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Educational Projects inside Physiopedia

What is a Physiopedia Educational Project?

An Educational project, allows teachers to involve their students in Physiopedia, by completing their assignments within our website; for instance, the student instead of delivering the work on a traditional format to the educator (paper, word or pdf file) creates a new page or updates an old one inside Physiopedia and gets evaluated in the same way.

Who benefits?

1-Educators:

- Easier to motivate the students to develop quality assignments because peers, clinical instructors, educators, future employers and patients can view their work. And this cannot be attained in the classroom environment alone
- student exposure to international clinical practice
- academic institution support and appreciation to clinical instructors (CI's) for contributions to the training of future clinicians
- initial peer publication and review for clinical instructors.

2- Students:

- Physiopedia provides a means for early-career professional publication.
- Get practice in reviewing and disseminating professional literature related to current evidence-based practice (EBP) guidelines
- Their work gets to be viewed by everyone interested
- understanding of and practice in basic page editing functions using wiki syntax;
- international learning opportunities in physical therapy through wiki use;
- initial peer publication and review for students

3-Instituition-

- Opportunities to enable collaborative learning among a global initiative
- Their valuable effort and work gets recorded in a growing Physiotherapy wiki and its accessed worldwide

4-Physiopedia –

- Development of the website
- Growing Physiotherapy database, projects, participants and overall available and reviewed information
- Various perspectives/ideas/projects around the world, all working toward the same goal

Support

What pages are available to support educators and students taking part on Educational Projects?

1- Educators:

a. Educators Guide - http://www.physio-pedia.com/Help:Educators_Guide

"This guide explains how Physiopedia can be used in teaching and learning, and also outlines ideas on how educators could incorporate Physiopedia into the learning activities of their class."

This page helps educators how to work with wiki and how to incorporate them in teaching and learning; as well as how Physiopedia contributes and give the opportunities to them and their students

b. Project ideas - http://www.physio-pedia.com/Project_Ideas

This page will give Educators an idea of what kind of projects can be done within Physiopedia, and how the Educator can interact with them.

c. Educators Step by Step Guide- <u>http://www.physio-</u> pedia.com/Educators Step by Step Guide

Once the Educator have decided to use Physiopedia in their class this page guides him toward a step by step guide. Firstly teaches the educators how to get started in Physiopedia, how to create their account familiarizing with editing; and afterwards how to get their students familiar with Physiopedia too and instruct them what to do, among others.

d. Educators FAQ - <u>http://www.physio-pedia.com/Help:Educators_FAQ</u>

2- Students

a. Physiopedia tutorial pages-<u>http://www.physio-</u>

pedia.com/Help:User_Tutorials

In this link its possible to find a series of tutorial pages providing simple guides to the most common activities of Physiopedia readers and authors. Please note that these tutorials are in development.

b. Project related pages

Tutorials and help in each project, for example other similar pages and created in previous projects.

