Boiki Dipholofu & Tapita Mbaha

Team Botswana

International Librarian Trainers’ Conference
Once you have found your area of choice, move your cursor to that area and the project implemented will be revealed.

Southern District
- Kanye
- Jwaneng
- Mosupa
- Mmankgodi
- Khakhe
- Goodhope
- Mmathethe
- Mabutsane
- Mogopogojo

Map
Click here to access an Implementation Program.

Testimonials
Tshwenyego Mompati
I learnt how to type, and...
Botswana demographics

- Population of about 2 million, size of Texas
- Working population of about 400 thousand
- Official Language: English and Setswana
- Currency?
- A total of 100 libraries
- Project covering 68 libraries
- 4 years into the project
- So far 43 libraries already covered by the project
- First training done by training Specialist
Sesigo Training

- 268 library staff members trained
- 33 DOSET facilitators
- 17,167 users trained
- 2 HOS training sessions held
- ICT contractor appointed, offering ICDL based curriculum with online self-paced training

Members of the public
HOS ACTIVITIES

Team spirit
Success

• First level training done at all the libraries with computers
• Partnership with MoESD on track
• DOSET facilitators now training their learners and members of the public
• Training beneficiaries sharing testimonials and showing off skills acquired from training
• Other government departments see value in training and send their staff for training
Vision of Success

me ..... computers

I can do it...

Watch me
Library staff excited about training
Willing community leaders

CHIEFS

Village Development Committee
STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

BEFORE SESIGO PROJECT

AFTER SESIGO PROJECT

Welcome to Kgomodiatschaba Primary School
Excited future leaders

BEFORE

AFTER
LOCAL INTERNET CAFES’
Librarian trainer accreditation

BOTSWANA TRAINING AUTHORITY
Challenges

- No alternative connection
- Low bandwidth
- Libraries with training labs still under construction
- DOSET learners are disadvantaged by library opening hours
- Staff turnover and promotions takes away trained staff members
- One man station
- Some libraries closed for maintenance
- Members of public also want certificates to use when applying for jobs
Space... And link to the world

- Community owned
- Poor farming communities
- Govt not happy with standards
Closure of LIBRARIES
Literacy, esp. on older folks
Budget cut issues
Thank you for your attention

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