Books2Africa Impact Report

Asempanaye M/A Basic School, Ghana

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Institution, Organisation or Project Name

Asempanaye M/A Basic School

Book Request Application Number

KRN 2128

Community Location

Asempaneye, Akropong Adwapem

Country Location

Ghana

Your Sponsor(s)

Michele Burton - All Generations Yoga & Pilates

Project Coordinator Name

Michele Burton

Type of Project

Nursery or Primary

How did you find out about Books2Africa?

Google or Online Search

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

How did you receive your books/computers?

Shipped from UK Office

Date you received books and/or computers

25/02/2023

Number of books received

0

Number of computers received

3

Number of students/learners impacted

200

Number of teachers/staff impacted

10

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

After volunteering in the school, another volunteer and I raised funds to build a junior school room and my friend built a community library and she got electricity connected so I raised funds for 1,000 books which are yet to be received and 3 computers.

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

I noticed that computer literacy was being taught only using a black board, with no text books or computers.
Now the school have computers to use within the library they will have first hand experience of what they are learning in the class room. The deputy head teacher from another nearby school also asked if he could use the computer for help with his school records so the whole community can now benefit as well as the school.

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

5 (Excellent)

How would you rate the condition of the computers received?

5 (Excellent)

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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- Receipt-of-computers
- Receipt-of-computers

IMPACT ON LEARNING

How are students/learners given access to books/computers?

- Library access
- Class/Lecture room access

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

- Improved attitudes to learning
- Improved overall academic performance
- Improved attendance/engagement

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

Having access to computers means they can put into practice what they are learning from the blackboard and having a realistic idea of handling a computer.
The enthusiasm from the students has been amazing.
As we now have middle school room for students age 14 years they are finding the hands on use of a computer particularly useful.

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

Use of the keyboard and basic operation of the keys and familiarization of computer technology.
We have electricity but no internet at the moment, but going forward we look forward to use the internet to further expand our knowledge for both teachers and students.

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 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.

It has made the job of teaching IT much easier to see and use a as it brings blackboard learning into perspective.

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

We have electricity but no internet at the moment, however when we do it will be very useful to help plan lessons and gain subject knowledge, but for now to familiarize using the keyboard and to learn touch typing has been a learning curve for us.

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted the community

It has been difficult for the whole community to access the computers as they are locked in the library and at the moment it is only open during school hours. That said there are meeting to be arranged to see if a caretaker/keyholder from the community can open the library at weekends.

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

There was no where in the area that had books and computers. In Accra several hours away there is an internet cafe, however very few if any people go into Accra due to the transport costs

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

No

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 £)

£ 4.00

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

£ 500.00

Please provide any additional feedback or suggestions

The figures above are very much a guess as books and computers are not freely available in this area

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