



Books2Africa Impact Report

Vocational and Creativity Institute, Botswana

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Institution, Organisation or Project Name

Vocational and Creativity Institute

Country Location

Botswana

Community Location

Mogoditshane

Project Coordinator Name

Martin Ahulu

Type of Project

University or Tertiary Institution

How did you find out about Books2Africa?

Google or Online Search

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

Date you received books and/or computers

23/02/2021

How did you receive your books/computers?

Shipped from UK Office

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

400

Number of books received

2000

Number of students/learners impacted

100

Number of teachers/staff impacted

20

Please summarise why your organisation or project needed books and/or computers.

Education and Training

Please summarise what the impact of the books and/or computers received from Books2Africa has been.

Improved training resources for staff and students

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

4

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

Yes

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

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IMPACT ON LEARNING**How are students/learners given access to books/computers?**

- Library access

In what ways have the books/computers 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/computers 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.

Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs received that have been most useful for students/learners

Engineering and IT books

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

5 (Extremely useful)

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

5

IMPACT ON TEACHING

How are teachers/staff given access to the books?

- Library access

In what ways have the books/computers 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/computers 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.

Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs that have been most useful for teachers/staff.

Engineering and IT books

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

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

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IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted the community

Improved access and availability of library resources to community.

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

From book stores.

Are books/computers 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 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.