

End of Year 2023 Report: Educate Liberia Inc.

Introduction Educate Liberia Inc. is committed to transforming education in Liberia by ensuring that every classroom provides excellent instruction. Through teacher training, materials development, and innovative learning programs, our organization has made significant strides in 2023. This report highlights our key accomplishments over the past year.

1. Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Play-Based Learning Training

- Trained over 150 ECE teachers on play-based learning methodologies to enhance foundational literacy and numeracy skills.
- Conducted interactive community engagement sessions to educate parents on the importance of early childhood education and home-based learning support.

2. Materials Development and Curriculum Enhancement

- Developed and distributed over 200 culturally relevant teaching materials and lesson guides to schools in both rural and urban areas of Liberia.
- Collaborated with curriculum experts to align learning materials with national and international educational standards.

3. Accelerated Learning Program

- Implemented an accelerated learning program to support out-of-school children in catching up with their education and reintegrating into formal schooling.
- Provided tailored instructional support for over 100 students, ensuring they met grade-level competencies.
- Trained teachers to effectively implement accelerated learning methodologies, improving student engagement and performance.

4. WAEC Exam Success

- All students enrolled in our ALP program successfully passed the 6TH grade WAEC exams, achieving a 100% passing rate.
- Offered targeted exam preparation sessions to support students in mastering key subject areas.
- Strengthened collaboration with schools and educators to ensure students were well-prepared for their exams.

5. Partnerships and Advocacy

- Strengthened partnerships with the Ministry of Education in Liberia and key stakeholders to advance foundational learning initiatives.
- Advocated for policy changes to include students with disabilities and advocated for government to include more funding for ECE.

6. Impact Assessment and Future Goals

- Conducted impact assessments that demonstrated improved teaching practices and student performance in literacy and numeracy.
- Conducted needs assessment for filling the gaps in ECE foundation.

Conclusion Although 2023 was an ok year, we remain steadfast in applying for international grants that will assist with our programming, especially in Liberia. Our commitment to enhancing classroom instruction, empowering educators, and fostering early childhood education has yielded exceptional results.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners, donors, and stakeholders for their unwavering support. Together, we are shaping a brighter future for education in Liberia and beyond.

Signed: Debbie Scott Caranda. Country Director, Educate Liberia Inc. 12/22/2023.