

EDUKEY UGANDA



Annual Evaluation Report

2021

Appreciation

This is an annual progressive report for the projects implemented by Edukey with support from well-wishers and friends from the world. Appreciations go to Mr. Muganda Peter, the volunteer staffs and friends of the Edukey for supporting and offering their time for keeping on with the fire burning and lifting the motto high. The year ending and in review was challenged with the COVID 19 pandemic which affected people worldwide. Edukey just like other organisations, Institutions and communities was affected by the pandemic that led to the non-realisation of the planned program activities and projects. The total country lock down could not allow the implementation of the planned activities since there were no movements of staffs and beneficiaries to access the centre for the services.

Cultural dance and drama

When the total lockdown was lifted a bit and allowed movements of people on foot to do the exercise as one of the ways of fighting COVID 19 on addition to SOPs. Given the half lockdown lift, Edukey took advantage to conduct trainings in cultural dance and drama among the children while observing the SOPs at the centre. The trainings were done two days in weekly. Due to the limitations and observation of the social distancing by the Government 12 children were allowed during the training. The organization managed to conduct the trainings during the ending in a scientific way as per the operation standard procedures.



Computer training lesson

Since Computer literacy is important during this modern time, Edukey found it necessary to impart this skill into the young generation in the community. Since the children were not attending school due to the lockdown the organization took this opportunity to train them in computer literacy. With limited computers and observing the SOPs children were being trained in shifts. Over 45 children registered for the training where each shift could attract 20 trainees. The trainings were conducted for three days in a week for three hours.



Internship program

For the first time Edukey hosted an internship student from a University in Netherlands by the names of Nathan N.J. M Polaseke. Nathan applied to the organization to have his internship with Edukey for two months. He did his internship with Edukey for a period of two months. The internee was assigned some duties to work while at Edukey as below:-

Computer training in Excel

Nathan took part in computer literacy training at Edukey. He trained the children and youth in Excel package which they did not know. He took them in this package during the time he was with Edukey. A total of 35 children and youth benefited from Nathans computer training in Excel which they now cherish of it.



Nathan conducting computer training during his Internship at Edukey

Education talk

Nathan was also assigned to conduct talks with the young people at Edukey. He was tasked to organize a talk about the right to education of children with comparison between Europe and Uganda. The objectives of this education talk were:-

1. To help the Ugandan children understand the system of education in Holland (Europe) compared to Uganda.
2. Help Uganda children understand the importance of education
3. Offer advice to the children about how they can perform and excel in their education

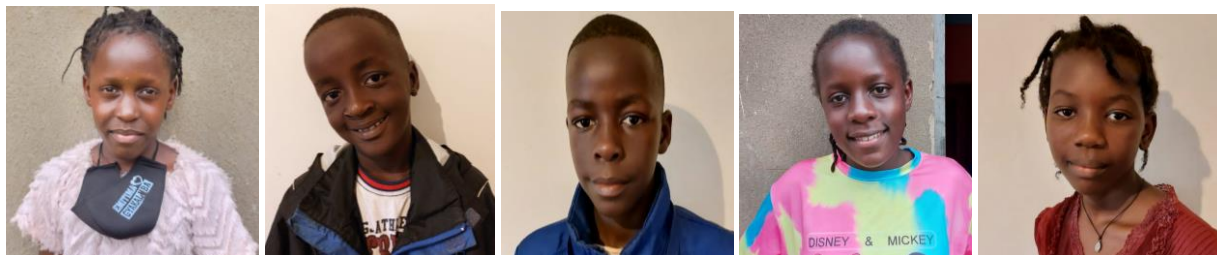
These were the guide lines to the discussion

- What is education
- Why is education a right to children
- What are the obligations of the parents and children
- The system of education in Holland – the level / stages through which the child go through to University.
- Importance of education to parents and children
- Give advice to children on how they keep in school and complete their studies
- Questions and answers



Children's Bio Data Documentation.

The intern took part in documenting the bio data of the organization beneficiaries. This exercise included understanding the children's status by name, age, class, sex, date of birth, parents' livelihoods, whether orphans or not, their interests and why they are at Edukey.



Some of the beneficiaries of Edukey that Nathan took their Bio data

Fundraising

During the internship period Nathan observed a number of challenges the organization was facing where one of them was the limited laptops for training given the number of trainees. His observation about the limited computers for training at the centre made him have a discussion with management at Edukey about how to fundraise for computers. He therefore contacted his mother in the Netherlands for how to have computers to train the young generation. Fortunately the request was positive whereby the mother contacted Start het nieuwe schooljaar which offered 25 Laptops to Edukey.



Edukey's Plea

We appeal to each and every one of good loving and caring heart, compassionate, with a giving and helping hand to donate anything towards the transformation of the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged children for their growth, development, self-reliant and responsible citizens of the world contributing to economic development. You can do the following for Edukey:-

- Sponsoring a child education
- Donating what you can

- Fundraise for the organization activities
- Volunteering with the organization
- Partner with the organization in areas of your interest
- For University students you can do your internship with us
- Recommending the organization for funding opportunities from companies, clubs, lottery clubs or funding organization.

Acknowledgement

Great thank to all those who made Edukeys planned program activities to happen in the year ending. Much as the year was comprised of COVID 19 pandemic that hit the whole World the organization managed to have activities conducted and benefited children during the Lockdown. Appreciations go to the Edukey management and the volunteers for making this happen regardless of the challenges of insufficient funding and the country lockdown.