c. Contacts

Current Physiopedia projects

Project	Country	Organisatior	Link	Overview	Physiopedia Project pages	Active years	Strengths	Weaknesses	Project Lead
PPA Pain Project		Professional Organisation - The Physiotherapy Pain Association, a clinical interest group of CSP	http://www.physio- pedia.com/PPA.Pain_Project	The Physiotherapy Pain Association (PPA) is leading a project by supervising development of the Physiopedia Pain section, it is therefore intended to update existing pages and creating new ones within this site with information on the science of pain. The participant's main objective is to create or update a pain related page on	The Physiotherapy Pain Association - http://www.physio- pedia.com/The_Physiotherapy_Pain_Association 2- More links provided in the end of this project page regarding articles needing update or creation (33)		 2- Certificate of completion 3- Step by step guidance in the project page 4- Project guidance by the new IASP Curriculum Outline on 	1- Limited number of pages to choose from (although you can email the project co- ordinator to suggest a new one)	Jo Etherton - http://www.physic pedia.com/User:Jo_Etherton
APPDE Project		Association of Physiotherapists in Parkinsons Disease Europe	http://www.physio-pedia.com/APPDE_Project	the physiotherapists involved in APPDE to develop the	1- APPDE organisation page - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Association_of_Physiotherapists_in_Parkinsons_Disease_E urope 2- Parkinsons disease page - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Parkinsons_Disease	- June 2012 - April 2014		1- Only professionals inside APPDE can participate in this	Bhanu Ramaswamy - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Bhanu_F amaswamy
University of Nottingham Contemporary Practice in Manual Therapy - Lower Quadrant	UK/China/Malaysia	The University of	Lower Quadrant - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Universityd_Nottingham_Contemporary_Pra		Lower Quadran1 - http://www.physio-pedia.com/Femoreacetabular_impir	1) 9th October 2013 - 9th April 2014	3- The students work remains registered in Physiopedia		Roger Kerry - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User/Roger, Kerry
University of Nottingham Contemporary Practice in Manual Therapy - Upper Quadrant	UK/China/Malaysia	The University of	Upper Quadrant - http://www.physio- pedia.com/University. of / Notlingham, Contemporary_Pra- cice in Manual, Therapy - Upper Quadrant	This project forms part of the University of Nottingham's postgraduate modules in contemporary Practice in Manual therapy in the upper quadrant. It is the objective of the students to write personal blogs demonstrating Masters-tweat acatemic- learning, instructions of the blog defing and construction indications are given in this project page, as well as some ideas and examples.	1- Various blog links taking part this project are listed in the end of the page	13th November 2013 - 2nd Anril 2014	blog, with your opinions and critics		Roger Kerry - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Roger, Kerry
PT Central Case		Physical Therapy	http://www.physio- padia.com/PT. Central Case Reports Project	This project is designed for PT central intern students. This page aids them in giving information and resources (kdeos, presentations, files, among others) about their internship. And the students contribute to this page by adding a case study from their internship		July 2013- continuous	1- Instructing the interns with presentations, videos and files valuables to their incoming internship		Bridgit A Finley - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Bridgit_A _Finley
Clinical Reasoning Case Studies Project		Temple University - Department of Physical Therapy	http://www.physio-pedia.com/Temple_University Department.of_Physical_Therapy		1- http://www.physio-pedia.com/Getsmartpt.org 2- Case study pages (none created so far)	Started on April 2013			Scott A Burns - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Clinical_Reas oning_Case_Studies_Pro ject
STOPS Project		KALSI - trusted professional education	http://www.physio.pedia.com/STOPS_Project	The treatment of problems of the spine (STOPS) trial was established in 2006 their research team have collated a large amount of information about low back pain, contributing to Physiopedia through this project. They have already created a page regaring Lumbar Discogenic Pain, with lost of valuable and evidence based information about its anatomy, clinical pesentation, examination, management, among others. They have also created the Lumbar Control Taining page, which also includes a great amount of ind negrating this theme and its	1- http://www.physio-pedia.com/Lumbar_Discogenic_Pain	Started on March 2013	1- Evidence based quality information among the experts on the field 2- Great contribute on the development of Physiopedia Low Back Pain information		Jon Ford - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Jon_For d

