

End of Year 2020 Report: Educate Liberia Inc.

Introduction Educate Liberia Inc. remains committed to transforming education in Liberia by ensuring that every classroom provides excellent instruction. Despite the unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, our organization remained steadfast in its mission, adapting to the crisis and continuing to support educators and students. This report highlights our key achievements over the past year.

1. Teacher Training and Professional Development

- Provided essential in-person refresher courses to teachers in 45 elementary schools across Liberia, equipping them with strategies to navigate remote and hybrid learning.
- Conducted virtual and in-person training workshops to support educators in maintaining instructional quality amid school closures and disruptions.
- Developed targeted instructional materials to help teachers effectively engage students in uncertain learning environments.

2. Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Distributed learning materials and lesson guides to students affected by school closures, ensuring continued access to education.
- Established health and safety training sessions for teachers and school administrators to help them safely manage classrooms during the pandemic.
- Partnered with community leaders to promote awareness on the importance of education continuity and safe learning spaces.

3. Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Foundational Learning

- Trained over 300 ECE teachers on adaptive learning strategies to maintain foundational literacy and numeracy instruction.
- Implemented community-based early learning initiatives to ensure young learners remained engaged despite school closures.
- Provided caregivers with guidance on at-home learning techniques to support early childhood education.

4. Materials Development and Curriculum Enhancement

- Distributed over 500 teaching materials tailored for remote and hybrid learning.
- Collaborated with education stakeholders to align learning materials with evolving curriculum needs during the pandemic.

5. Partnerships and Advocacy

- Worked closely with the Ministry of Education to conduct teachers training.
- Advocated for policies that prioritize teacher training and student learning continuity in times of crisis.

6. Impact and Future Goals

- Strengthened school support systems to enhance resilience in education delivery for future crises.
- Set a goal to expand teacher training initiatives in 2021, reaching 60 additional schools.

Conclusion The year 2020 was filled with unprecedented challenges, but Educate Liberia Inc. remained resilient and dedicated to ensuring quality instruction in every classroom. By providing refresher courses to 45 elementary schools and adapting to the realities of the pandemic, we continued to make a significant impact on education in Liberia. As we move forward, we remain committed to supporting educators, students, and communities in their educational journey.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our partners, donors, and stakeholders for their unwavering support. Together, we are building a stronger future for education in Liberia.

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