

Annual Report 2019: Launching of Educate Liberia Inc.

Introduction The year 2019 marked a significant milestone in the journey of educational transformation in Liberia with the official launch of Educate Liberia Inc. Committed to creating excellent instruction in every classroom, Educate Liberia Inc. successfully organized a groundbreaking teacher training program, bringing together educators from various counties to enhance their skills and knowledge. This report highlights the key achievements of our 2019 launch and training initiatives.

1. Teacher Training and Capacity Building

- Trained over 150 teachers from six counties: Grand Bassa, Bong, Nimba, Montserrado, Grand Cape Mount, and Gbarpolu.
- Included teachers from 10 schools and students from the University of Liberia, ensuring a broad and inclusive reach.
- Conducted a week-long intensive training program covering essential subjects such as Language Arts, Mathematics, Classroom Management, and other critical areas of instruction.

2. Logistics and Support for Participants

- Teachers were housed at the University of Liberia's dormitory for the duration of the training.
- Each participant received financial support to cover their transportation to and from the training venue.
- Provided all trainees with breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout the week-long program.
- Issued a per-diem to all participants upon completion of the training to assist with their return home.

3. Distinguished Guests and Expert Trainers

- The launch event was graced by distinguished guests, including Deputy Minister Alexander Duopu and other key stakeholders in the education sector.
- Trainers from both the United States and Liberia led the sessions, bringing international expertise and local insights to enhance the training experience.

4. Impact and Future Goals

- Strengthened the instructional capacity of teachers, equipping them with modern pedagogical skills to improve student learning outcomes.
- Established a foundation for continued teacher training programs in subsequent years.
- Set a goal to expand training initiatives, reaching more schools and educators across Liberia in the coming years.

Conclusion The successful launch of Educate Liberia Inc. in 2019 laid the groundwork for a transformative approach to education in Liberia. By providing high-quality training, accommodations, financial support, and expert-led sessions, we took a significant step toward improving classroom instruction nationwide. As we move forward, Educate Liberia Inc. remains committed to empowering teachers and ensuring every child in Liberia has access to quality education.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners, trainers, and supporters who made this milestone possible. Together, we are shaping the future of education in Liberia.

Signed: Debbie Scott-Caranda. Country Director, Educate Liberia Inc. 12/19/2019.