



BOOKS2AFRICA IMPACT REPORT

Back to School Initiative, Nigeria

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How did you first find out about Books2Africa?

Google or Online Search

Name of Project or Institution

Back to School Initiative

Beneficiary Number (If Applicable)

students in public primary school

Project Country Location

Nigeria

Project Community Location

Afikpo

Type of Project

Nursery or Primary

Date you received books

07/08/2019

Number of books received

1100

Number of students/learners

300

Number of teachers/staff

28

Please summarise why you needed books?

Back to School Initiative is an emerging NGO dedicated to promoting access to quality education in public schools in Afikpo. We needed the books to empower students in public schools who scarcely have access to reading texts.

Please summarise the overall impact of books received from Books2Africa

For the first time, the students had their own reading texts to follow up with assignments, home works as well as reading for leisure. Our staff contact at the schools tells us how our books improving students classroom performance.

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

5 (Excellent)

Please upload photos showing the project, the books received and beneficiaries holding or using them (maximum 10 photos)

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Please provide links to any video or news publication about your project receiving/distributing books (one link per line)

Please the picture upload is a little problematic we shall send it by mail. kindly consider

How useful are the books in meeting the educational needs of students/learners?

5 (Extremely useful)

In what ways have the books been useful for students/learners?

- Improved attitudes to learning
- Improved overall academic performance
- Improved literacy or numeracy
- Improved attendance/engagement
- Other ways

Please describe how the books have impacted students/learners attitudes, performance, attendance/engagement etc.

They provided motivation for less privileged students.

How are students/learners given access to the books?

- Library access
- Class/Lecture room access
- Personal copies

How many days in a week do students/learners have access to the books?

2

Please mention any specific books received or subjects that were most useful for students/learners

Brainwaves, Fantastics, the Caravans, Time for English, etc.

How useful are the books in meeting the needs of teachers/staff?

5 (Extremely useful)

In what ways have the books been useful for teachers/staff?

- Improved subject knowledge
- Improved teaching planning and delivery
- Improved assessment of learners
- Improved staff attitudes

Please describe how the books have impacted teachers/staff subject knowledge, teaching performance, attitudes, learning environment etc.

Prior to our intervention teachers complained of inadequate textbooks for teaching and evaluation particularly in the English Language. With the donations, teachers are now able to assess a variety of books in preparing their lesson notes as well as the assessment of students.

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The Caravans, Preparing to teach, Fantastics, etc

Please describe how the books have impacted the community

The headmistress and headmasters of the schools complained that parents are unable to procure or pay for the textbooks provided by the government. Most times students were sent out of class for not having the required textbooks. This act was a great concern that our intervention helped the community to ameliorate. Literacy level in the community has improved as students are able to assess a variety of books provided free of charge.

Are books similar to ones you received available from your local book stores?

Yes

On average, how much do books similar to the ones you received cost to purchase in your country? (enter the equivalent price per book in £)

-£ 3.00

Please describe where and how you normally acquire books prior to finding out about Books2Africa

We started off by collecting books from Individual Libraries.

Has Books2Africa's support enabled your project to achieve its objectives?

Yes

How did you receive your books?

Collected from Africa Office

Please summarise your experience dealing with the Africa Distribution Office

smooth and satisfactory. Books arrived on time.

Please provide the names of any sponsors you would like to be acknowledged for funding the costs of this project (Include their website if possible)

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