

WikiEducator

Helping India achieve
international leadership in OER



COMMONWEALTH *of* LEARNING

learning for development



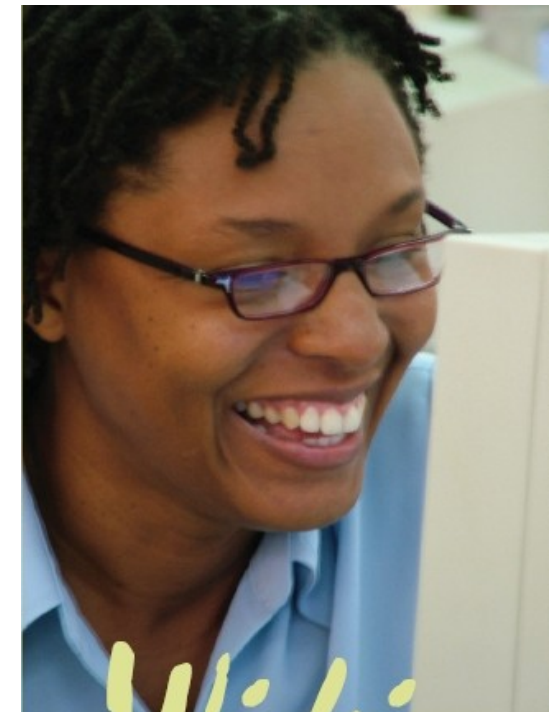
Commonwealth of Learning

COL is an intergovernmental organisation created by Commonwealth Heads of Government to encourage the development and sharing of open and distance education knowledge, resources and technologies.



Sir John Daniel

“For my generation the great innovation was the course team. For the next I suspect that it will be Open Educational Resources.”



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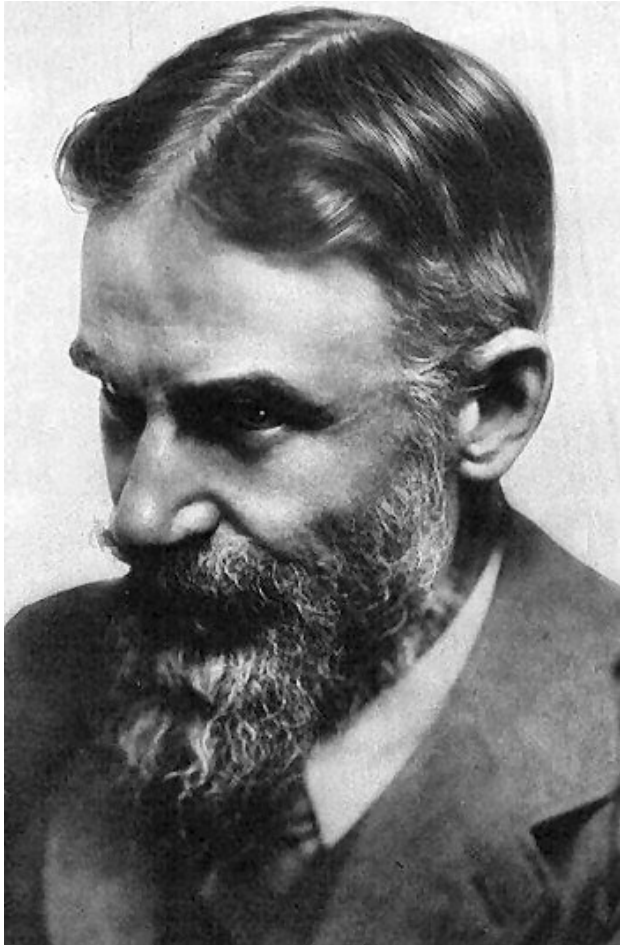
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LEARNING FOR DEVELOPMENT





The promise of OER

Knowledge is infinitely scalable



George Bernard
Shaw

"If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples then you and I will still each have one apple.

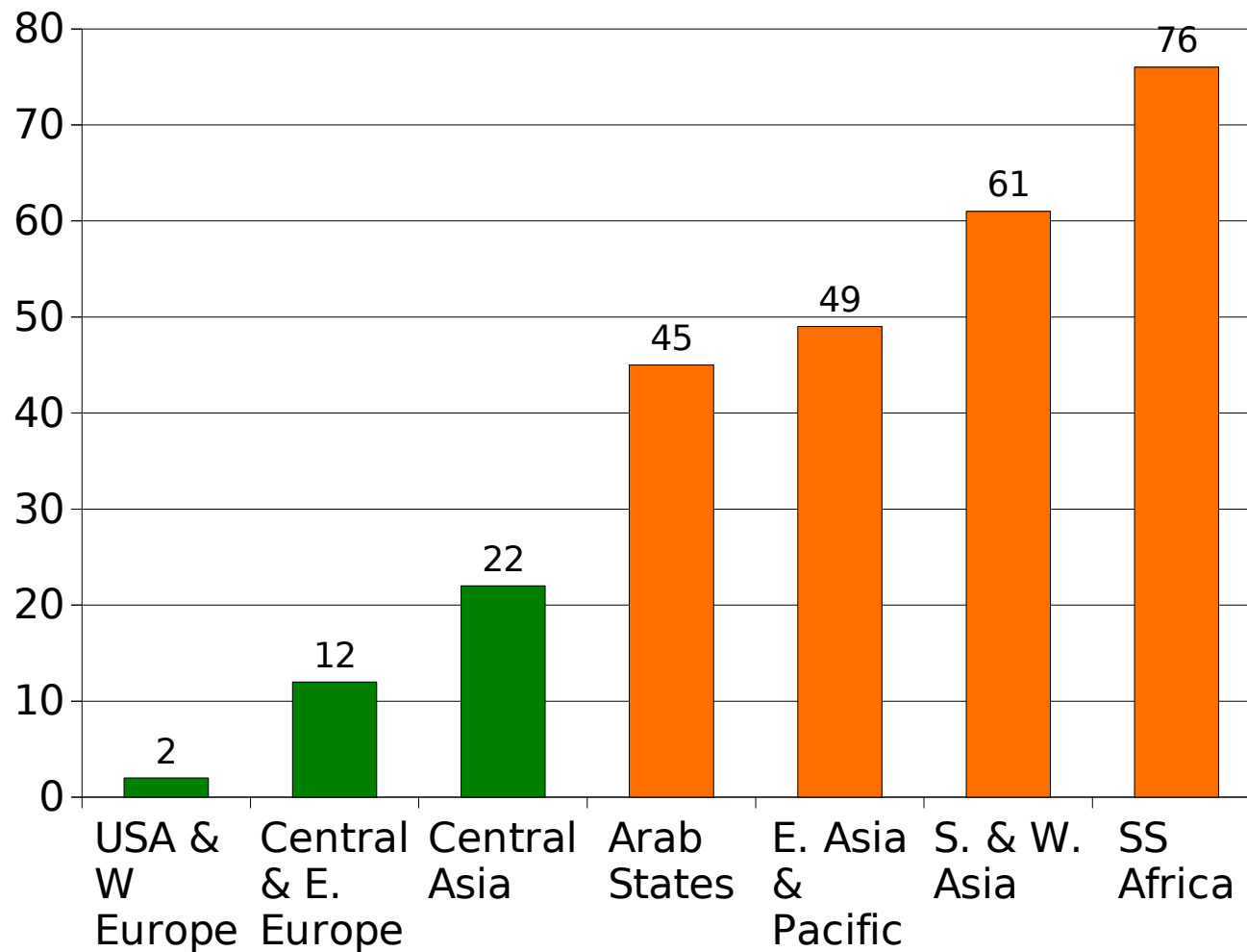
But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas."

