Books2Africa Impact Report

Higher Institute of English, Mauritania

Section A - Impact Report Questions and Photos

1. Tell us about yourself

My name is William Curry..My role is Head of In-Service Department in the Higher Institute of English, Nouakchott, Mauritania. My favourite book is the Alexandria Quartet by Lawrence Durrell

2. Tell us about your project?

We are a hybrid government institution; founded and funded by the Ministry of Defence, but governed by the Ministry of Higher Education. We have been up and running for 10 years but started from scratch. the vision of the original founders was that this Institute, in a Francaphone and Arabic speaking part of the world, would produce young graduates with a facility in English who could hold their own in a multinational environment where English is increasingly the language of international communication.

3. Tell us about your book collection or library before you found out about Books2Africa.

Our book collection was modest. We had a collection of books at the outset such as Macmillan graded readers, novels and reference books. We have a physical library and a staff of two librarians. we need to provide our students with books so they can take them home and read them .... this is an environment where physical books as opposed to virtual libraries are still much prized (not all our students have a constant and reliable electricity supply)

4. What materials have your received from Books2Africa and how do you feel about the quantity, quality and types of materials received?

We are only now sorting and cataloguing the full number of books we have received because we are very concerned that without this, we will not have proper lending system (many of the books we received in 2016 have 'walked' because we did not have a proper lending system. the books that are likely to be of most value to our students are the books on such subjects as economics, marketing, HR as well as language and education.

5. What do you think the impact of the donated materials received has been/will be?

The books will enable us to realize our ambition to grow into a postgraduate as well as undergraduate institution. Our students need to be provided with references and bibliographies .... something that we could not do before The students themselves have the opportunity with these 3000 books to read more widely and broaden their horizons. we can even offer membership to researchers from other tertiary levels institutions who have a particular area of research .... an example of this would be Social Psychology ... we have a number of books now on this subject though we do not teach it, as such, in our electives.

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Project Photos




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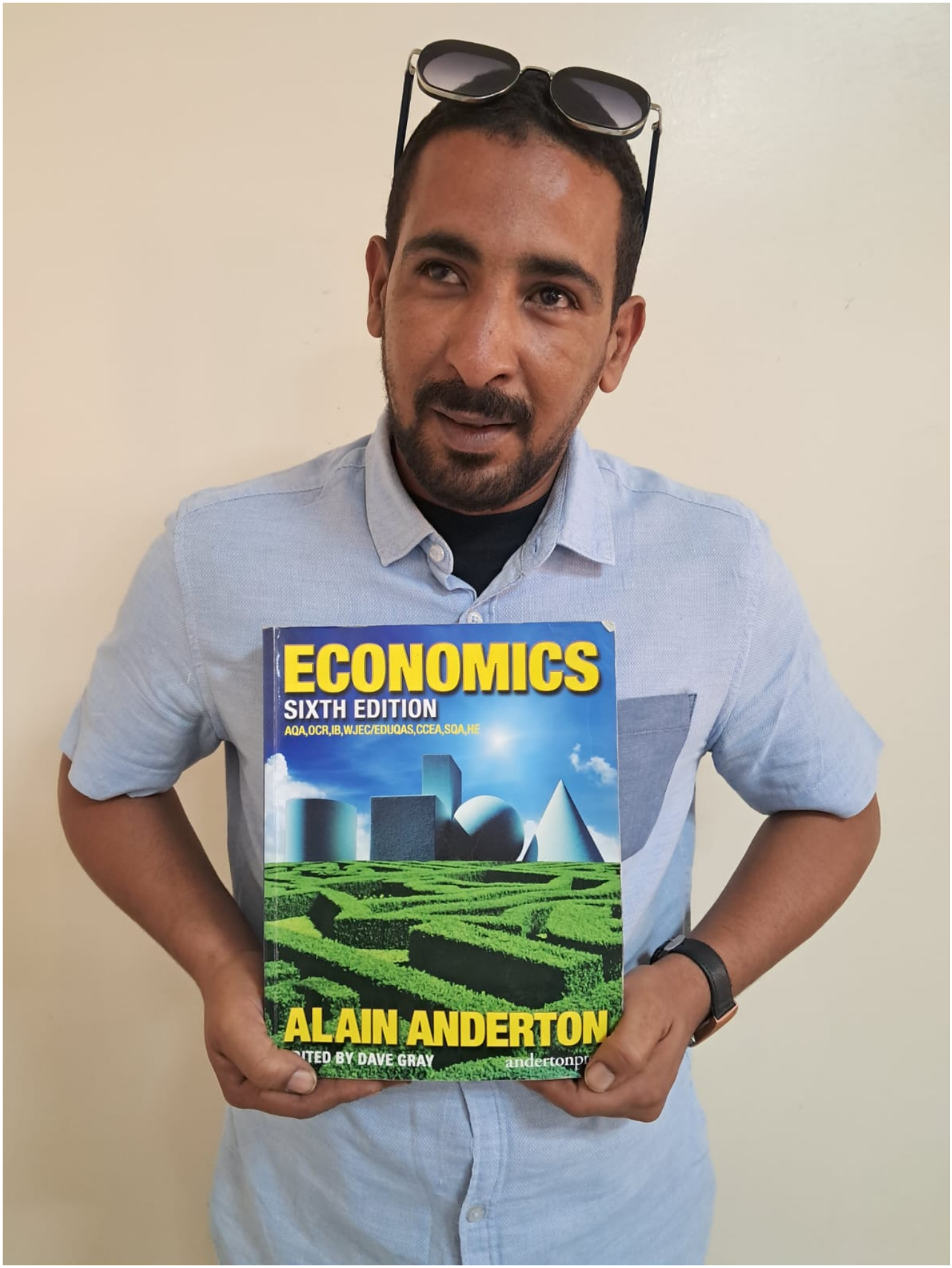