Des Moines University Student Project usa	Des Moines University	http://www.physio- pedia.com/Des_Moires_University_Student_Project	This project is part of the elective course Developing Leadenship in Othopaedic Manual Therapy in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Dea Monies University, it is therefore the students of the students of the students of the students of the Physiopaedia anticle for update an aviating pan) reflecting the recent evidence on a topic related to Othopaedic Manual Therapy.		Started in 2012 and occurs annually from September to	Pages updated with the best exidenced-based articles Oportunity for the students to register their work S-Development of Physiopedia	1- Only students from the university can apply	Shannon Petersen - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Shannon _Petersen
Nottingham University Spinal Rehabilitation Project UK/China/M	The University of Aalaysia Nottingham	http://www.physio- pedia.com/Nottingham_University_Spinal_Rehabilitation Project	three year undergraduate physiotherapy ourse (BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy) at the University of Nottingham. It is the students objective to in small groups work collaboratively to develop either an existing Physiopedia Wiki page or build a new Physiopedia Wiki > page. Instructions are given in this page in order to achieve student goals, as well as examples and ideas for pages.	1-http://www.physio- pedia.com/Guide_To_Taking_Part_In_A_Student_Project 2-Articless created in 2012-2013 in the end of the page 3-Articles created in 2013-2014 in the end of the page		1- Students work registered on Physiopedia pages 2- Valuable information regarding each topic	1- Only students from the university can apply	Paul Hendrick - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Paul_He ndrick
Current and Emerging Roles in Physiotherapy Practice	Queen Margaret University	http://www.physio- pedia.com/Current_and_Emerging_Roles_in_Physiother p.y.Practice	This project has been developed byyear 2 students on the MSc (pre- registration) Physiotherapy programme at Oueen Margaret University, In partial fulfilment of the requirements for the module Current and Emerging Roles in Physiotherapy Practice'. It is the students objective to evaluate and synthesis key issues in Interative regarding an emerging area of contemporary physiotherapy practice and build a Physiotherapis Physiotherapy Practice and build a Physiotherapis and contemporary physiotherapy practice and build a Physiotherapis and contemporary physiotherapy practice instructions to be subdens in order to create the page.	1-Listed of articles created in 2011-2012 project (4 pages)		1- Students work registered on Physiopedia pages 2- Valuable information regarding each topic 3- Available information to other Physiotherapists, patients or carers	1- Only students from the university can apply	Dr Judith Lane & Dr Cathy Bulley- http://www.physio- pedia.com/User/Judith_Lane
Vrije Universiteit Brussel Evidence- based Practice Project Belgum	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	http://www.shvsto- pedia.com/Vrite_Universiteit_Brussel_Evidence- based_Practice_Project	bachelor and 78 students of the 3th bachelor wil correct pages that	1-Levels of evidence - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Grades_%26_Levels_of_Evidence		1- Lots of pages created through this project 2- Every created page was releveed by other students 3- Riporous editors based evaluation for each anticle		Peter Vaes - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Peter_Va es Maarten Cnudde - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Maarten_ Cnudde
Worldwide Physical Therapy Practice: a focus on Primary Care Physical Therapy usa Physicpedia	University of St. Augustine	http://www.physios pedia.com/Woddwide. Physical. Therapy. Practice: a. Jo cus. on. Primary. Care. Physical. Therapy	The goal of this project is to increase the awareness of the current practice models in other countries. They have studied the various competencies decimend to be the most important to privant y constant degrees, and competencies available in each country is useful for understanding international practice. They have also reviewed cultural considerations associated with tealing patients. It was the student objectives to publish a page of a country information in physicoleneopy of mysical Theraps Services / Error Port, Therapiat Department, Social Cultural Influences, Delivery of Care, Type of Headin System and Payment System.		November 2010 and July 2011	1- International knowledge for Physiotherapy practice	2- The project stopped, there are only 20 country pages created through this project	Dr. Elizine Lonsemann & Dr. Margaret Wicinsk - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User/Elaine_Lonsemann
Assignment for Teaching and Learning In Physical Therapy Practice	Bellarmine University	http://www.physio- pedia.com/Physiopedia.Assignment for Teaching and Learning.In.Physical-Therapy_Practice	a reference in the sandbox This project is part of PT 635 Pathophysiology of Complex Patient			1- Students learn how to work with Physiopedia (both profile and pages) 1- Students work registered on Physiopedia		Elaine Lonnemann - http://www.physio- pedia.com/index.php?tille=User:Elaine_ Lonnemann Beth Ennis
Pathophysiology of Corusa Clinical Case Presentations Continuing Education	Bellarmine University	http://www.physio-pedia.com/Pathophysiology_of_Comp	Problems at Bellamine University. The students objective is to create a comptex pacter problem page on Physiopedia, instruction are og given in the project page as well as the pages already created. As part of a long term project Bellamine University has been building a catalogue of pages in Physiopedia on the pathophysiology of complex patient problems. Each participant will contribute by moriding a case orgeneration on one of their natients in relation to	1- Links of the pages created through this project (167 pages)	This project was initiated in 2010 and	2- Lots of great pages created through this project, with valuable	1- This project was only approved	Elaine Lonnemann - http://www.physio- pedia.com/index.php?title=User.Elaine_