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What is the greatest challenge facing
the future of education?

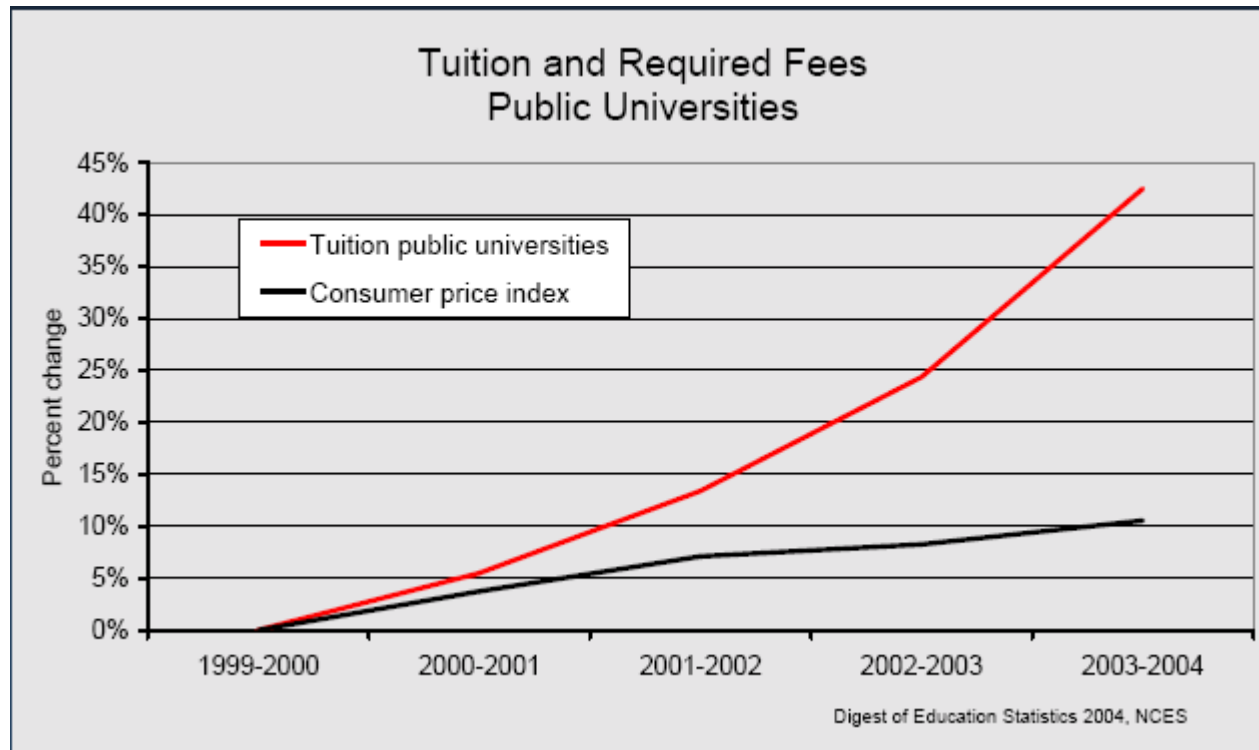


Kids who won't be going to school





The sustainability challenge



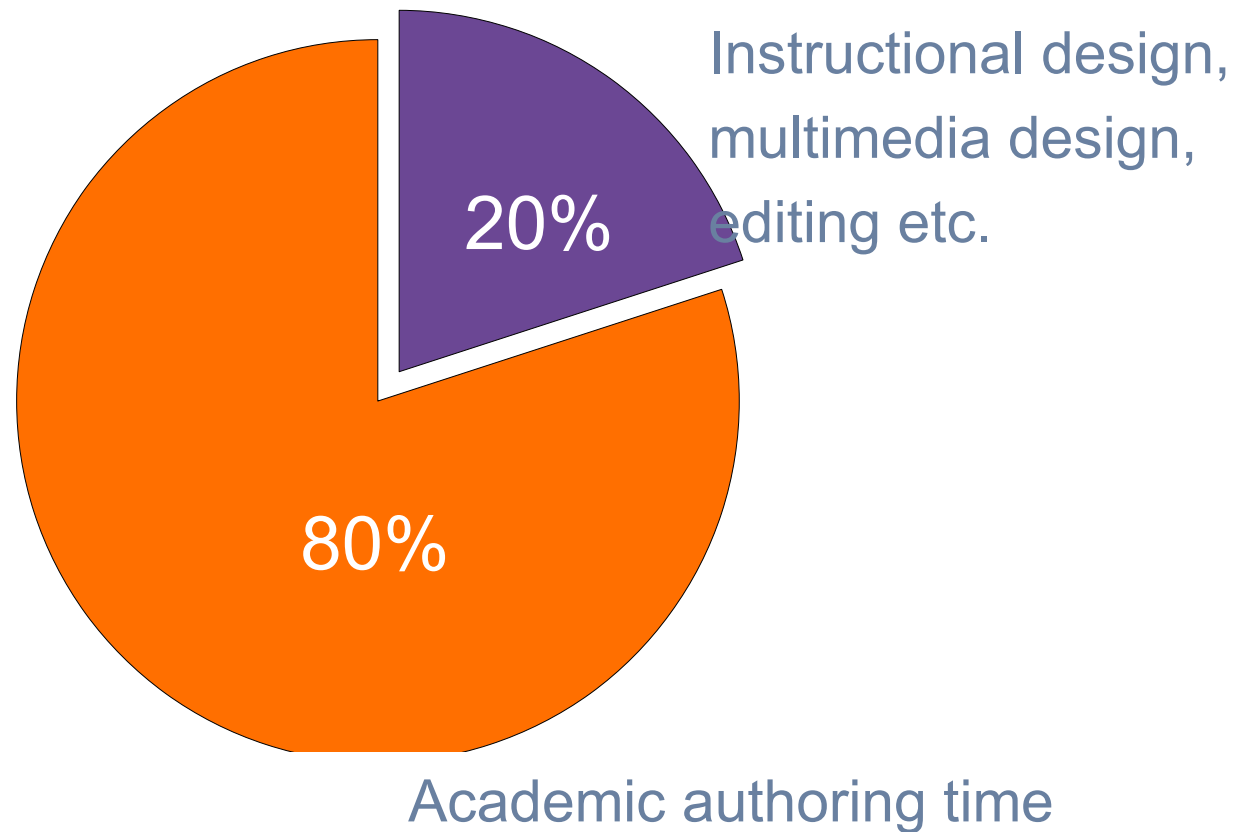
Source: Justin Tilton and Jim Farmer, Learning Environment 2015





