It's Maastricht's first WikiGap!

CELL FOUNDATION is organizing a day of action to close the gender gap on Wikipedia as part of our mission to reduce divisive stereotypes in educational media. Events like ours are taking place around the globe to fix this imbalance in the world’s largest encyclopedia.

March 8th is INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY and we want this celebration day to be a fun day. Our “edit-a-thon” will be almost a party in the best spot possible: at the iconic STUDENT HOTEL in Maastricht.

PIZZA & DRINKS are on us! Everything will be ready for you to find inspiration and to enjoy Maastricht’s first WikiGap event.

MAASTRICHT IS AWESOME! All of us together will put Maastricht’s pin in the map of the worldwide #WikiGap movement. Let’s make this happen and let the world see an amazing city contributing to a great cause.

What’s the WikiGap?

Wikipedia, the world’s largest encyclopedia, suffers from a huge gender imbalance in its content and content creators. Ten years ago, the Government of Sweden initiated the #WikiGap movement to close this knowledge and culture gap. A #WikiGap edit-a-thon is an event where everyone is invited to come together with their laptops to edit or translate articles, or write new ones, about women who are missing from Wikipedia.

1- Author gap

This gap can be closed by women only. Wikipedia needs women to edit, translate, and create new articles.

2- Article gap

This gap can be closed by anyone. Did you know that only 20% of Wikipedia articles are about women? If you know an artist, politician, or any woman with a great story that should be shared with the world, here is your chance to write about her.

10% written by women
90% by men

20% is about women
80% about men
Add your name to our wiki page

grab your computer or iPad

go to the Student Hotel
Friday 8th of March from 12:00 to 18:00

take action, close the wikigap, have fun!

You can do this during the event, or in advance; edit our wiki event page and add your name to the participants list.

https://wikigap.cell.foundation

CELL FOUNDATION is organizing Maastricht's First #WikiGap. CELL takes action against Divisive Stereotypes in educational media.

THE STUDENT HOTEL is donating the rooms and services to make possible the creation of a brilliant first #WikiGap event.

THE VERY LITTLE AGENCY.com is donating a beautiful website, graphic design and the whole marketing strategy to promote the event.

UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY UNU-MERIT is donating funds to boost the event's outreach, lending laptops and so much more.

CENTRUM MANAGEMENT MAASTRICHT is donating funds and helped boost the event in so many ways.