**WIKIMEDIAN IN RESIDENCE REPORTING TEMPLATE v3 Nov 2019**

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| **Institution** | **Resident’s Name** | **Residency**  **Period** | **Period**  **Covered** | **Date of Report** |
| Science Museum Group | Hope Miyoba | 18 Months  (3rd August- February 3rd. 2022) | 7th and 8th Month | 3/03/2021  4/04/2021 |

**PROJECTS DELIVERED**

**Aim 1 - Knowledge Equity**

Increase the engagement and representation of marginalised people and subjects,

* Develop partnerships that increase access to underrepresented cultural heritage,
* Support the development of minority and indigenous language Wikipedia’s,
* Encourage new and existing partners to help tackle the gender gap on Wikimedia,
* Identify other areas of inequality and bias and create partnerships to help address these,
* Engage with volunteers and partners across the UK, widening the charity’s geographic reach,
* Diversify content producers by recruiting new editors from under-represented communities,
* Support the development of a more inclusive culture across the Wikimedia projects,
* Ensure that Wikimedia UK’s own policies and practices support diversity and inclusion.

**Progress**

Prior to the new year there was discussion of a volunteering project, however the former head of volunteering resigned, and the project was put on hold until March. The aims of the projectare:

* Due to Covid-19 the volunteers have been unable to engage with the museums, this project will enable them to participate within SMG and continue to make contributions.
* The volunteering coordinators and the Wikipedia team thought it would be a good idea to train the volunteers how to use Wikipedia.
* The project will enhance the participants digital awareness and skills
* Continue to encourage others and the volunteers to learn about STEM through our collections. Which they will then write content about on Wikipedia
* The topics the volunteers will be producing content on will be: BBC, Chemistry, Climate change, Women in STEM and everyday technologies

The new head of volunteering heard about the project and had it greenlight to go ahead.

Regarding this Project in March, it was mainly planning who would be involved in the project, reaching out, getting feedback, and lining it up with everyone’s schedules.

The first half of the project will be a piolet study running for three months and if all goes well will expanded until the end of the residency. There will be 10 volunteers recruited initially from the National Science and Media Museum in Bradford and the Science Museum down in London. Four of them being rom Bradford and six being from London. The project will encourage the recruitment of people from underrepresented groups and from a diverse background. Hopefully, this will also open a dialog on areas of inequality or underrepresentation that the museum and Wikipedia could work on in the future.

Then after the initial planning there will be a recruitment period of two weeks at the end of April/beginning of May. Followed by the Wikipedia session which will run through out May until Mid-June.

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| **Wiki Content Enhancement Project Kick Off-** This was an introductory period in which all the people involved within the project met each other and discussed the aims and reasoning for the project.  Additionally creating a time line that worked for everybody’s schedule and keep us organised. | 07 April 2021 15:00 - 15:30 | **Science Museum Group** | **Microsoft Teams** | Katherine McNab  Hope Miyoba  Robyn Van Blankenstein  Roberta Vacca  Guenievre Jacobucci |  |
| **An introduction to volunteering at SMG**- In this meeting we discussed the differences in volunteering experiences between the Bradford and London Museum’s by Gin the head volunteering coordinator and some of the policies and standards we must abide by | 19 April 2021 11:30 - 12:30 |  |  | Katherine McNab  Hope Miyoba  Robyn Van Blankenstein  Roberta Vacca  Guenievre Jacobucci |  |
| **Wiki Content Enhancement Project Catch Up-** In this meeting we discussed what type of content that SMG would like the volunteers to focus on creating and how the specified theme sessions would work. Including guest speakers for each session and which curators we wanted to be involved in the sessions to help provide resources and indicators on articles and topics to focus on. | 20 April 2021 11:45 - 12:45 |  |  | Katherine McNab  Hope Miyoba  Robyn Van Blankenstein  Roberta Vacca  Guenievre Jacobucci |  |
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**Aim 2 - Digital Literacy**

Work with partners to develop digital, data and information literacy through Wikimedia:

* Support the education sector’s engagement with Wikimedia as a digital literacy tool,
* Facilitate Wikimedia-based digital, data and information literacy projects with other partners,
* Create content and resources for learners and educators,
* Advocate for the inclusion of Wikimedia in curriculum, syllabus, and course development,
* Collaborate with the civil society sector and other partners to combat misinformation.

**Progress:**

In the month of March, work between a Manchester University PHD student (Hudson Ray) and the Wikipedia project began. The collaboration was to help increase the representation of minority groups within the Science and Industry museum history. Such as women, working class factory workers and their contributions to the factories and industries within Manchester and to SIM’s collections. As well as the impact and opportunities that the factories made towards the minority groups themselves.

Additionally, In April talks with a student at London Kings college has began in potentially starting a project with the psychology’s department; to start writing articles around famous alumni from the university who represent minority groups within society. As part of their new initiative of inclusivity and representation of the university. The plan for this partnership would hold an editathon centred around a list of alumni, which will be of the university’s choosing and inviting/encouraging current students to join the ediathon.

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| Wiki session, Sarah, Hope and Hudson-  This was the first meeting to start the project. In this meeting we discussed two articles that Hudson was keen to start work on  Gertrude Entwistle and Dorothy Smith. Who were both successful engineer and were heads of WES (women’s engineering society)  Additionally, we did a short introduction to Wikipedia, its policies and setting up an account as well as them signing up to the dashboard to keep track of edits and contribution for reporting. | 08 March 2021 14:00 - 15:00 | **Science Museum Group and Manchester University** | **Microsoft teams** | **Sarah Baines**  **Hope Miyoba**  **Hudson Ray** |  |
| **Wiki workshop, Sarah, Hope, Hudson-**  This was the second session between us, and we began working on the articles that we identified in the prior session.  Making edits to Gertrude Entwistle’s page and started drafting a page for Dorothy Smith. | 08 April 2021 10:00 - 12:00 | **Science Museum Group and Manchester University** | **Microsoft teams** | **Sarah Baines**  **Hudson Ray**  **Hope Miyoba** |  |
| **Dorothy Smith new article session-**  This session was solely focused on finishing Dorothy smith’s page. In this session we added Dorothy Smith to wikidata, finished drafting her article and added an image of her on wiki commons to use for her article.  Additionally, Hudson was able to get in touch with some of Dorothy’s living descendants and they were happy to provide some missing information to her Wikipedia page. Which we will do in our next session. | 29 April 2021 14:00 - 15:00 | **Science Museum and Manchester University** | **Microsoft**  **Office** | **Hudson Ray**  **Sarah Baines**  **Hope Miyoba** |  |
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**Aim 3 – Advocacy.**

Create changes in policy and practice that enable open knowledge to flourish:

* Support and enable individual organisations to adopt more open policies and practice,
* Promote and facilitate sector-level change towards open knowledge,
* Work with national and international partners to build the case for free knowledge,
* Advocate for open knowledge within the UK’s public policy and legislative arena,
* Contribute to international advocacy activities and programmes as appropriate.

**Progress:**

In terms of advocacy there has been minimal progress, since the last report discussing the Electrifying women’s international project. The latest update would be that there is a panel discussion happening regarding the project to potential investors and international partners, in which I have been asked to speak at regarding Wikipedia’s involvement in the project as well and its importance to the project.

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1. **Projects/events in development (relating to any aim), if any**
2. **Media (videos, infographics, presentations, photos from events, if any**