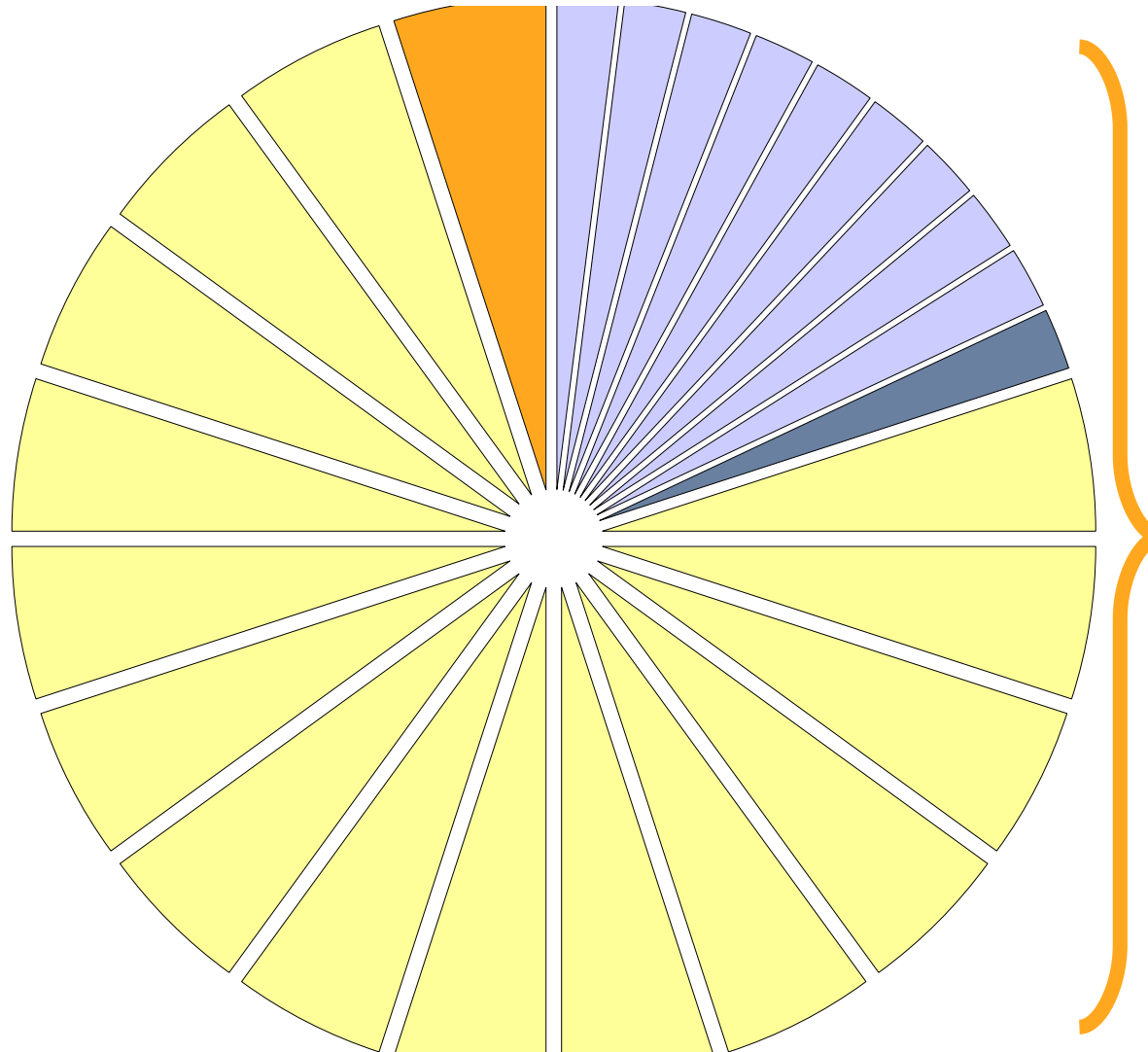
The cost of eLearning

Cost categories





The value proposition of OER



Authoring and design costs shared among participating institutions



WikiEducator

Welcome to WikiEducator
Just Try It! Our community will support you

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The purpose of WikiEducator

The WikiEducator is an evolving community intended for the collaborative:

- **planning** of education projects linked with the development of [free content](#);
- **development** of free content on [Wikieducator](#) for e-learning;
- work on building **open education resources** (OERs) on **how** to create OERs.
- networking on [funding proposals](#) developed as free content.

Join us today ~ You'll be glad you did!

Please join us in developing free and open educational content for the world!

Get started today and register now for free wiki training.

In the news

