



District scolaire francophone
du Nord-Ouest

Acadiépédia

Prendre sa place sur le Web !

CENTRE D'APPRENTISSAGE DU HAUT-MADAWASKA | Clair, NB

“Learning how to do radio, I also got the chance to meet an actor and some well-known authors. It helped improve my public speaking skills.”

Maxime Pike, Grade 11



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Students involved: 600
Levels: Grades 4 - 12
Type of project: Service

Partners:

- District scolaire francophone du Nord-Ouest
- AEFNB—Association des enseignants et enseignantes du N.-B.
- Congrès mondial acadien 2014
- Radio enfant
- FJFNB—Fédération des jeunes francophones du N.-B.
- Centre d'apprentissage du Haut-Madawaska

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Acadiepédia is a synergistic Web space, which gives students the opportunity to be seen, read and heard by French-speaking people in communities all around the world. “These Web 2.0 tools and technologies offer them opportunities to develop a variety of skills, including autonomy, community solidarity, and a keen interest in innovation. It’s also a place where they can actively participate in creating a rich body of information, while becoming deeply aware of what’s happening in the world around them,” explains Roberto Gauvin, the project’s instigator.

Acadiépédia is a blog, a radio station, a Web TV, and a WIKI collaboration site that allows not only students, but also everyone in the francophone community to see and find each other on the Web through a variety of resources in French created by and for young people.

This project has a direct impact on learning skills related to reading and writing, as well as developing cultural identity.

“It’s a wonderful experience that allowed me to discover the culture of the Acadia of the Lands and Forests. I got the chance to meet important people and discuss current news and events with them. It was the perfect opportunity for me to learn about being an interviewer, host and journalist,” confides Jérémie Demeules, an 11th grader from the high school in Edmundston.

Although the project is an initiative of the school in Clair, New Brunswick, students from francophone communities all around the globe are invited to contribute. The official launch of acadiopedia.com will take place during the *Congrès mondial acadien* in August 2014. The grant from the *Fund for developing the entrepreneurial culture in education* financed some of the technological equipment.



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