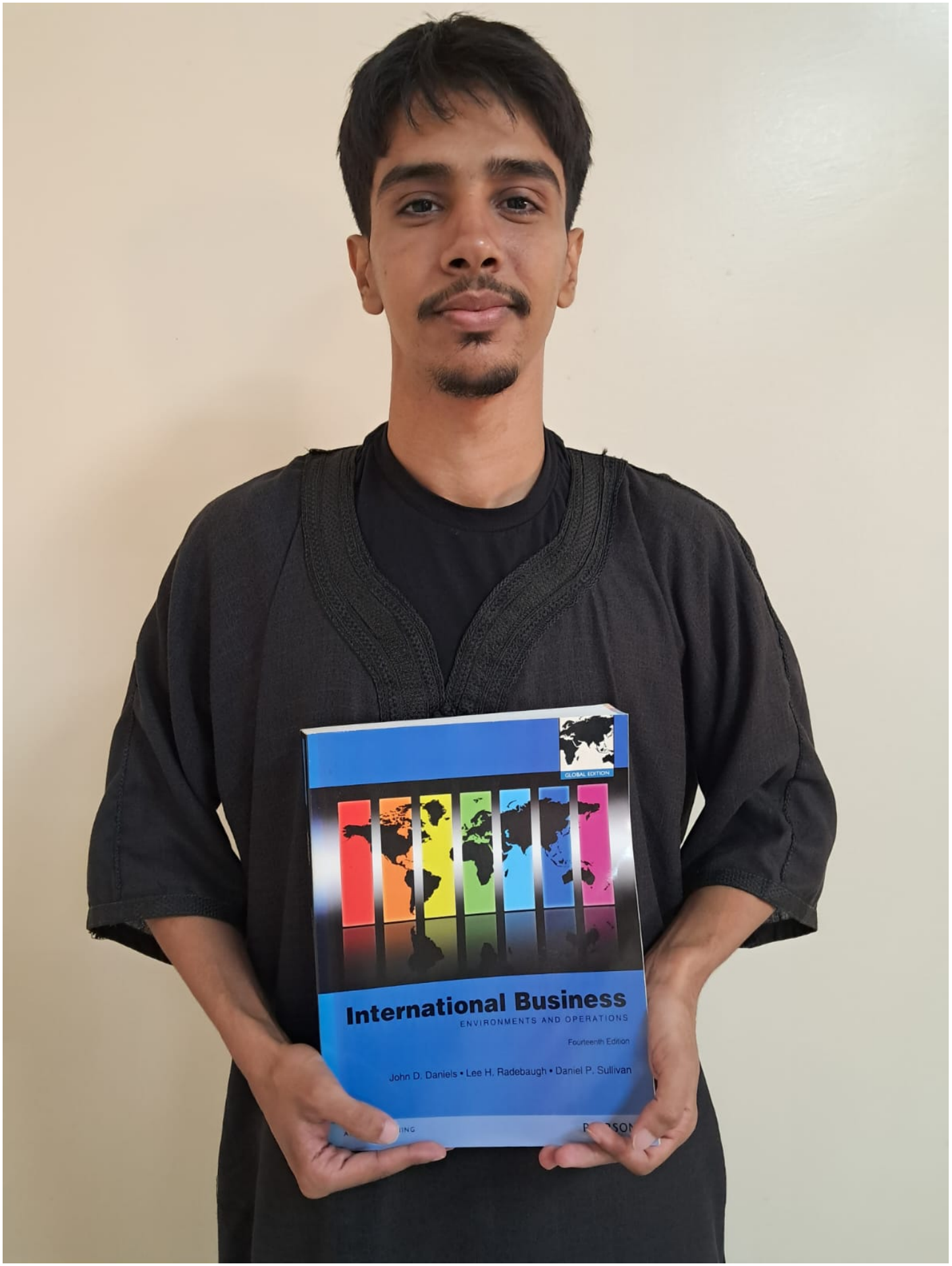

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