Future projects

Project	Country	Organisatio	Link	Overview	Physiopedia Project pages	Active years	Strengths	Weaknesses	Project Lead
The PelvicMafia									
Project	USA	The Pelvic Mafia	http://www.physio-pedia.com/The_PelvicMafia_Project	s a group they will be contributing content to the Women's Health Section of Physiopedia	http://www.physio-pedia.com/Womens_Health	October 2012 - ongoing	1- Development in Womens Health Physiopedia section	1- More pages are needed	Susan Clinton- http://www.physio-pedia.com/User:Susan_Clinton
UPMC-CRS Womens Health Residency			http://www.physio-pedia.com/UPMC-	Clinicians from the Women's Health Residency program at UPMC Centers for Rehabilitation Services will be reviewing the Women's Health section of Physiopedia.					
Project	USA		CRS Womens Health Residency Project	They will update and add articles, specific to women's health, where necessary	http://www.physio-pedia.com/Womens_Health	October 2012 - ongoing	1- Development in Womens Health Physiopedia section	1- More pages are needed	Susan Clinton- http://www.physio-pedia.com/User:Susan_Clinton
		International Association of Physical Therapists working with Older People		People section of Physiopedia. There are several pages already linked in this project	1- Several pages and pdf links regarding: 1.1- Policy 1.2- Physiology		1- Development of the Older people section in		
IPTOP Project	International	(IPTOP)	http://www.physio-pedia.com/IPTOP_Project	page, as well as some pdf files attached with more usefull information.	1.3- Physiotherapy	June 2014 - May 2015	Physiopedia by a recognised subgroup of WCPT		Bhanu Ramaswamy - http://www.physio-pedia.com/User:Bhanu_Ramaswamy

Previous projects

Project	Country	Organisation	Link	Overview	Physiopedia Project page	Active years	Strengths	Weaknesses	Project Lead
University of Limerick Impairment and Disability Project	Ireland	University of Limerick	http://www.physio- pedia.com/University.of Limerick Impairment a nd Disability Project	This project has been created as part of the Year 4 module on BSc Physiotherapy at the University of Limerick: PY4019 Impairment and Disability. The students in study groups produced an evidence based handbook which was published in Physiopedia and available in the end of this page as a pdf file.		July 2013	1- Development of an evidence based handbook published on Physiopedia and available on the internet	Only students of this module can apply	Karen McCreesh
UCD Final Year Project: What Next?	Ireland	University College Dublin	http://www.physio- pedia.com/JUCD Final Year Project: What Next %3F	This project is part of the coursework for the final year Physiotherapy Practice module. The aim is for a group of students to design a resource that will be useful and accessible to colleagues for exploration of options post graduation and some students chose Physiopedia as a place to publish these results. In the end of this page it is available more information about each project (links found ir the project pages). Project focus its work on information on applications for Physiotherapists in different countries.	pedia.com/UCD_Final_Year_Project:_What _Next%3F_2012	2011 and 2012	1- Relevant information on how to apply to different countries and supporting links on each page created through this project		Dr. Tara Cusack
The Jackson Clinics Residency Project	USA	The Jackson Clinics	http://www.physio- pedia.com/The_Jackson_Clinics_Residency_Pr oject	This project is for the jackson clinics residents, It is their aim to create a minimum of 2 Physiopedia articles being the first a lower quarter disorder article involving diagnostic imaging for the physical therapist; and the second an article regarding pharmacology for the physical therapist. They are encouraged as well as creating further articles of their choice.	pedia.com/Diagnostic_Imaging_for_Hip 3- http://www.physio- pedia.com/Imaging_for_knee_conditions	2012	1- Creating evidence in both imaging and pharmacology for physiotherapist and publish on Physiopedia page 2- Valuable work done by the residents stored on Physiopedia, contributing for its development	More articles should be created regarding imaging and pharmacology for physiotherapists	Kris Porter - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Kri s_Porter
EIM Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship Project	USA	Evidence In Motion	http://www.physio- pedia.com/EIM.Orthopaedic. Manual. Physical T herapy. Fellowship. Project	This project was created by and for the students of Evidence in Motion, and is part of the Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship. Into groups the students chose one of the five topics available in this page and performed a comprehensive review of the available literature regarding the therme.	1 - htp://www.physio- pedia.com/Abbilization_Grades 2 - htp://www.physio-edia.com/SINSS 3 - htp://www.physio- pedia.com/Spine_Segmental_Assessment 4 - htp://www.physio- pedia.com/Sual_%26_Palpatory_Alignme nt_Assessment 5 - htp://www.physio- pedia.com/Subjective_Exam Diagnostic_Strength	August-November 2011	1- Relevant pages created in Physiopedia 2- Students work registered online	1- Some of the pages need to be completed	Dan Rhon- http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Da n_Rhon
United States Physical Therapy Practice Acts	USA	Bellarmine University	http://www.physio- pedia.com/United_States_Physical_Therapy_Pra ctice_Acts	This project is one of the requirements in the PT 685 Professional and Legal Issues Course. It is the students goal to discuss issues related to Kentuck/Physical Therapy Practice Act and compare to practice acts of other states, as well as the APTA Model Practice Act. Instruction as well as the work performed by the students is given in this page.			1- Several USA states informations for PT practice such as: 1.1- State.Physical Therapy Practice Act 1.2- Requirements for License 1.3- Temporary License Requirements/kwailability 1.4- Supenksion 1.5- Physical Therapy Students 1.6- Continued Competence 1.7- Does the Act appear restrictive? WhyWhy not? 1.8- Is there anything unusual about this Act?		Elaine Lonnemann - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Elai ne_Lonnemann
Texas State University Evidence-based Practice Project	USA		http://www.physio- pedia.com/Texas_State_University_Evidence- based_Practice_Project	his project is a component of the Orthopaedic Coursework in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Texas State University, This project challenged these students to explore topics related to peripheral and spinal components; it was their objective to create an evidence-based physiopedia page after a review of the best current evidence. The instructions are given throughout this page		November 2010 and May 2011	1- Students valuable work stored	1- Project available for students only	Dr. Eric Robertson - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Eric _Robertson Dr. Rob Wainner Dr. Brenda Boucher

