



PANKO YOUTH CENTER ICT Newsletter

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Empowering the Next Generation: Celebrating the Success of Our ICT Project

Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

We are thrilled to share with you the incredible progress made by the children participating in our ICT project. Since its launch in November 2022, we have witnessed remarkable growth in their digital skills, opening up a world of opportunities for their future. Allow us to highlight the specific skills they have acquired and how they will benefit from them.



Mouse Use Accuracy and Speed: A Strong Foundation for Digital Proficiency

We are excited to report that the children have shown tremendous improvement in their mouse use accuracy and speed. Initially, many of them faced challenges in clicking specific targets on the screen, but with consistent practice and guidance, they have overcome these difficulties.



This development is invaluable as it lays a strong foundation for the children's digital proficiency. With enhanced mouse control, they can now navigate applications, programs, and online resources more efficiently. This skill is not only crucial for their education but also highly sought after in the job market. By mastering mouse use accuracy and speed, the children are well-equipped to excel academically and compete effectively in the digital world.

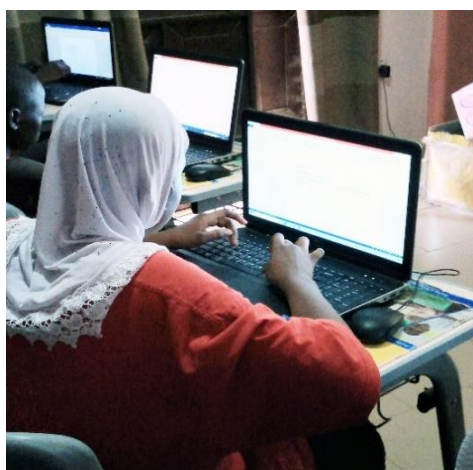
Typing Speed and Accuracy: Enhancing Communication and Productivity

We are delighted to share the progress the children have made in their typing speed and accuracy. From initially struggling to type, they have now achieved an average typing speed of 5 Words Per Minute (WPM) with an impressive accuracy rate of 90%.

This significant improvement allows them to communicate and express their ideas more efficiently. In today's digital age, where typing is a fundamental skill, this progress opens doors to increased productivity and efficiency. The children can now complete assignments, write reports, and communicate effectively using digital platforms. Improved typing skills are essential not only for their academic success but also for future career opportunities that require strong written communication abilities.



Task Completion Time and Comfort Level: Boosting Confidence and Efficiency



Another noteworthy achievement is the children's progress in task completion time and comfort level. Through our ICT project, they have learned to complete specific tasks using the mouse and keyboard with reduced time. This newfound efficiency stems from their improved comfort and confidence in utilizing these digital tools. The children are now more at ease with their posture, hand position, and overall ergonomics while using computers.

This development not only enhances their overall user experience but also boosts their self-assurance in handling technology. As they continue to gain comfort and confidence, they will become more proficient in various digital tasks, further strengthening their educational performance and future employment prospects.

Acknowledging Our Supporters' Contributions

We are immensely grateful to each and every one of you who has supported our ICT project. Your unwavering commitment to empowering the next generation has made a significant impact. We are pleased to announce that through your collective efforts, we received a total of 7,000 EUR for purchasing ICT center equipment and an additional 4,730 EUR as running costs for 15 months, bringing the total contribution to 11,730 EUR. Your support has been instrumental in making this project a reality and providing the necessary resources to transform the lives of these children. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

Project Challenges: Overcoming Obstacles for Greater Impact

As we celebrate the accomplishments of our ICT project, we also want to address the challenges we are currently facing. Transparency is important to us, and we believe in keeping our supporters informed about the obstacles we encounter on our journey. Two key challenges have come to our attention:

Limited Number of Computers: With only 15 computers available for 85 children, it is challenging to provide each student with sufficient time to practice and learn. We recognize the importance of hands-on experience in developing digital skills. To overcome this challenge, we are actively seeking solutions. Our plan is to secure a larger space that can accommodate 25 computers, ensuring each child has adequate access to technology for their education and skill development.

Lack of an Appropriate ICT Curriculum: A well-structured curriculum is essential in delivering effective and engaging lessons. Unfortunately, we currently lack a curriculum tailored to our project's specific needs. To address this, we are proactively exploring options to acquire or develop a curriculum that aligns with our objectives. Our aim is to provide the children with a comprehensive and engaging learning experience, equipping them with the necessary digital skills for future success.

Next Steps: Investing in a Brighter Future

We remain committed to providing quality ICT education to our community, and we are actively working on solutions to address the aforementioned challenges. To ensure the continued success of our project, we have outlined our next line of expenditure (budget):

Procuring Additional Computers: To overcome the limitations caused by inadequate computer availability, we are seeking your support to purchase an additional 10 computers. This will increase the total capacity of our ICT center to 25 computers, allowing each child to have more opportunities for hands-on practice and learning.

Expanding Our Space: In order to accommodate the increased number of computers and create a conducive learning environment, we are again seeking your support to secure a larger space. This new space will provide the children with a dedicated area where they can comfortably engage in ICT activities, fostering an optimal learning experience.

Your continued support and understanding are invaluable to us as we work towards these goals. With your help, we can overcome these obstacles and ensure that every child in our community has access to the transformative power of ICT education.

Once again, we extend our deepest appreciation for your generosity and belief in our mission. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of these children, empowering them with the skills they need to thrive in the digital world.

Warm regards,



Mubarak Alhassan
Director

BUDGET DETAILS		
Item	Quantity	Amount (EU)
Used Laptops	10	3,000
Laptop Furniture	10	1,500
TOTAL (A)		4,500
Budget for Constructing a Bigger Space		
Activity (Item)	Amount (EUR)	
Building 28x21ft Space	4,100	
Roofing of building	2,600	
Carpentry works	600	
Floor Tiling	1,500	
Electrical works	1,400	
Painting and Deco	300	
TOTAL (B)	10,500	
GRAND TOTAL (A+B)	15,000	

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