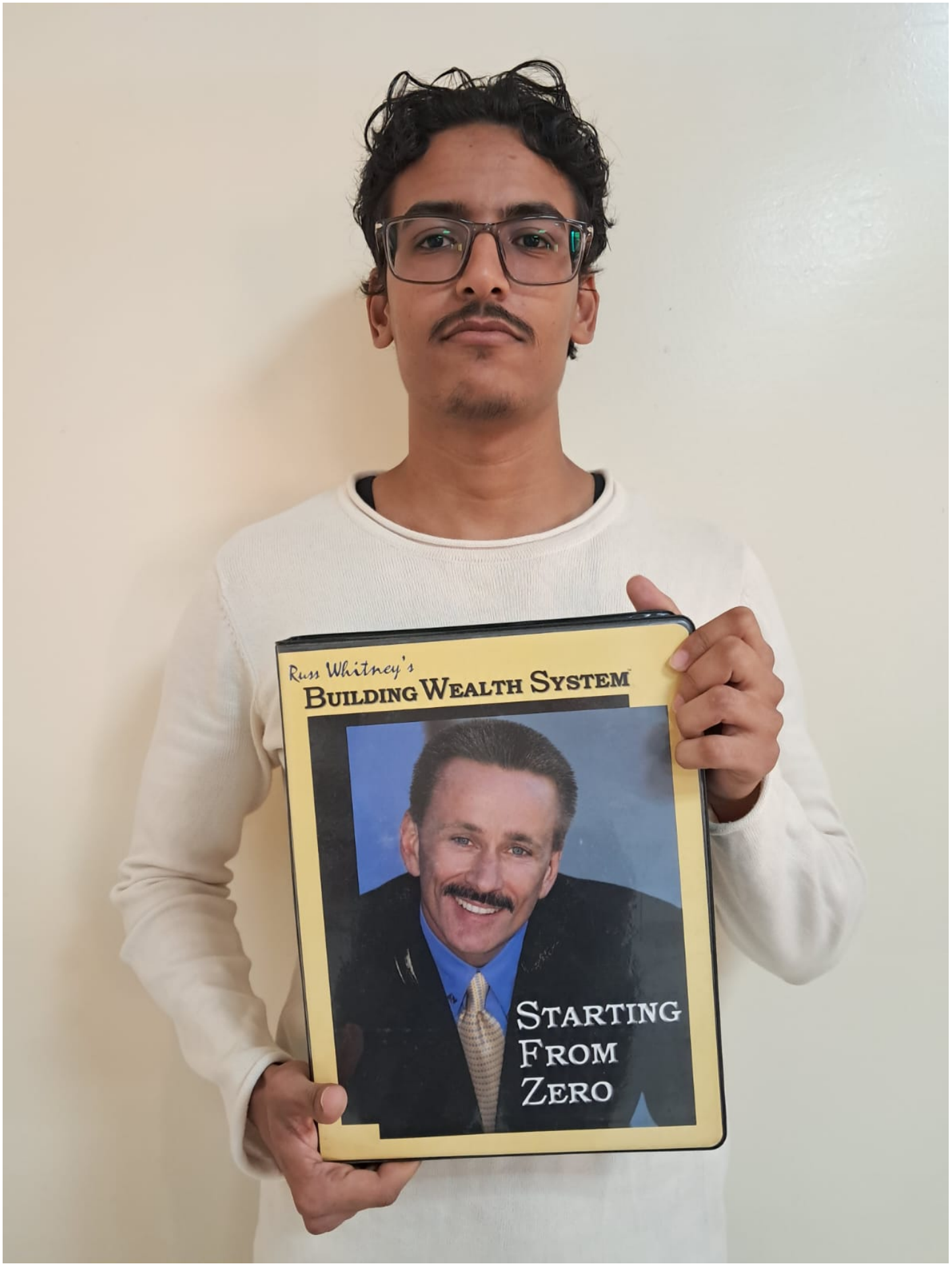