Open Physio	International	Open Physio	http://www.physic-pedia.com/Open_Physio	In 2011 Michael decided to merge Open Physio with Physiopedia to enable the longevity of the work completed in Open Physio. Our collaboration with Open Physio has provided Physiopedia with nearly 50 pages of content and has also provided a home for the student work that was completed in Open Physic which will now be protected and sustained in Physiopedia.	1- Articles created by Open Physio and provided to Physiopedia (nearly 50)	2011	1- Valuable content provided to Physiopedia		Michael Rowe - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Mic hael_Rowe
Temple University Evidence-Based Practice Project	USA	Temple University	http://www.physio_ pedia.com/Temple_University_Evidence- Based_Practice_Project	This project was a component of the Orthopaedic Coursework in both the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and The Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency at Temple University. The assignment for the students was to develop and present on a public wiki an evidence-based page regarding orthopaedic practice. More detailed objectives and info can be found in the project page.	1- Links of the articles created through this project (22 pages)	March 2011	1- Students valuable work stored on Physiopedia 2- Evidence-based created page	1- Project available for students only	Scott A. Burns - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Sc ott_A_Burns
AGILE Project	UK	AGILE and CSP	http://www.physio-pedia.com/AGILE_Project	The project was divided into sections covering topics such as demographics, theories of ageing, policy, physiology and physiotherapy assessment and management regarding older people section. Articles created through this project are available in this page.	1.1- Policy 1.2- Physiology 1.3- Physiotherapy	September 2010 - May 2011	1- The project now as been taken over by the IPTOP project 2- Relevant and rigorous evidence-based information		Bhanu Ramaswamy - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Bh anu_Ramaswamy
RCSI Elective Project	Ireland	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	http://www.physio- pedia.com/RCSI Elective_Project	he RCSI a specific ten week elective module for their foundation year students to opt to complete. The students were split ting groups and each group was allocated a new page in Physiopedia to create. They were to review the literature in the area and provide a summary of the literature, with some critical appraisal in each sub-heading.	Initial project (2009): 1 - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Auscultation 2 - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Apley%27s_Test Second project (2010): 3 - http://www.physio- pedia.com/The_role_and_function_of_Prim ary Care Teams in Ireland	1-March - May 2009 March - May 2010	1- Valuable content provided to Physiopedia	1- The project stopped, more pages could be created	Aileen Barrett - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Aile en Barrett
EIM Residency Project		EVidence In Motion	http://www.physio- pedia.com/EIM Residency Project	This project is a component of the capstone course in the EIM residency training. Students should develop two Physiopedia articles during their internship	1- Links of articles created throught his project		1- Lots of valuable pages added and updated on Physiopedia 2- Students works registered	1- Project could continue through the years	Eric Robertson - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Eric _Robertson
	USA	Medical College of Ge	o http://www.physio-pedia.com/MCG Student Pri	bie Students from the Doctor of Physical therapy program each of	or 1- Pages created with this project	May-June 2009	1- Lots of valuable pages added and updated on Physiopedia 2- Students works registered	1- Project could continue through the years	Eric Robertson - http://www.physio- pedia.com/User:Eric _Robertson
RCSI Elective Project	Ireland	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	http://www.physio- pedia.com/RCSI Elective_Project	he RCSI a specific ten week elective module for their foundation year students to opt to complete. The students were split into groups and each group was allocated a new page in Physiopedia to create. They were to review the literature in the area and provide a summary of the literature, with some critical appraisal in each sub-heading.	Initial project (2009): 1 - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Auscultation 2 - http://www.physio- pedia.com/Apeley%27s_Test Second project (2010): 3 - http://www.physio- pedia.com/The_role_and_function_of_Prim ary_Care_Teams_in_Ireland		1 - Valuable content provided to Physiopedia	1- The project stopped, more pages could be created	Aileen Barrett - http://www.physio- pedia.com/loser.Aile en_Barrett

