

# Summary

The Wiki Education Initiative will create a Collaborative Learning Engine that delivers a free, on line and mobile open platform for collaborative learning. It will include tools to allow a community of K-12 educators and others to contribute relevant subject material in multi-media formats, including text, audio and video to be made available to students world-wide in multiple languages.

The Content will be edited, organized, filtered and continuously updated and enhanced by a growing community of world-wide contributors.

Students will be able to search the curricula for the particular content they need or take entire courses online.

## The Initiative helps:



**Teachers**  
by giving them tools and ideas on how to best teach a subject matter;

**Students**  
by giving them free access to the best teachers, teaching materials/courses and a world-wide peer-to-peer network;

**Level the playing field**  
between advantaged and disadvantaged students.

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# The Wiki Education Initiative



With the guidance of select expert staff of the National Academies and the Science and Entertainment Exchange.

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## Mission Statement

To provide worldwide free access to personalized, media-rich educational content and collaborative learning tools.

- » Develop an engine for K-12 educational content through the use of advanced tools that enable efficient access, cross-referencing and sharing of text, audio & video.
- » Build the world's largest community of qualified contributing educators of subject matter content and users in multiple languages.
- » Organize easy content search and management by means of a robust relational database
- » Originate peer-to-peer networks for educators, researchers, students, educational institutions, experts and parents to develop enhance curricula, content and structure with tools that include: real-time editing, ratings, reviews and user comments.
- » Facilitate accreditation through a Portal that will guide students and parents in fulfilling specific curriculum and testing requirements.



## Participants/Stakeholders

- » Students and those seeking educational content
- » Educators at all levels
- » Parents
- » Professionals (those who create or adapt educational content outside of an academic environment)
- » Scholars and Researchers
- » Institutions, Schools, Local, State, National, & Federal entities

## Enhancements



## Corporate

- » The Wiki Education Initiative K-12, LLC is a not for profit corporation registered in state of California and organized and represented by: John Williams, Malcolm Reeve and Carlos Melcer.
- » Charitable status applied for.

## Non Profit but not Non Revenue:

- » The start up will be funded through grants and donations; however we plan that the Company will be self-funding through an innovative and proven revenue model.
- » It will remain an open-source platform but will license specialized content, tools and meta-data to 3rd parties;
- » Select non-conflicting sponsorship opportunities will be explored.

## How can you help?

### 1) Financial Contributions

We are currently securing first-round funding of \$1.5 million to complete the alpha development and initial implementation. Additional rounds of up to \$10 million dollars will follow to support the launch of the engine.

### 2.) Expertise

If you have expertise in an area of education and have potential media to contribute, please contact us.

### 3.) Participate in Focus Groups

Please lend your support and experience by telling us what can help you as an educator.