



EDUCATE RUSSIAN SPEAKING CHILDREN WITH KHAN ACADEMY

This project is about localization, awareness and adapting the Khan Academy website into Russian. Khan Academy is the world renowned educational platform based on skills driven education. Your donations will help provide free access to the full Khan Academy website (and the world class education it offers) to (1) children who do not have access to quality formal education, (2) anyone with limited resources who wishes to expand their own learning and (3) children who want additional help in order to get accepted into prestigious universities.

WHO WE ARE ?

“EducationX” is a NGO that is working to localize, increase awareness and promote world class educational materials and platforms in the Russian Federation. Our mission is to improve the wellbeing of our society through local and distance education, using the best online tools available. We have been translating Khan Academy’s exercises, videos and articles since 2017, mainly relying on dedicated volunteers and individual donations. Our social network includes over 500 volunteers, [400 fans in VK](#) and more than [220 K subscriber](#) on our official youtube channel. The work that has been done so far includes hundreds of hours of project management work and thousands of hours of translation. In 2011, a test version of Khan Academy in Russian was launched, with over 3000 video lessons, as well as thousands of translated exercises. In 2019, we hope to launch the official “live” version of Khan Academy in Russia. “EducationX” is not officially affiliated with Khan Academy; we are a separate organization executing the Khan Academy Russian translation effort.

THE PROBLEM

According to [OECD Education survey \(2016\)](#), the ratio of students per teacher in Russian primary schools (6/43) is one of the largest of OECD and partner countries with available data. This means that children receive insufficient personalized attention to help them with their unique problem areas. Beyond the data, there is an even bleaker reality that includes underfunded schools, unmotivated teachers, limited use of technology, crowded classrooms and weak relationships between students and teachers. According to the same survey, children are taught using an old and narrow framework: the teacher speaks in front of the classroom and the students are expected to listen and take notes. As a result, we not only have a low level of digital literacy, but also poor outcomes in math, reading and self motivation. .

THE SOLUTION

[EducationX](#) has teamed up with Khan Academy, the largest global educational online resource, in order to implement a large-scale translation project to make its unique educational video content accessible in the Russian language. Our content offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empowers learners to study at their own pace both inside and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computer programming, history, economics, art history, and more. Our math missions guide learners from kindergarten level math to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps. We also offer specialized content from our partners such as NASA, The Museum of Modern Art, The California Academy of Sciences, MIT, and Pixar