Physiopedia and wikipedia

Wikipedia Educational projects overview

1- Training for educators:

During the orientation, wikipedia guides the educators through their learning step by step and teaches them not only how to fully use and enjoy wikipedia features but also how to teach and guide their students to work inside wikipedia. Wikipedia also provides to the educator material (online brochures, among others) so they can give to their students to help them learning how to work with this website.

2- Case Studies

http://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/Education/Resources/Case_Studies

There is a page available with examples of assignment that educators used to meet learning objectives for their courses. In these pages they will also explain how they assessed or graded these assignments. These case studies can help forming a plan for how you can use Wikipedia as a teaching tool in your class :

Case Studies: Assignments

- Copyediting, Adrianne Wadewitz, United States
- Definitions, James M. Lipuma and Davida Scharf, United States
- Write an article, Juliana Bastos Marques, Brazil
- Write a Featured Article, Jon Beasley-Murray, Canada
- Translation (Spanish), Leigh Thelmadatter, Mexico
- Translation (Arabic), Dalia Mohamed El Toukhy, Egypt
- Photos, Jiří Reif, Czech Republic
- Illustrations, Bruce Sharky, United States
- Videos, Jennifer Geigel Mikulay, United States
- Extend a Stub, Edis Kittrell, United States
- Research and edit, Lila Pagola y Cristina Siragusa, Argentina
- Creating local content, Lila Pagola y Pablo Género, Argentina
- Internship, Edward Galloway and William Daw, United States

3- Education Newsletters

Every month wikipedia provides a "This Month in Education" Newletter.

For instance in Volume 3, Issue 6, June 2014 we can find these topics:

- Macedonian internet marketing students learn about Wikipedia and suggest ways to improve its fundraising
- Haifa University students write Wikipedia articles for academic credit
- Editing about Literary Theory in UNAM
- Professor training continues as part of the Wiki Learning program
- Wikimedia Learning & Evaluation will launch a quarterly newsletter
- The Wikipedia Library
- Czech education program presented at BarCamp, a free conference of Czech language
- Wikimedia Deutschland: Summary of activities in June 2014
- 6th International Integrity and Plagiarism Conference
- VLE content reuse at Wikimania
- Updates from Wikipedia Education Program and the Education Collaborative
- Articles of interest in other publications

Wikiversity

Wikiversity is a Wikimedia Foundation project devoted to learning resources, learning projects, and research for use in all levels, types, and styles of education from preschool to university, including professional training and informal learning. They invite teachers, students, and researchers to join them in creating open educational resources and collaborative learning communities.

