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### Projects from the last three months

During the past three months, most of my time has been dedicated to planning, delivering and following up on the **EduWiki 2013 Conference**. The scale of this event is probably best gauged by the following statistics:

- 80 people registered for this conference
- 68 registered delegates attended (51 male / 17 female) - Out of the 17 registered delegates who did not attend only 5 have not communicated back the reason for not showing up.
- 23 delegates work at educational institutions in the UK (have email addresses ending in ac.uk)
- 17 students from the University of Cardiff registered to attend
- 12 delegates declared their Wiki\*edia username at registration

Non-UK delegates traveled from 8 countries: Australia, France, Germany, Israel, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, and USA

A highlight of this activity involved the engagement of two relatively **new WMUK volunteers**: Jasbir Saund and Hannah Jones. They contributed an awful lot of time towards the logistical organisation of EduWiki, and I would not have been able to focus on the contents of the conference as much without their assistance.

Another highlight of EduWiki 2013 was the presence of a considerable number of students from Cardiff University. Together with Robin Owain, I am discussing the possibility of **setting up a Wiki\*edia Students' Society at Cardiff**, supported by WMUK during the current academic year.

We are presently in the process of compiling a cost analysis for EduWiki and this should be available to the board shortly.

In terms of **Outreach** events, I co-organised a **Wikipedia Editing Workshop during the SpotOn London Conference at the British Library** on 9 November 2013, with Brian Kelly, a WMUK volunteer. Details available here – including metrics on attendees:  
[https://wikimedia.org.uk/wiki/SpotOn\\_London\\_2013\\_Wikipedia\\_editing\\_workshop](https://wikimedia.org.uk/wiki/SpotOn_London_2013_Wikipedia_editing_workshop)

On Thursday 26 September 2013, I represented WMUK on the interview panel for the **York Museums Trust Wikimedian in Residence**.

Over the past three months I have also been involved in several meetings, which I've listed here:  
[http://uk.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:Toni\\_Sant\\_%28WMUK%29/Education\\_events#Meetings](http://uk.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:Toni_Sant_%28WMUK%29/Education_events#Meetings)

Many of these meetings related to EduWiki, but there were some that dealt with other aspects of

## my work as Education Organiser.

### Projects in the next three months

1. I am on Annual Leave half of the time during the next two months, and since I'm only on a half-time contact this means that I am only really back to work on a regular basis towards the second half of January.
2. In spite of the fact that I'll be on annual leave during a considerable part of the next two months, during the days I'm not on leave I will still continue to conduct the necessary follow-ups on the EduWiki Conference 2013, as well as pro-active engagement with volunteers towards a small number of possible Education Outreach activities, as outlined here:  
[https://wiki.wikimedia.org.uk/wiki/User:Toni\\_Sant\\_%28WMUK%29/Education\\_outreach\\_planning#University-based\\_events](https://wiki.wikimedia.org.uk/wiki/User:Toni_Sant_%28WMUK%29/Education_outreach_planning#University-based_events) – highlights there include an application for a macrogrant from TaPRA and follow-ups on two contacts made during the SpotOn conference.
3. With Katie Chan, I am also involved in exploring the possibility of expanding the office library to include more books of interest to researchers working on projects about Wikipedia and other Wikimedia sites.
4. Meanwhile, the Wikimedia awareness campaign for university student unions and the creation of potential new student societies supported by WMUK continues at Cardiff, Dundee and Hull-Scarborough.
5. I will also continue working closely with Dr Martin Poulter, the Jisc Wikimedia Ambassador, supporting his activities as needed, until the first part of 2014.