



# The case for WikiEducator in Japanese

Or how you can learn how to edit  
a wiki

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# Talk

- ◆ What is WikiEducator
- ◆ How is it useful
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- ◆ Conclusion and suggestion for a Japanese version



# What is WikiEducator

- ◆ WikiEducator Course enables one to learn wiki skills with the help of facilitators.
- ◆ Learn how to edit a wiki without any previous knowledge
- ◆ Funded by the Commonwealth of Learning and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation



# The motto

- ◆ Tell me and I will forget,
- ◆ show me and I may remember,
- ◆ involve me, and I'll understand

# Welcome page

[http://wikieducator.org/Main\\_Page](http://wikieducator.org/Main_Page)

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# What is it for?

- Development of free content
- For Open Educational Resources

# How I became involved

- After a UNESCO online discussion about Open Educational Resources
- Received an email informing me of the existence of WikiEducator and the course they offered.

# Registration for an online workshop

<http://wikieducator.org/Learning4Content/Registration>

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# Help Contents

<http://wikieducator.org/Help:Contents>

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# Instructions for getting started

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# My user page

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# Skill development

- Can repeat the course with instructions and facilitators
- Wikineighbours help
- Get certification

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# Certification levels

- Apprentice 1
- Apprentice 2
- WikiBuddy
  
- WikiArtisan
- WikiTrainer
- WikiMaster

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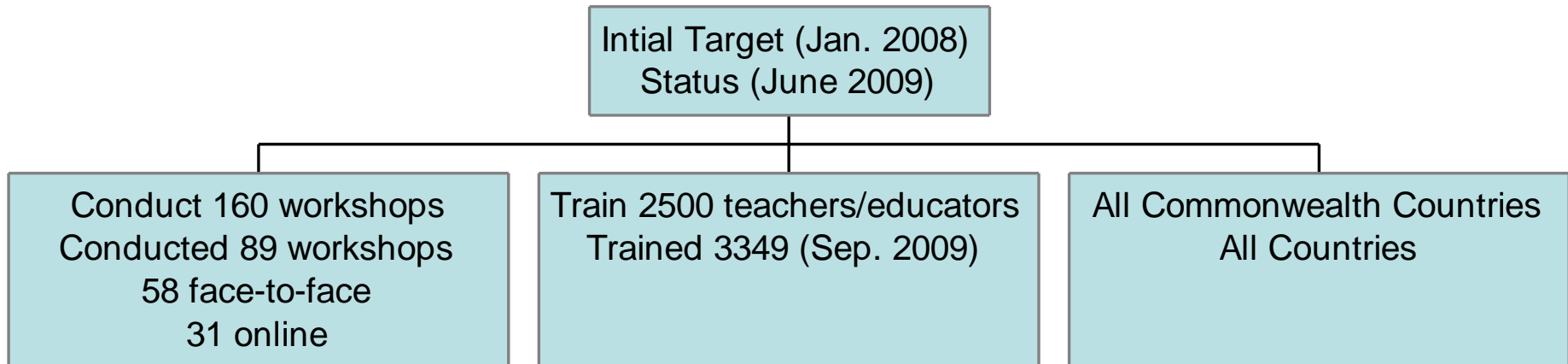
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# Data

- **Initial Target**  
(January 2008)
- Conduct 160  
workshops
- Train 2500  
teachers/educators
- All Commonwealth  
countries
- Status (June 30 2009)
- Conducted 88  
workshops
- 58 face-to-face  
& 31 online
- Trained **3349**  
teachers/educators  
(Sep 2009)
- Now in all countries

# WikiEducator Data



# Copyright

- WikiEducator only permits two copyright licences
- Creative commons:
- Attribution
- Share-Alike (cc-by-sa)
- <http://creativecommons.org/about/what-is-cc>

# What I learnt

- How to make a wiki page
- How to edit
- Benefits
- Additional skills by copying others and being encouraged to start embedding pictures, videos and also started a blog

# My contribution on WikiEducator

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# What can be done in Japan?

- Many people who would like to share their knowledge could learn the skills
- Bilingual individuals could take the course and then translate it
- Educational Institutions might be interested

# THANKS

- Facilitators
- Wayne Mackintosh
- Patricia Schlicht
- Leigh Blackall
- Fellow learners/teachers

# Links

- [http://wikieducator.org/User:Nadia\\_El\\_Borai/Seasonal\\_pictures\\_of\\_Japan](http://wikieducator.org/User:Nadia_El_Borai/Seasonal_pictures_of_Japan)
- [http://wikieducator.org/User:Nadia\\_El\\_Borai/%3DSubject:Simple\\_rules\\_to\\_write\\_a\\_paper%3D](http://wikieducator.org/User:Nadia_El_Borai/%3DSubject:Simple_rules_to_write_a_paper%3D)
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