1- Wikiversity and Wikipedia

A project is a collection of pages: this is one of the fundamental differences between Wikiversity and Wikipedia. Wikipedia's articles are *single-page entities*. Wikiversity's learning projects are *multi-page entities*. There is good reason for this: they have found that when people create educational resources, a single page simply doesn't work. Wikiversity deals with multi-page entities (projects), because this is what its educational mission requires.

Wikiversity portals:

Every portal has very content regarding the theme, with featured and current projects, division of subthemes, research news, facts, committees, and many other valuable information inside each portal:

- Engineering and Technology
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Humanities
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Practical Arts and Sciences
- Professional Schools
- Social Sciences

Physiopedia and Wikipedia similarities/Differences

- 1- Similarities
 - Multi-page content projects: both wiki and physiopedia work in their educational projects to complete and create various pages regarding a theme, multi-pages resources.
 - b. Involving Universities/students and basically everyone that wants to contribute

2- Diferences

a. Organization

In my opinion i think that the wikipedia organization is better than Physiopedia's, to be honest, there is plenty of content that is hard to find inside Physiopedia (but neverthless it's there). Wikipedia is a little bit tidied up and plenty of their educational projects are related to that, almost everything in a theme/subject can be linked so valuable content dont't be lost; for instance university and student work regarding a theme can be linked in both wikiversity and wikipedia page (as well as other valuable links like videos, more projects, facts and interests). This means a lot of work but in that way we don't lose any content created by students.

b. Helping the students/researchers involved

For what i have found in wikipedia projects they give plenty of links and helping guides to students in order to help them achieve the proposed goal (in Physiopedia there are some Educational projects that do it also, but i think that in not in like this step by step and tutorial way.)

c. Resources

Wikipedia has a wide range of available resources to use, and in almost every page it is possible to realize that they take advantage of this huge online resource system to link everything to everything (for example choose a random theme and search for it inside wikipedia, and probably in the end of that page you randomly searched you will find boxes with more related content , and some of it created through educational projects; as well as external and internal links, videos and audio, books, etc... etc...)

d. References

This is the point that i think Physiopedia is better than wikipedia. Sure that there are pages in wikipedia that have a wide range of updated references and content, however there are many pages that lack of references (or at least good and reliable ones). This depends of course on the page creator but Physiopedia has a more regular kind of referencing (which is normal, regarding that we are all Physios, unlike wikipedia where are very different areas with different kinds of referencing (i think)).

Physiopedia is more strict in this point, wikipedia is more about quantity and Physiopedia more about the quality of the references (in a average analysis of the pages of course).

3- Wikipedia and Physiopedia comparison

	Physiopedia	Wikipedia/Wikiversity
International involvement	V	V
Free access to content	V	V
Tutorial pages	V	V
Case studies/educators specific	X (in progress)	V
tutorials		
Educators grading tutorials	X (in progress)	V
Universities involvement	V	V
Education Newsletter	X (in my opinion once more universities and students get involved, this point might be interesting)	V
Multi-pages projects	V	V
Portals and subcategories inside Educational Projects	X	V
Educational projects created pages/content show up in the main subject page	X	V
Referencing in all pages	V	V
Updated references in most pages	V	X
Page review and update	V	V

Educational Projects Assistant Internship

What have I learned through this internship?

The Educational Projects Assistant Internship was once an insightfull experience. I have learnt that Physiopedia is more than just a website, it is more a Physiotherapy community where everybody share their knowledge and thoughts, all around the world. And that is simply amazing. I have also learn how to effectively conduct an educational project, create and review wiki pages, among many other useful things.

