**Position:** Content Curation Fellowship

**Organization:** SolarSPELL (Solar Powered Educational Learning Library)

**Location:** Remote: requires internet connection, computer, and access to ASU system

**Start date:** May 18th    **End date:** August 7th

**Number of hours/week:** 40 hours

**Type of fellowship:** Paid by stipend, equivalent to $12 per hour

**Application deadline:** April 27th, 5 pm MST

**Description:** SolarSPELL is seeking (up to) 6 full-time summer fellows to curate regionally-relevant, open access, educational content for various collections in the SolarSPELL library.

Potential content curation project areas are included below. In your application, please indicate if there are specific projects that you feel you have the skillset for because this will strengthen the application.

SolarSPELL is an offline digital library designed to bring educational content to resource-constrained locations that may lack electricity, Internet connectivity, and/or traditional libraries. The SolarSPELL library emits an offline Wi-Fi hotspot, to which any Wi-Fi capable device (smartphones, tablets, laptops) can connect and browse the expansive content for free.

More information on SolarSPELL can be found here: http://solarspell.org

This fellowship offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of educational information available to students and teachers around the world, whose schools may lack internet connectivity, electricity, and/or traditional libraries. Your contributions will be brought to the field and used by teachers and students, within months of your fellowship!

Fellows will be expected to attend an online orientation session and content curation training workshop. Ideal candidates will be detail oriented and proactive in their content curation tasks. We are seeking candidates that have expertise in the Spanish or French languages.
1) Pacific Islands
- Fellows may work together with Ministry of Education in Fiji to create lesson plans for all school subjects
- Curate locally-relevant content to the region, potentially including climate change and sustainability-focused content
- Organize and tag items specific to the region like textbooks (some of which are in French, so French language will be a plus here)

2) Tribal Archives
- Identify tribal archival newspapers from the Arizona State Library online catalog for curating and tagging
- Interface with contacts at the Arizona State Library throughout the project
- Assist with the creation and implementation of the demo library of archival newspapers

3) City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation
- Curate resources on the South Mountain natural environment
- Identify and tag resources from Parks and Recreation

4) All SolarSPELL Library Collections
- Information Literacy and Digital Literacy content for teachers and students
- Creative Arts content for grade school students
- Math content for grade school students
- Review content websites that we regularly curate from for updates (Big History Project, NASA, African Storybook, World’s Largest Lesson, etc.)

5) Potential Project: Wikipedia for Schools Resources
- Identify the top 20,000 webpages on the Wikipedia website to include as resources in a Wikipedia site designed for schools

Other general tasks might include:
- Tagging and organizing of content within the library database
- General research on regions and countries of implementation
- Checking content websites we regularly curate from for any new content

How to apply: If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to Sara Jordan for more information (sara.jordan@asu.edu).