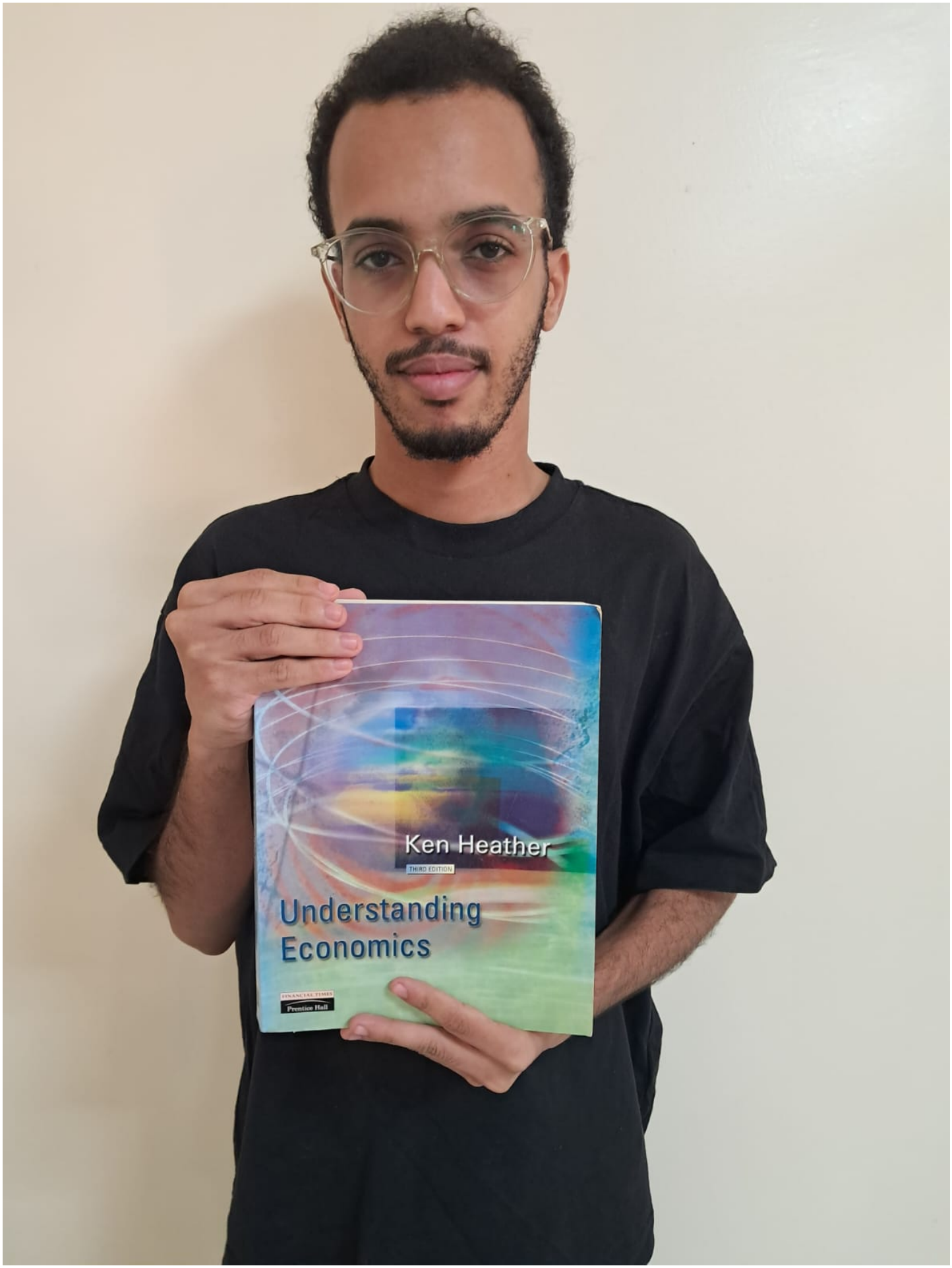

