



BOOKS2AFRICA IMPACT REPORT

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How did you first find out about Books2Africa?

Google or Online Search

Name of Project or Institution

Vocational and Creativity Institute

Project Country Location

Botswana

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Project Community Location

Mogoditshane

Type of Project

University or Tertiary Institution

Date you received books

23/02/2021

Number of books received

2000

Number of students/learners

100

Number of teachers/staff

20

Please summarise why you needed books?

Education and Training

Please summarise the overall impact of books received from Books2Africa

Improved training resources for staff and students

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

4

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

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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

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

Learners have enhanced access to improved library resource and collection resulting in greater interest in the institutes' programmes and services.

How are students/learners given access to the books?

- Library access

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

5

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

Engineering and IT books

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

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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.

The books have boosted morale of staff and engagement to teaching while offering enhanced access and availability of training materials for tutors, trainers and assessors.

How are teachers/staff given access to the books?

- Library access

How many days in a week do teachers/staff have access to the books?

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Please mention any specific books received or subjects that were most useful for teachers/staff

Engineering and IT books

Please describe how the books have impacted the community

Improved access and availability of library resources to community.

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 £)

£ 20.00

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

From book stores.

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

Yes

How did you receive your books?

Shipped from UK Office

Please summarise the process and costs of clearing your shipment at the port, as well as your clearing agent and required documents if applicable.

The clearing agent coordinated all the processes. The consignment were delivered to the centre by the local agent after payment of the clearing fee.

In total, how much did you spend on clearing and haulage? (enter the equivalent in £)

400

Please provide any additional feedback or suggestions

The Centre greatly appreciate the book and training materials received as they have been valuable and beneficial to the cause. It was noted that a significant collection were Electrical/Mechanical Engineering and IT. In future, we would also appreciate books in the fields of Hairdressing and Beauty, Motor Vehicle engineering, manufacturing and fabrication. Thank you.