Educational projects conducted by Physiopedia

The "Educational Projects" project is a great idea to expand the site and increase this community with new and young members/students as well as theirs educators and the university. It is important that everyone accesses the latest reviewed information; specially students, that need to learn what is now the "gold-standard" Physiotherapy, what methods and treatments are effective and what is more used and why it is used. These are questions that can be answered in Physiopedia, but there is much more that the Physio worldwide community can do; and in my opinion Educational Projects are the way to do it.

Why should a students work be lost in the teacher drawer? In this way their work can get exposed, used and corrected not only by the teacher but by everyone; and if every Physiotherapy university starts to work in a wiki based works, not only Physiopedia content grows but also the university, that gets their students work published and know by this community; which is also great for the teacher and students. All the support is provided from Physiopedia staff to everyone, and there are no fees or payments needed to contribute and access this valuable information.

On the other hand in my opinion Physiopedia site loses some valuable information created through Educational Projects, I think we should learn from Wikipedia and wikiversity in that point, there is many information and external links attached to the page. Maybe it is a good idea to create some automatic boxes that link pages through theme (it is just an idea); other point that I find important inside Physiopedia website is a little bit confusing and pages show too much information, for instance http://www.physio-pedia.com/Special:Categories and http://www.physio-pedia.com/Special:Categories and http://www.physio-pedia.com/Articles; and with the increasing of Universities adhering to Educational projects and consequently the creation of more pages I honestly think that it is time to tidy up these pages a bit (like create categories-subcategories).

Getting Universities involved

Universities that have already collaborated with Physiopedia:

-University of Nottingham

- Temple University Department of Physical Therapy
- Des Moines University
- Queen Margaret University
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- University of St. Augustine
- Bellarmine University
- University of Limerick
- University College Dublin
- Texas State University San Marcos
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- Medical College of Georgia

Message to universities

Physiopedia is a worldwide Physiotherapy wiki based site (similar to Wikipedia, but specialized in our profession), our aim is to give access to the latest and updated Physio information to practitioners, students, teachers, carers and everyone interested in this subject.

Although relatively recent, this website has grown through the years and we want to get Physiotherapy universities involved all around the world in this community. Therefore Physiopedia as created the "Educational Projects", there are currently universities already working with us through these projects but it is our goal to gradually increase, grow and recruit more universities.

But what is an Educational project?

An Educational project, allows teachers to involve their students in Physiopedia, by completing their assignments within our website; for instance, the student instead of delivering the work on a traditional format to the educator (paper, word or pdf file) creates a new page or updates an old one inside Physiopedia and gets evaluated in the same way. They can also perform other activities, like presentations, videos and others.

What do we expect from teachers, students and the universities involved?

There is no cost in developing and participating in this worldwide community, we only seek to develop the website so we can give quality information to everyone and grow our content either quantitative and qualitatively.

These projects involve several steps, but the main objective is that students expose their university works/papers inside Physiopedia, which can be a little bit challenging at first, but once you get a hand of it, it is pretty simple and automatic. In this way the student work is exposed and correct in an online wiki-platform instead of being lost in the drawer. So these are the main steps to develop an Educational project inside Physiopedia:

- 1- Create an account inside Physiopedia (students and teachers)
- 2- Learn how to work with wiki editing (students and teachers)
- 3- Create the Educational project page (teacher)
- 4- Create or update the page proposed in the project (students)
- 5- Correct the students work (teachers)
- 6- Share and expose your work

Examples of activities done inside Physiopedia Educational projects:

-Create or update a Physiopedia page

-Share a presentation (video or powerpoint) inside an existing page

-Share your opinion/critic on a Physiotherapy book/journal/article, etc....

Conclusion

In my opinion this internship was very important not only in my professional but also in my personal development, I think that Educational Projects is a new and original project that every university should be involved because it can not only benefit the students and teachers directly involved but also the University Physiotherapy Department/School. It is also important for Physiopedia that everyone contributes so the updated and rigorous literature is always available in this worldwide physiotherapy website.

Looking at the future I think that these projects are going to get gradually more and more adherence, and one day most universities are going to share their works inside Physiopedia. It is time to change Education methodologies and share your valuable work online.

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