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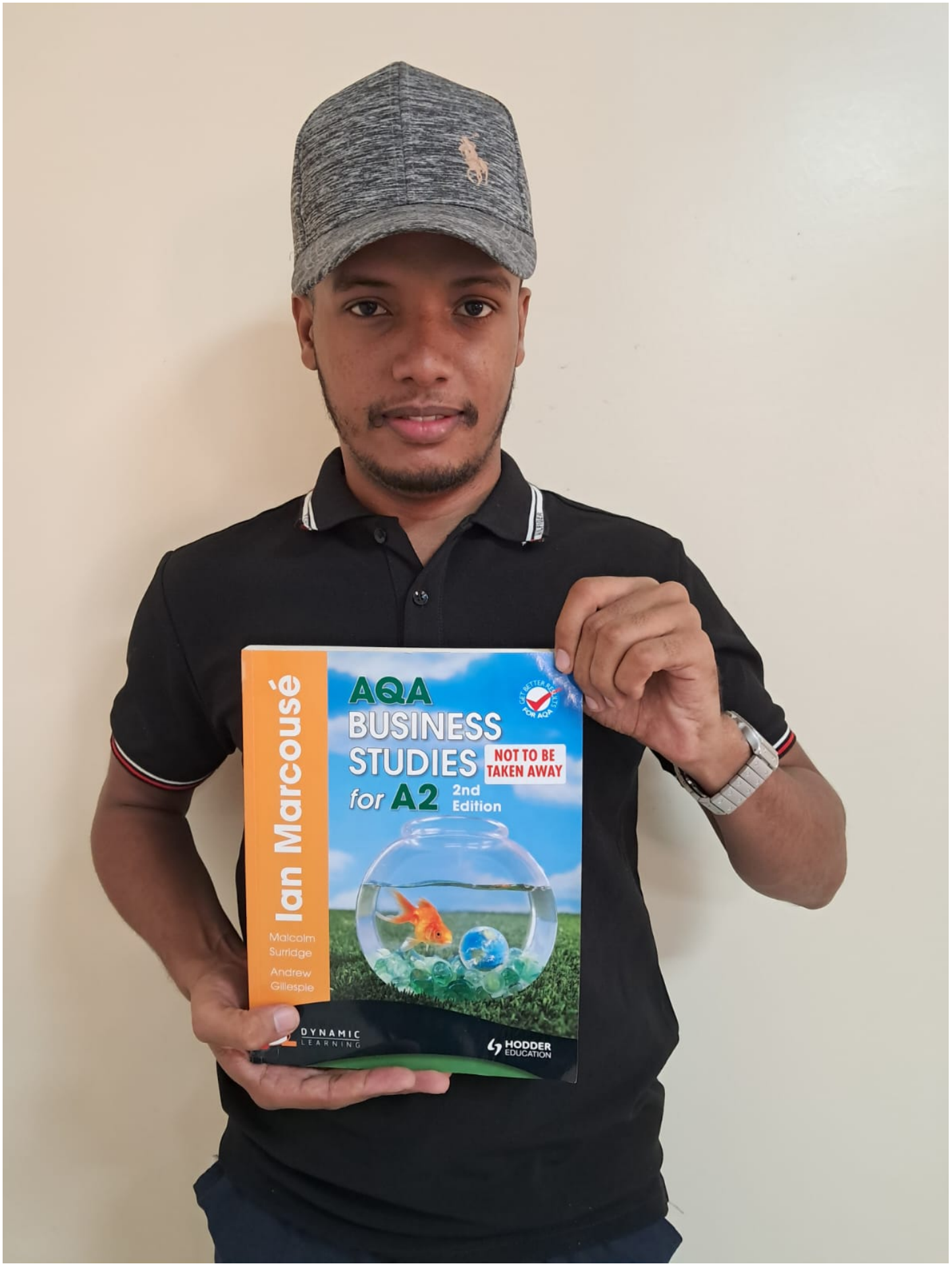