Nominations and voting for candidates for the **first elected WikiEducator Council** have now closed. Thanks to everyone in the community for taking part. Results of the election to be announced on or before 30 September 2008.

WikiEducator assists student teachers in developing Biology lessons for elementary schools. Watch this short [video](#) compiled by [Declan McCabe](#) on this innovative project.

WikiEducator acknowledges [Otago Polytechnic](#) as a featured institution. Read more about their [IP policy](#), and how WikiEducator has helped advance [open learning](#) at the institution

Time to celebrate again! The MERLOT Africa Network ([MAN](#))

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Voted best educational wiki, Steven Downes, Dec 2007



Inaugural recipient of the award for Exemplary Open Education Resource (OER) practices

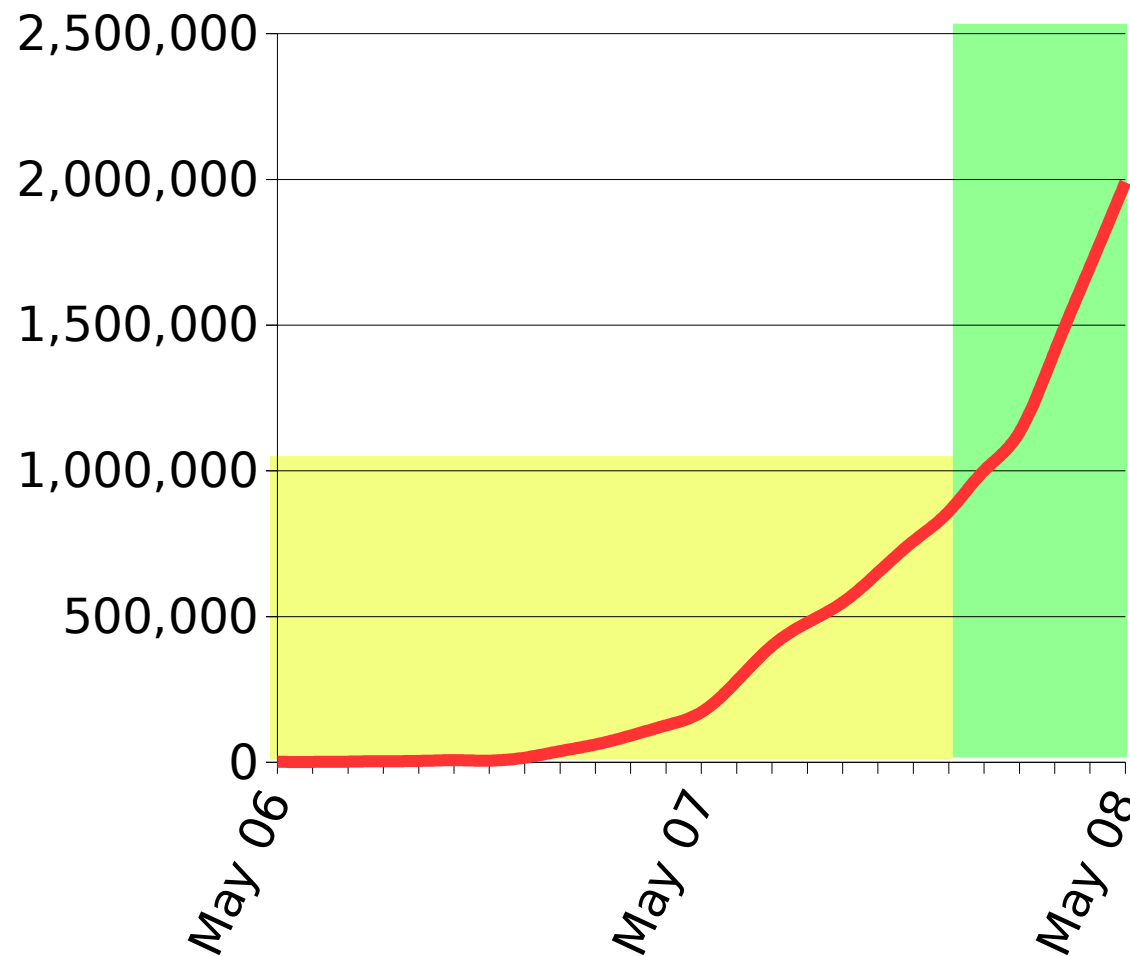


Established May 2006

- How is WikiEducator doing?
- Who are our WikiEducators?
- Why do they join our family?



