

CAMP INFORMATIQUE: SOKODE 2009

Objective: Introduce basic computer skills to the top students in the Central Region of Togo during a 3-day computer camp.

Cost and Financing:

Project Total: 2,448,550 fcfa (\$5210*)

Total Amount Needed : 2,016,550 fcfa (\$4290)

We are currently seeking a donor for this project. We accept partial contributions.

Location: Sokodé, Prefecture Tchaoudjo, Region Centrale, Togo

Time Period: School vacation, 2009 (Exact dates may change)

Boys: Wednesday June 24 - Sunday June 28

Girls: Sunday June 28 - Thursday July 2

Description of the project

Computers have become a tool for education throughout the world. A basic understanding of computer skills aids students in their quest for knowledge. However, many students in the Central Region of Togo do not know how to manipulate a computer. Although computer centers may exist in the schools or towns, many students lack the skills and confidence to access these computers.

Therefore, we propose a chance for some of the best students in the region to participate in a camp that will give them the skills to use a computer keyboard, mouse, word processor, and to do academic research on the Internet.

The first version of the camp took place last year, July 22-30, 2008, in Sokode. The students and members of the community surveyed agreed that the camp was a success, and that the camp should continue.

We propose two camps of three days each, one camp for 20 girls and another for 20 boys. In addition to the computer classes on the topics mentioned above, students will participate in activities promoting health and human rights activities. There will also be time for sports and socializing.

We also will give the students an opportunity to meet and talk with current university students in the area. This provides them a chance to ask questions about what it required to succeed in their studies, both approaching and in university.

In order to encourage transparency and community support, an Advisory Board made up of distinguished members of the community and camp stakeholders will be consulted on a regular basis on organization and budget matters.

A detailed program is included in Annex 1.

Organizers:

NADJOMBE Gbati Dermame Inka, Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Lomé, Togo

* All dollar costs are approximate and based on a 470 fcfa/dollar exchange rate

Camp Director
HUNT Rebecca (Aicha), Peace Corps Volunteer, Sokodé
Facilitator, Director of Instruction
BALEBAKO Forme Eric, Teacher at Lycee Technique, Camp Co-Director
MOROU T.M. Raabiou, Teacher at C.E.G Mon Avenir, Camp Co-Director
For more details on camp leaders, see Annex 2

Participant Selection: The girl and boy student with the best grade average in grade "Seconde" from 20 Lycées in Région Centrale, Togo will be invited to participate.

Number of participant: 40 students, with 20 at each camp.

The number is based on the number of Lycees in each of the following Prefecturs:

- Préfecture of Blitta: 3 lycees
- Préfecture of Sotuoboua: 3 lycees
- Préfecture of Tchamba: 2 lycees in the town of Tchamba, 1 lycee in Kaboli.
- Préfecture of Tchaoudjo: 11 lycees.

Subjects to be taught:

- Introduction to computers: using the mouse and keyboard
- Typing and word processing
- Internet: academic research on the Internet

Additional themes will include:

- Health, sexuality, and AIDS
- Human Rights

Stakeholders:

Students, both participants and their classmates
School principals and teachers
Computer instructors
Parents of participants
Service providers (cafeteria, hostel, etc)
Camp donors

Evaluation of camp:

At the end of camp, the students will be asked to fill out an evaluation of the camp. We also plan to send evaluations about 8 months after the completion of the camp to determine if the students have used been able to put their knowledge into practice.

Financial Management

We will work with the donors to determine the most transparent and reliable method for financial management.

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ANNEX 1: Camp Program

First Day:

07:30-08:00	Students take their places, icebreaker
08:00-10:00	Introducing Computers, mouse skills
10:00-10:20	Pause
10:20-12:00	Introduction continued, keyboard skills
12:00-14:30	Lunch and break
14:30-15:30	Workshop on health and AIDS
15:30-16:30	Computer Practice
16:45-19:00	Sports, games
19:00-20:00	Dinner

Second Day:

07:30-08:00	Students take their places, icebreaker
08:00-10:00	Word Processing
10:00-10:20	Pause
10:20-12:00	Saving and opening documents
12:00-14:30	Lunch and break
14:30-15:30	Debate on human rights
15:30-16:30	Computer Practice
16:45-19:00	Sports, games
19:00-20:00	Dinner

Third Day:

07:30-08:00	Students take their places, icebreaker
08:00-10:00	Introduction to the internet
10:00-10:20	Pause
10:20-12:20	Academic research on the internet
12:20-14:30	Lunch and break
14:30-15:30	Presentation of reports and certificates
15:30-16:30	Closing ceremony
16:45-19:00	Sports, games
19:00-20:00	Dinner

Fourth Day:

07:30-08:00	Departure of participants
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Students will be asked to arrive in the afternoon before the first day, and to depart the morning after the third day.

ANNEX 2: List of organizers and advisors

Organizers:

- **NADJOMBE Gbati Dermane Inka**, Lawyer in training at the Ecole Nationale d' Administration de Lomé; Director and Initiator of Camp.
- **HUNT A.Rebecca**, Peace Corps Volunteer, Masters in Information Technology from Harvard University; Camp Facilitator, Computer Instructor.
- **BALEBAKO Forme Eric**, Teacher at Lycee Moderne, Vice Président of l'Association Jeunesse Technologie Développement; Camp Co-Director
- **MOROU T.M. Raabiou**, Teacher at C.E.G Mon Avenir, Program Manager at the NGO Globe Vert of Sokodé; Camp Co-Director

Advisory Board:

We will extend invitations to 3 school principals, 2 parents of the students, 2 former camp participants, and 1 member of Peace Corps staff.

Workshop Leaders:

Invited members of the community may include:

- **SIBABI Djeri Moussa**, Community Agent and Leader, Coordination Regionale de la Croix Rouge Centrale, to lead workshop on AIDS
- **Mme AMINA**, Director of ADIFF at Sokodé, to lead workshop on health

Computer Instructors:

TBD