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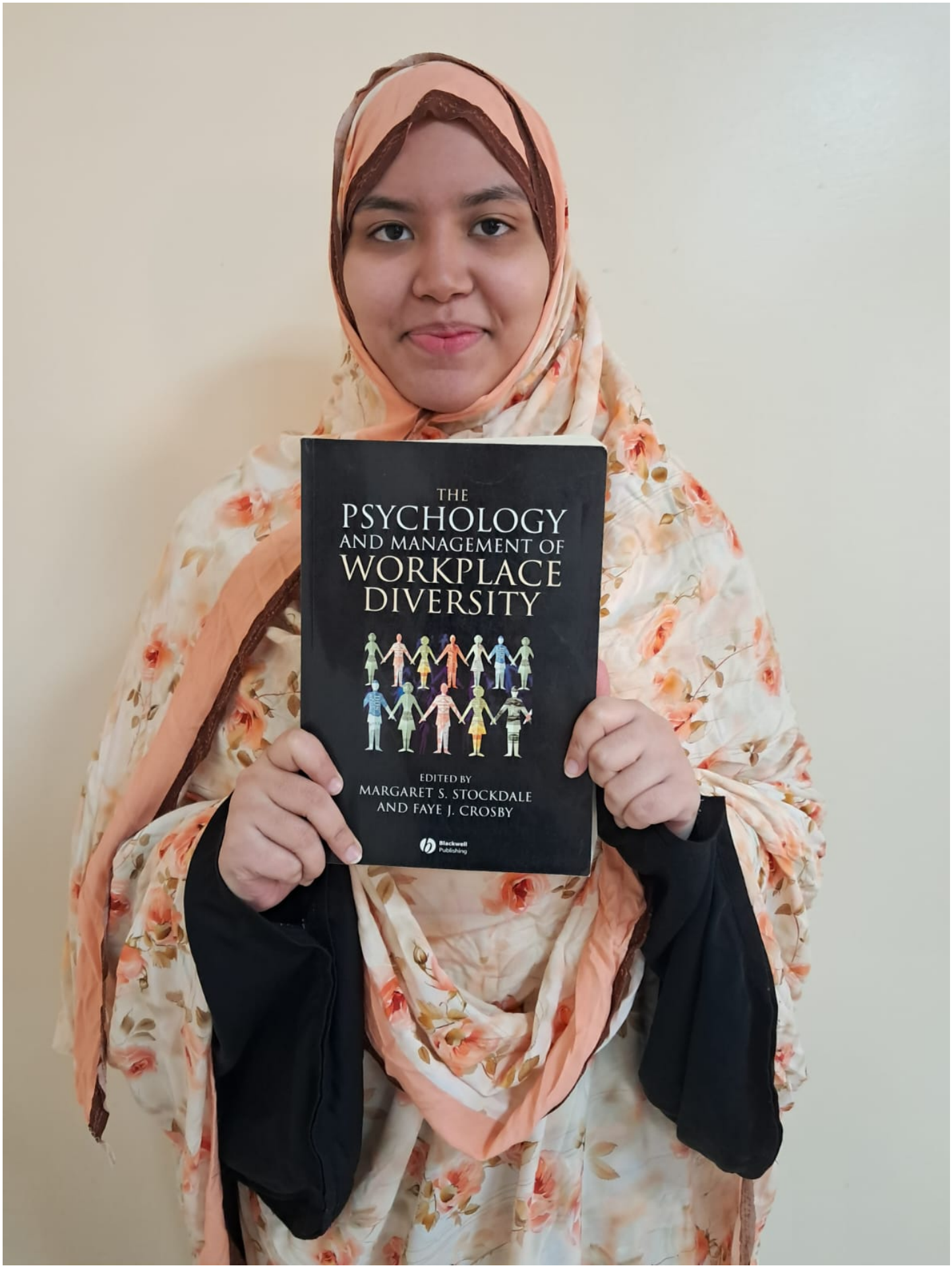

