

A PROJECT ABOUT MEDIA AND INFORMATION EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CRITICAL MIND

THE WIKICONCOURS LYCEEN - WIKICONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS



WIKIMEDIA
EDUCATION

Wikimedia France and education

Several actions about education:

- Training of students and teachers
- Wikiconcours lycéen
- WikiMOOC (WP:WikiMOOC)
- Editathons



A privileged partner for the association

The French Ministry of National Education, which allows us to develop a project with students.

Without this partner, the Wikiconcours lycéen currently being held in several cities would only exist in one region.



Description

- Contest about editing Wikipedia with awards ceremony (created 7 years ago)
- Students must create or improve articles (and also import pictures)
- Free contribution thematics
- Two project leaders per high school: a documentalist teacher and a teacher
- One Wikipedia account per student



Main steps

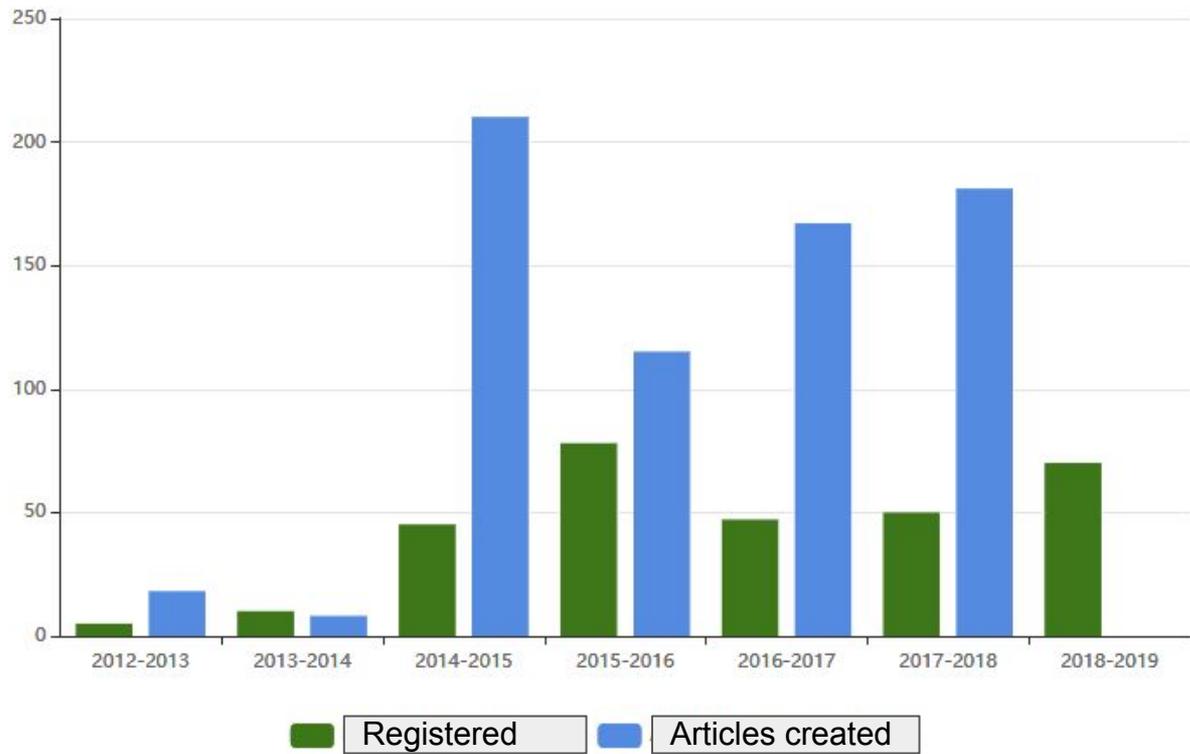
- September to November: registration with CLEMI;
- September: launch of the competition;
- January: creation of the coordination page on Wikipedia to identify accounts;
- January to May: contributions in the draft, support, publication and end of the competition;
- May: identification of contributions, jury meeting and results;
- June: award ceremony.



