a social media platform & it's not a bookseller! #eduwiki

Education Matters in Scotland, led by Ally Crockford, Wikimedian in Residence at the National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh

@AProckford talking about Education Matters in Scotland #eduwiki #openscot

@AProckford Office for National Statistics survey showed Scotland is the best educated country in Europe (1/2) #eduwiki

@AProckford but many struggle with literacy and child poverty in Scotland is on the rise, as is student debt. #eduwiki #openscot

@AProckford open ed hasn't been a unified force in Scotland, but many smaller strands which are now starting to coalesce #eduwiki #openscot
Wiki*edia Projects in Schools, led by Daria Cybulska, WMUK Programme Manager

Afternoon break out workshop on Wikimedia projects for schools #eduwiki with @IanStuart66, @johnjohnston and others.

Digital literacy emerging as a big theme in potential use of wikimedia in schools. #eduwiki

Exploring the potential of working with Gaelic medium educators to develop Gaelic wikipedia entries for use by teachers #eduwiki

Discussing the pros and cons of integrating wikipedia resources with lesson plans for schools #eduwiki

Wikimedia in schools conversation is drifting into GLAM territory, all highly relevant #eduwiki
@johnjohnston introducing brilliant idea of a "wee wean's licence" - a licence that allows children to reuse resources #eduwiki <Love this!

Discussion of wikimedia in safe environments for schools e.g. wikipedia on a usb or on a closed network to encourage use #eduwiki

"Welsh Wikipedia is a lovely place to edit. They don’t delete each other's entries they're kind to each other." #eduwiki

@johnjohnston Don’t be too ambitious to start with, demonstrate using Wikipedia as a source & reusing content with attribution #eduwiki

Discussing how to harness the power of "love and happiness and guilt-tripping" to promote use of Wikimedia in schools :P #eduwiki