



The **Learning4Content** Project

WikiEducator

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WikiEducator is a community project working collaboratively on the development of free educational materials for all levels and sectors in support of all national curricula by 2015. We need your help.

Learning contract

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| Name of participant: | |
| Organisation: | |
| Country of residence: | |

By signing this learning contract I commit to **completing** my training in basic wiki editing skills to achieve the status of a **Wikibuddy** (according to the skills specification in Annexure A attached). I will complete all the **learning activities** designed to support my learning and agree to allocate approximately 8 hours to my learning efforts.

WikiEducator will provide free access to our self-study tutorials. Furthermore, the WikiEducator community will support your learning through a **training workshop** and online **support forum** to answer any questions you may have on your journey to becoming a Wikibuddy.

In return for this free training opportunity, I will **share** some of my knowledge by **developing at least one free content resource** licensed under a CC-BY-SA or CC-BY license which can be used by myself (and others) on WikiEducator. I agree to developing a learning resource (between 30 and 60 minutes of student learning time) in the subject or topic of my choice on WikiEducator. I am planning to develop (mark the appropriate box):

1. A handout or worksheet to support classroom teaching ☐
2. A professional development resource for educators or trainers ☐
3. An workshop resource ☐
4. A subsection for a free textbook resource or handbook ☐
5. A unit or section for a distance education study guide ☐
6. Other, please specify: _____

I will complete my learning resource by (specify date): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Please sign and fax the first page of this contract to your workshop facilitator.

ANNEXURE A: SKILLS Specification for learning contract

| Level | Skills required | Evidence |
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| Apprentice Level 1 (About 3 hours learning) | Basic text formatting including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bold • italics • headings for different levels • bullet lists • numbered lists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register an Account on WikiEducator • Complete Newbie survey; • Complete personal information on WikiEducator user page demonstrating the use of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bold • italics • headings and sub-headings • Lists • Explain the wiki concept to a friend |
| Apprentice Level 2 (About 2 hours learning) | Basic editing skills including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External links using the "piped" link feature • Internal links to existing pages using a "pipe" • Creating a new page (internal link) • Uploading images, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type (thumb or frame) • Placement (left, right & centre) • Size • Caption | User page to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A link to an external website, for example place of work using a pipe; • A link to an internal page, for example adding a link to the user's respective Country page and adding their name to the country page. • Inserting a framed or thumbnail image with a caption on the user page, for example a photograph of the user. |
| Wikibuddy (About 3 hours learning) | Use of communication tools and educational layout features, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using recent changes and history information • Reverting an edit • Use of the WikiEducator mailing list • Leaving a message for a WikiEducator user in WikiEducator • Providing feedback or comments on a WikiEducator content page • Inserting a pedagogical template | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User page to include at least 1 pedagogical template • History of user page must show a revert of a "planned" mistake • User contributions must show both a comment left on one of WikiEducator's content pages as well as a personal message posted to an active WikiEducator user. • Introduce yourself to at least two WikiEducators. • Developed one lesson or content resource for WikiEducator (between 30 and 60 minutes of student learning time) • Monitor & Track WikiEducator's Recent Changes page for opportunities for collaborative editing and help a friend by making at least of interest to you make 4 edits/improvements. • Evidence of demonstrating WikiEducator to a friend showing how it works. |