Cumulative site visits



First million visits

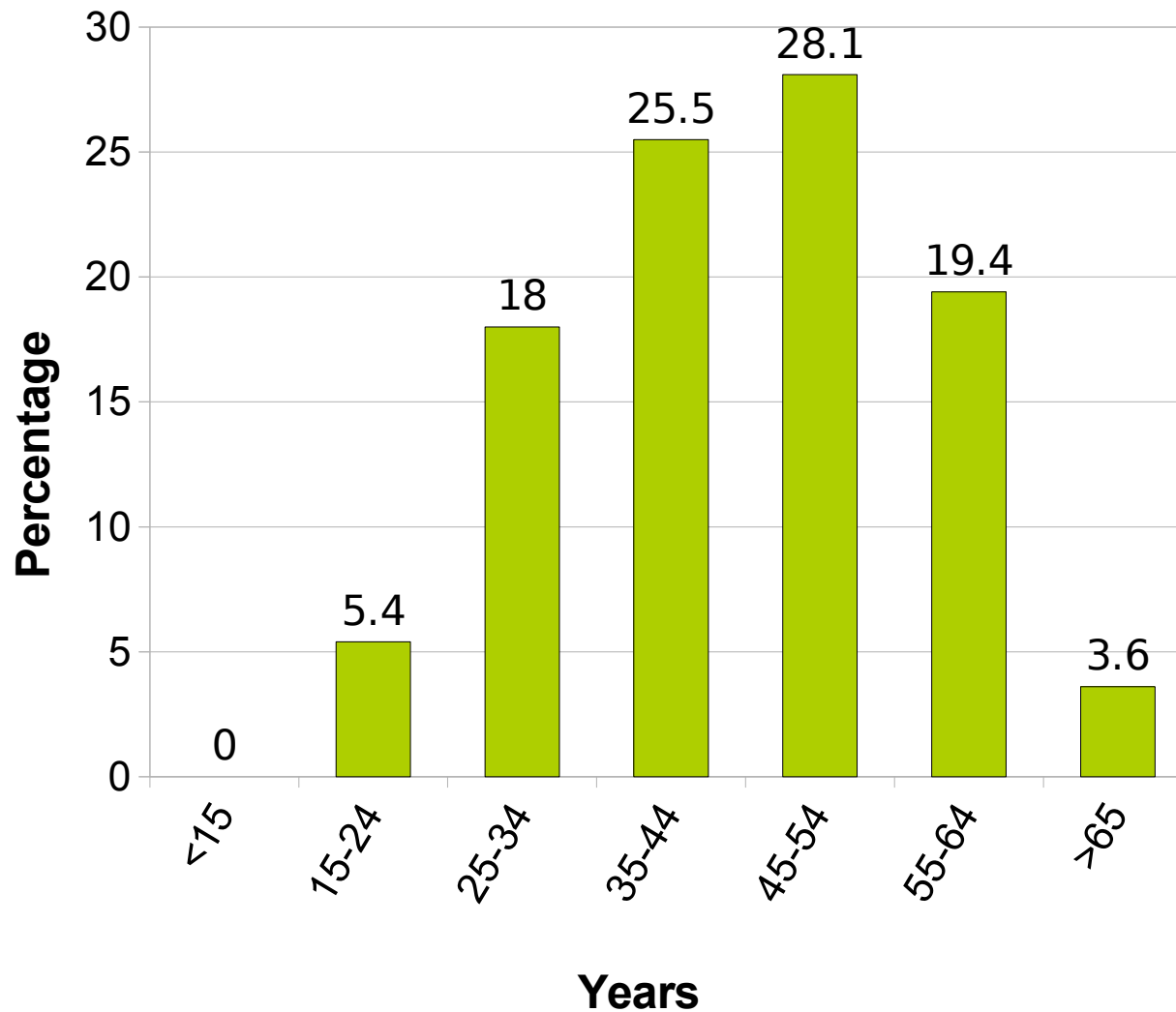
19 months