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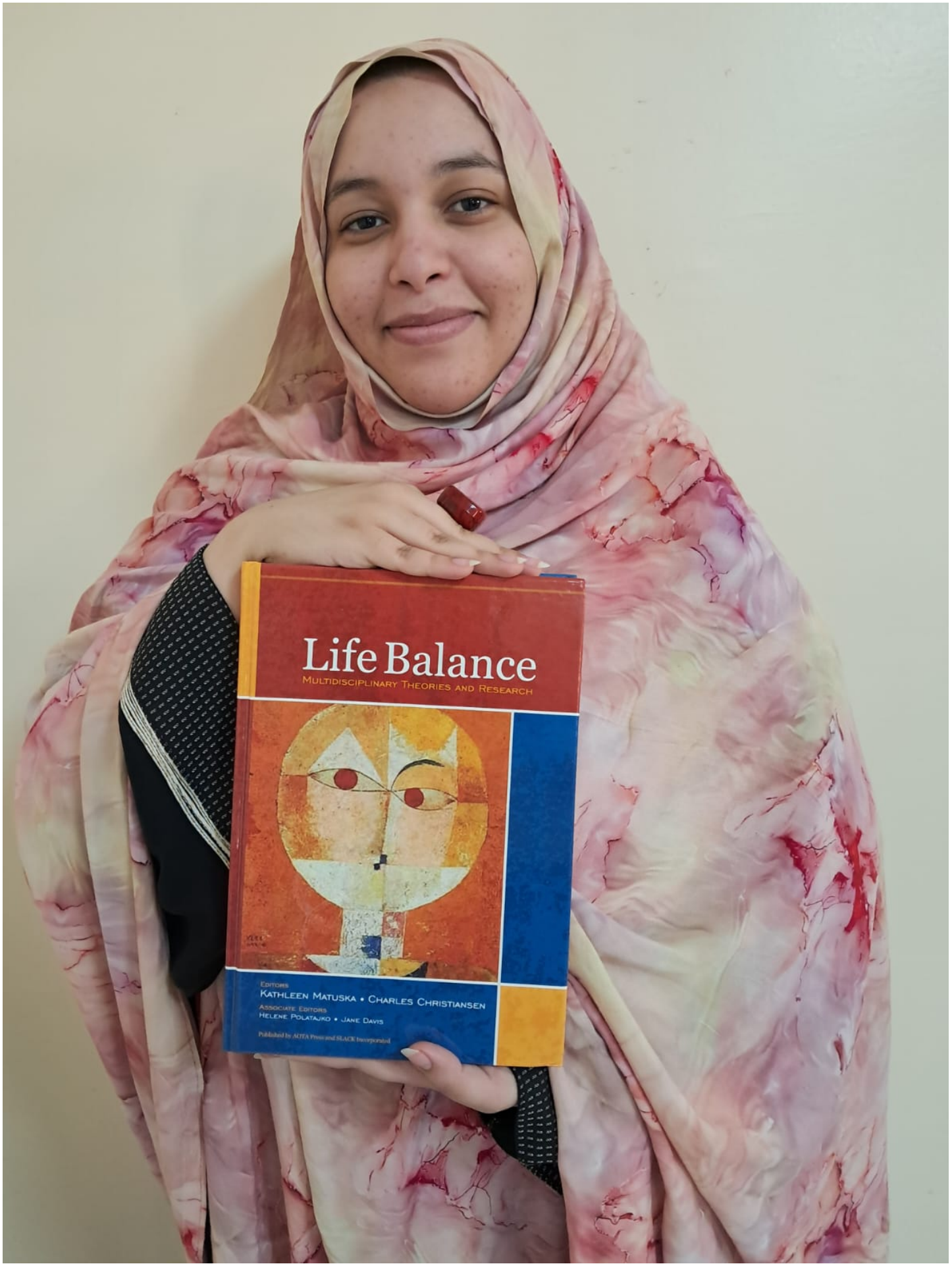

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Section B - Impact Report Numbers

Date you received books and/or computers

08/08/2026

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

4

Number of books received

2999

Number of computers received

0

Number of students/learners to benefit each year from materials received

70

Number of teachers/staff to benefit from materials received

18

Section C - Your Contact Details

Contact Name

Mr. Bill Curry

Project Name

Higher Institute of English

Project Location - Community

Nouakchott

Project Location - Country

Mauritania

Type of Project

University or Tertiary Institution

Feedback

Everything from selection to packing and posting went well

Consent

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