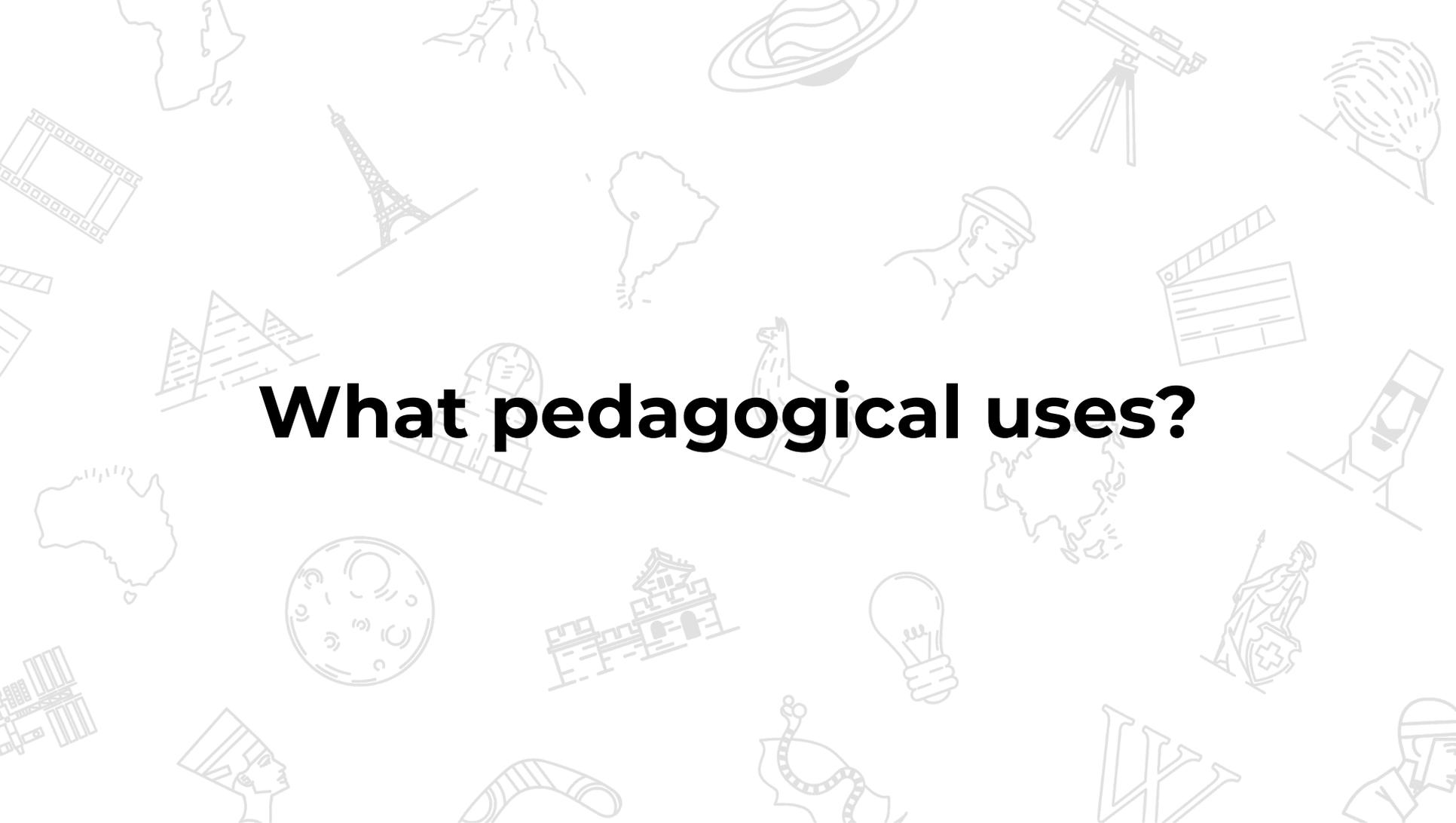
Support to teachers

- Two teachers (wikipedians) who help during the competition other teachers
- Training in the classroom
- Guide written by a teacher
- Project page on Wikipédia
- An evaluation grid (i can share it !)





What pedagogical uses?



**collaborative
work**

**critical
thinking**

**creative
commons**

**digital
identity**

sources

**discovery of a
common good**



Human resources

- Not enough time for the teachers
- Not enough training for the teachers (and we can't reach them all)
- Need a lot of time to identify all the contributions before the jury



Technical means

- Blocking IP addresses in high schools
- Poor Internet connection in high schools
- Loss of passwords by students
- Visual editor that does not work all the time



Yes and No

→ Increased knowledge of how Wikipedia works, its rules, the community and the concept of reliable sources.

→ No increase in knowledge about other Wikimedia projects, Wikipedia as a common good.





And now, with you ?

Editathons ?

Organized a week ago in a museum in Paris, with 60 students and 4 teachers.



How can we work together ?

Why not Wikipedia editathons during a month in multiple countries ?

Wikipedia+Students

Wiki loves scolar

Wikischool academy

Other ideas ?



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