Second million visits

5 months



Age distribution

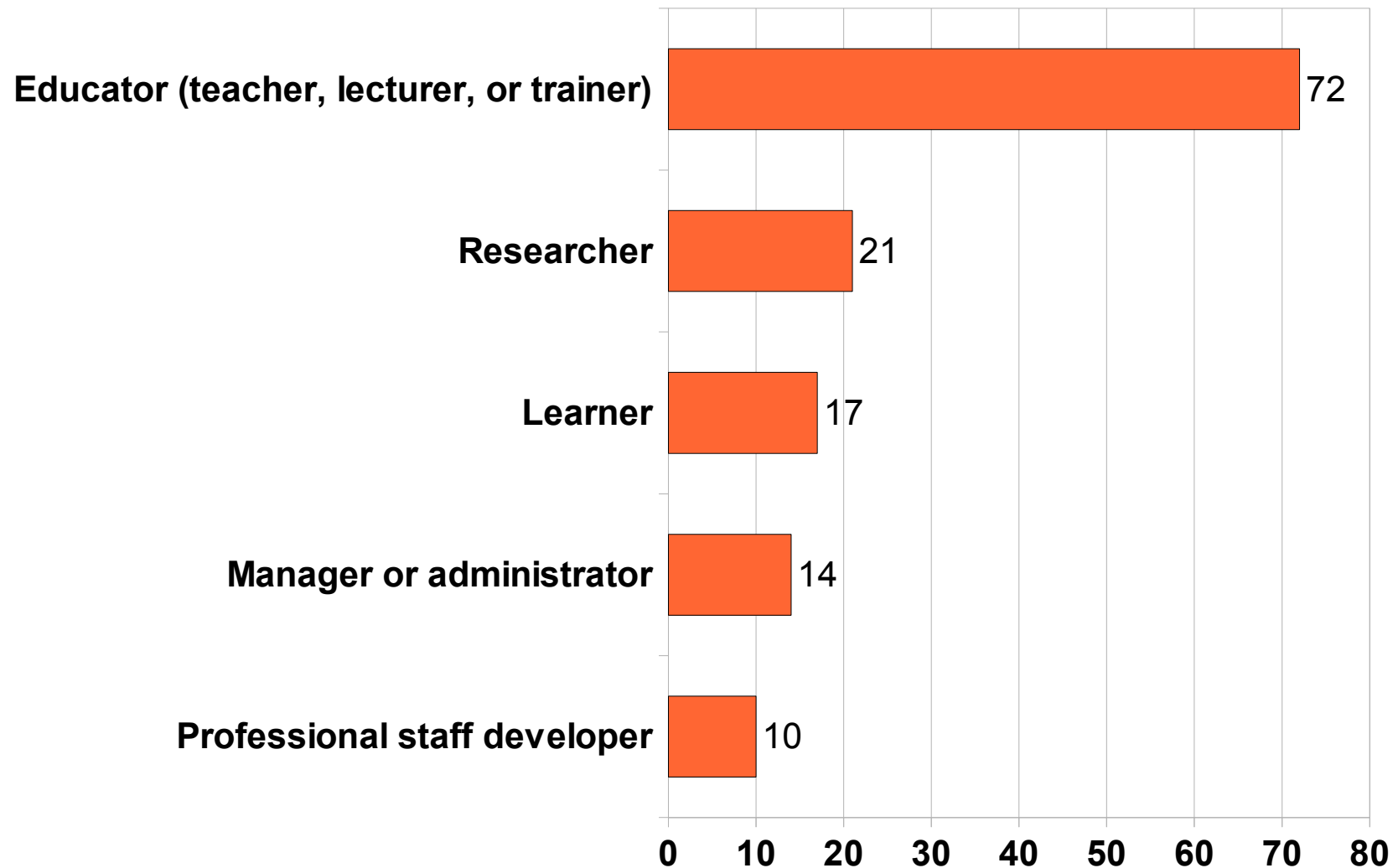


Our WE surprise?

