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PROJECT 300

EAGLE launched a pilot project in December 2021 to test an online platform with learners doing their 3rd year in high school in one of the most densely populated suburbs of Bulawayo. With the help of Zillearn, we were striving to use the online platform to reach, give access to quality education to kids and receive feedback on the content quickly from users. We hoped to reach out to the younger generation as well as help the Christian Community come to the forefront of Education in Zimbabwe and Africa once more. The team continued to provide technical support in the month of January. We

continuously visited the sites to address challenges and provide encouragement to the facilitators. Some of the learners' devices were incompatible with the learning platform and it greatly destroyed some of the children's esteem. They had to share phones with the few whose devices were compatible. This is a factor that we hope to resolve some day soon! We look forward to providing all the learning groups with options to access tablets, that way they will all have the same great learning experience that we as EAGLE, strive to provide.

MEETING THE FACILITATORS



We have come to the end of the month and also the end of our pilot project. Going forth with this project, we have decided that it would be wise to meet the facilitators once again. Our intention is to have a feel of what exactly was happening on the ground. Our facilitators have played a great role in the MVP as they are the people who have been spending most of the time with the learners, therefore, meeting them and giving them the platform to talk about what they encountered would actually give us intel on how best to improve our projects.

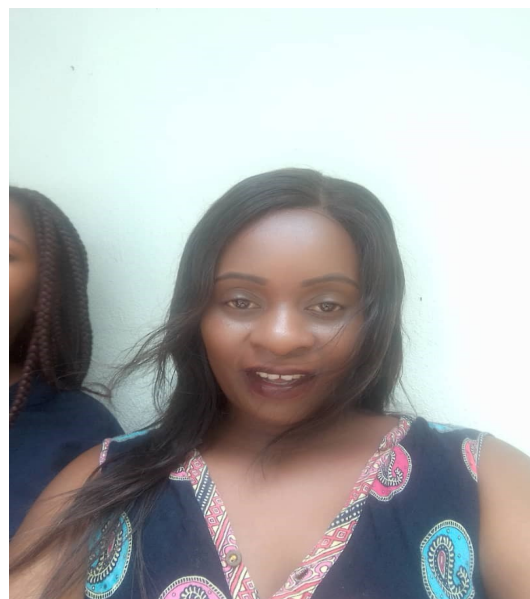
CONTENT CREATORS

Early this year Sharlyn, our Mathematics content creator resigned. We are glad that she is able to share the knowledge that she acquired from EAGLE Learning in a different setting and we hope that she carries the Kingdom perspective with her. It has been amazing working with her and we hope that God blesses her in all her endeavors.



Sharlyn Fuzane (Mathematics)

On a lighter note, we were blessed with an amazing English content creator who has provided English lessons which are clear and easy for our learners to understand. Andrina has been a Godsent and we hope her time with EAGLE will be well spent. We aspire to get more content creators who have a passion for kids and exciting ideas on how to make their subjects engaging. We are looking forward to being able to provide all the subjects as soon as possible.



Andrina Chauke (English)

Content creation is still ongoing. We are now focused on Recording Term 2 Form 3 content and completing the Form 4 syllabus in Business Enterprise and Skills, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

ACTIVITIES

EAGLE's on wheels

EAGLE has been fortunate to own three cars. One of the cars came as a blessing from The Base Community. Having these cars has made monitoring sites a lot easier, there is better flexibility in movement as all departments can run their necessary errands without inconveniencing the other. Coming to work and going back home is no longer a challenge for the team and it has eased the burden on the sister company in terms of transporting people.



Learning Groups

The IT Team continues to lead the charge in trying to develop an EAGLE's Nest. Now that we are no longer providing internet access for the learning groups in Project 300, 4 sites were taken offline. Through the use of the Raspberry Pis and the Learning Factory Box, the IT team continues to investigate ways of efficiently having the learners access content using their own devices.

The project has come to an end; however, the learners are still interested in continuing with the lessons. We would not like to leave them hanging and unattended because project 300 is done. This

is why we would like to continue with offline sites. Celebration church has shown great commitment and is willing to continue working together with EAGLE as long as they can.

As we continue with the learning groups that we will be working with, we hope for better cyber security. We are working on how best to limit the Wi-Fi to only the learning platform.

The students will not be distracted as they learn if the net only limits them to one site.



EAGLE Learning is looking forward to creating its very own personalized EAGLE Nest, the idea is to have an efficient trunk that will be conducive for the learner and the facilitator. We want to have a trunk that is well protected, we wish to install a GPS that way our NEST is easy to locate in case of theft. We intend to improve learners learning experiences and make them better and greater. We also want to add offline learning material so as to make experiments and illustrations more relatable.

CONCLUSION

We have come to the end of the month and we are eagerly looking forward to the year ahead of us. Mindful that there will be challenges along the way and through them we will grow.

“Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain.”

Psalm 127 : 1



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