



EDUKEY FOR KIDS ORGANISATION



Edukey Community School Progress Report

Project Summary:

The right to education project by Edukey organization is contributing to the promotion of right to education of vulnerable children in Mangariba- Mukono district, Uganda. The project is supporting children from the rural community in the area of Mukono district who are unable to access education at their early stage. People in the project area are peasant who cannot afford supporting their children for Nursery.

The project is supporting the children in the project area with paying school tuition, scholastic materials for their use in class, school chalk and paying of the teacher's remuneration. Furthermore the organization is supporting in the construction of the three classroom block for the children to learn under roofed block than in the temporary church. Edukey organization is also facilitating the construction of toilets at the school premises.

Activities undertaken

- Enrollment of children and teaching
- Support with scholastic materials
- Construction of classroom block and toilet

Enrollment of children and teaching

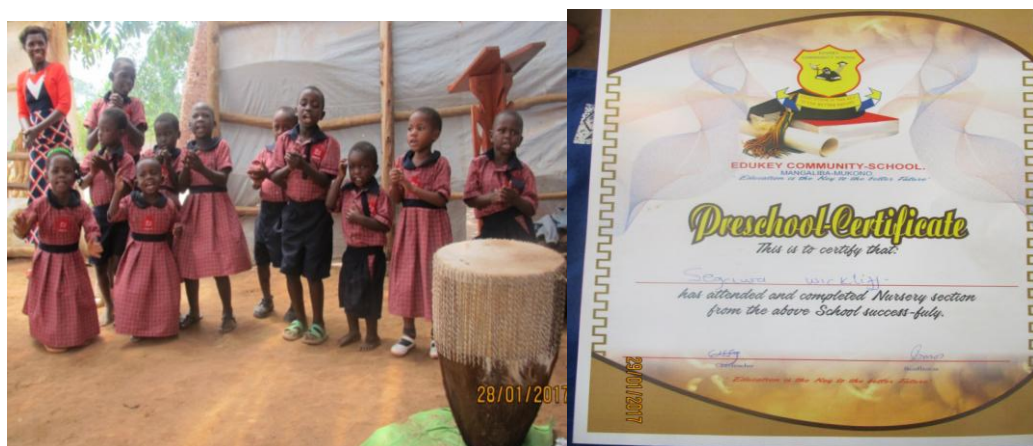
Education being a right to every child, Edukey organization is striving to promote this right among vulnerable children. Vulnerable children from vulnerable homes are enrolled in the school to acquire knowledge. Last year 17 children were enrolled in the three classes: Baby, middle and top classes respectively. The voluntary teacher worked tireless and managed to cover the syllabus for all the classes. She conducted the promotional exams for all the classes , marked and gave the children end of term reports

Registered achievement

- Enrolled children completed the year attending classes
- All children did the promotional exams organized by the teacher
- All children were promoted to the next class
- Three children graduated to primary one



Edukey children singing school



Support children with scholastic materials

Since the children enrolled in Edukey Community school are vulnerable children from vulnerable families they are not in position of supporting them with scholastic materials to keep in school. The organization supports the enrolled children with scholastic materials so to keep them in school. Children are given writing books, pencils, school bags and school uniform. Edukey also provides chalk and teaching materials.



Barbra distributing scholastic materials and bags to teacher and children



A child with a bag donated from Holland and distributed by Barbra the new promoter of Edukey



Barbra Edukey promoter speaking to the children and some of the parents

Construction of classroom block and toilet

Edukey organization supports the construction of a three classroom block and toilet. The block is to accommodate the children in the three classes ie Baby, Middle and Top classes respectively. When the block is completed will accommodate more children. The construction of a toilet is equally supported by the organization.



(L-R) Classroom block under construction and toilet

Meeting

A meeting between the Pastor, teacher and the promoters of Edukey was held during the project monitoring visit held on Sunday the 29th January 2017. The Pastor who is the person on the ground and managing the place where the school is thanked Peter, Arasu and other the promoters as well as the donors for the support towards the progress of the school. During the meeting, the teacher appreciated the cooperation and support by the Pastor, Edukey in Amersfoort for the financial support and Amos for the time he comes to monitor. She highlighted the achievements registered during the year, challenges encountered and the items needed for 2017. Among the achievements she mentioned was that of the graduation of some children to primary one and the rest to the next classes.



(L-R) Teacher, Pastor, Saltray and Barbra

Challenges encountered

Just like other initiatives, organizations, establishments and companies experience or encounter challenges so is Edukey Community school. The school during the year 2016 was challenged with a number of issues as here below:-

- Lack of furniture for the children to sit on while studying
- Permanent place for studying in is not complete.
- Feeding of the children. It is challenging teaching a child who has not eaten anything on empty stomach.
- Lack of cooperation and support from parents and community members.
- Delay in paying the teacher's salary.
- Lack of clean drinking water for the children.
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Recommendations

For the proper results and realization of the set goals for the Edukey For Kids, there a number of things that needs to be done by management and promoters of the school. The following are some of the recommendations to uplift the school.

- ❖ Provide the children with sitting facilities (chairs or benches)
- ❖ Provide porridge at break time to keep the children up the time going back home
- ❖ Paying the teacher her salary promptly to motivate her teaching service
- ❖ Provide school uniforms to the children to look smart and to encourage them be in the school
- ❖ Support with scholastic materials to the new enrolled children
- ❖ Conduct regular meetings with management, teachers and promoters plus parents and community leaders and members.
- ❖ Need to mobilize more resources so as to support the organizations activities.



The prospective children enrolled for baby class