51% \geq 45 years

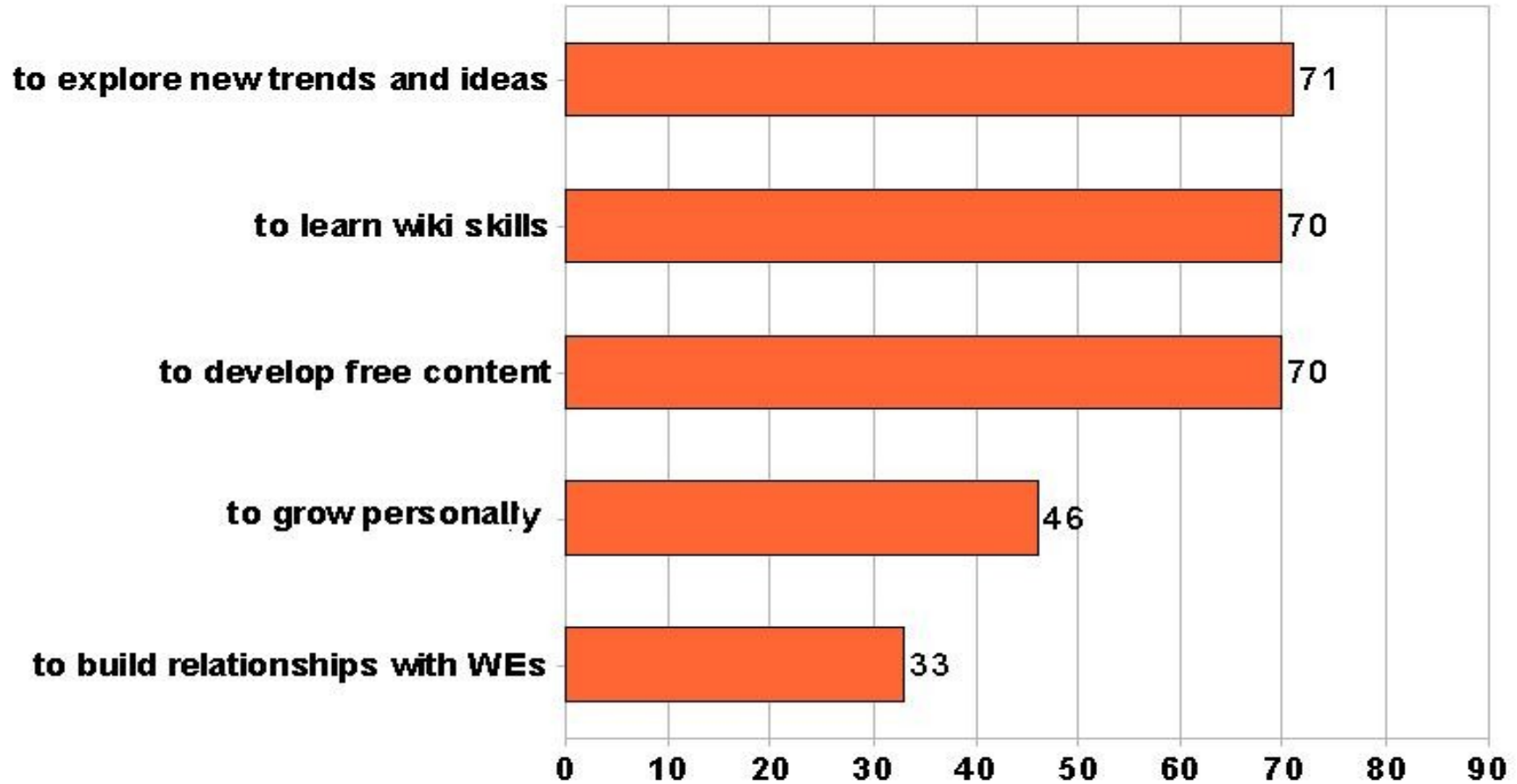


Current roles of WikiEducators



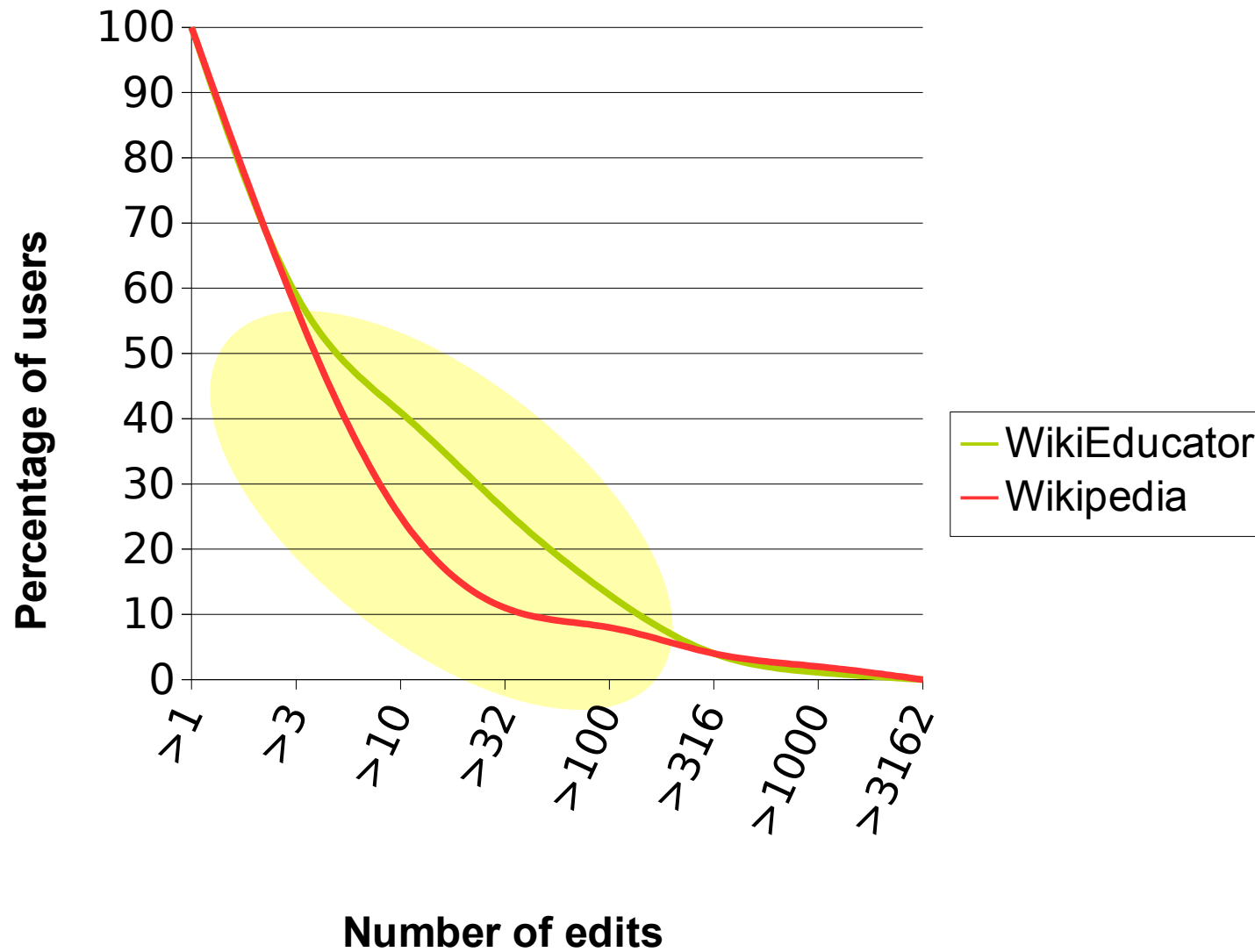


Why do people join WikiEducator?





Distribution of edits among users

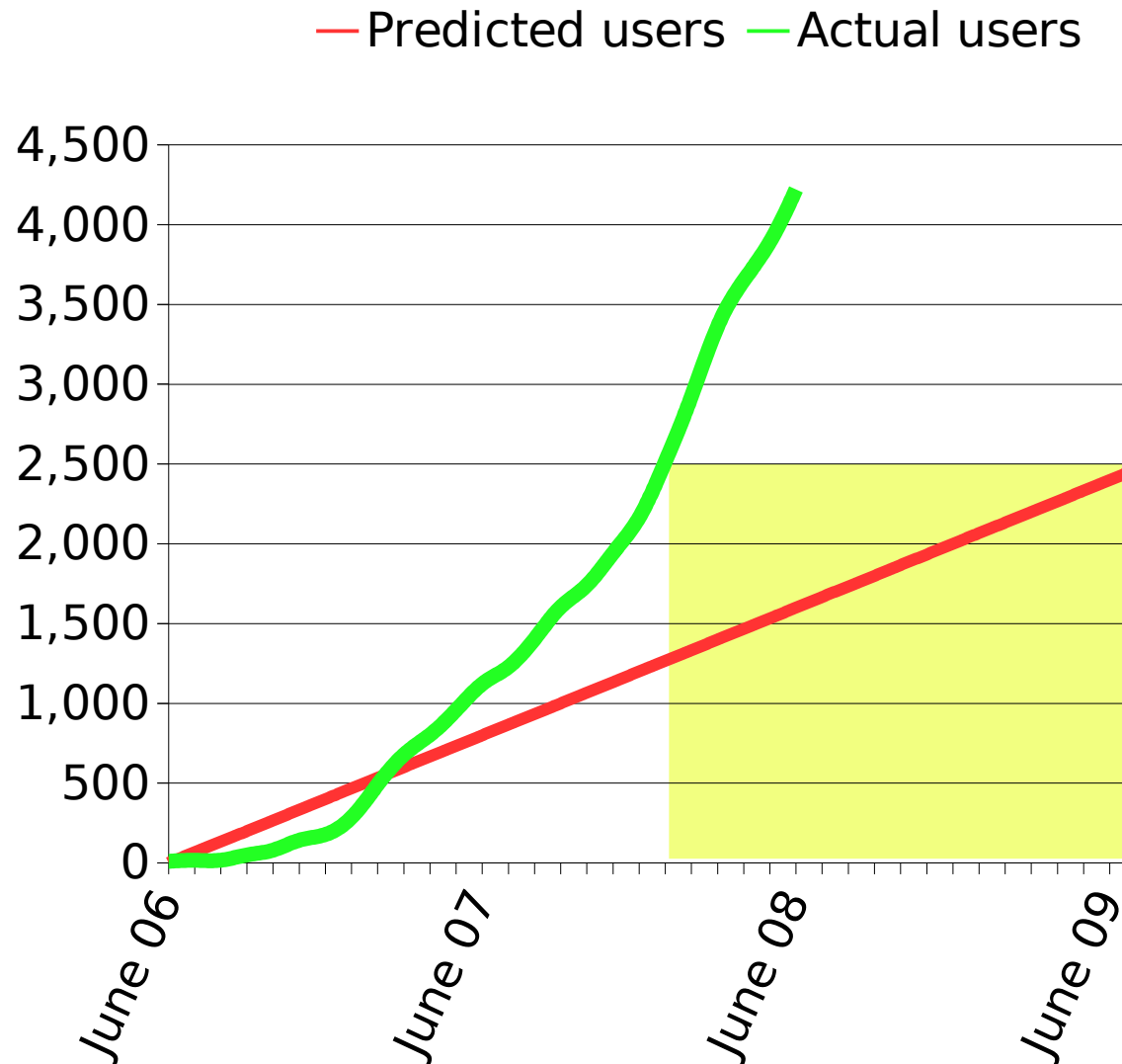


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How is WikiEducator governed?



Exceeding strategic targets



Target for a
Community governance
model

Achieved 18 months
in advance

Community governance

WikiEducator Community Council

15 Elected



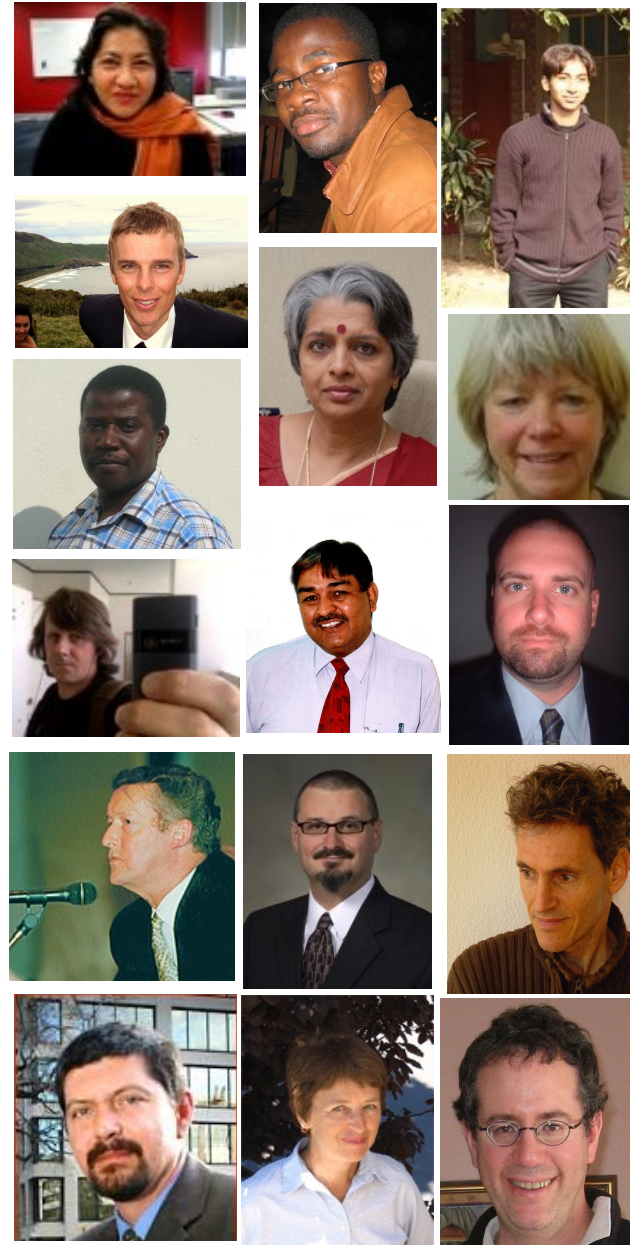
Patron

10 Nominated



Countries

Canada, India, Germany, New Zealand,
Pakistan, Samoa, Uganda, USA, Zambia





Learning4Content

Tell me and I'll forget, show me and I may not remember, involve me, and I'll understand



- conduct 160 workshops
- train 2500 teachers/educators
- 2500 lessons of free content
- all Commonwealth Countries

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HEWLETT
FOUNDATION



Meeting the community



Victor Mensah, Zambia, Graduate 1st L4C workshop

“WikiEducator is not only ground-breaking, its foresight is defining history, and must forever be developed and continued.”



Nellie Deutsch, Israel, Graduate 3rd L4C workshop

“WikiEducator is a place where I become we”



Anil Prasad, India, L4C Facilitator in Sri Lanka

“WikiEducator is my second home -- an online home!”



Our inspiration

"Be the change you want to see in the world"

Mahatma Gandhi

