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Supporting education, literacy and community



Raphael Ajima, Nigeria

Project: A-Ogo Foundation

Use of Grant Funds: Program Development & Materials

WMF Micro Grant Funded: October 2016

Three-Month Follow Up Report:

Raphael has been in project planning mode for months! Honorably discharged from the WMF Empowerment Through Education program, he now studies at McGill University sponsored by the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program. WMF continues to believe in Raphael's ability to be a leader, create change and be an educational inspiration for many at home.

From his dorm room in Montreal, Canada, Raphael has been communicating with all of his support networks back home in Nsukka, Nigeria. The local support team conducted a needs assessment to determine which academic textbooks are needed most, they hosted information sessions about the opportunity to take computer training courses and registered over 40 participants.

At the end of May 2017, Raphael was able to launch his programs. During the first meeting, 55 community members were in attendance and began learning how to perform basic commands on the computer. The gift of learning a new skill is one that can be passed on to others. The impact of this training course will benefit many!



Specific to the IT training course, the WMF Micro-Grant approved funding did not support the request to purchase laptops. However, Raphael successfully secured two used laptops as donations from fellow students in Canada! These laptops will supplement the computers available to use at the training facility.

Raphael's determination to coordinate a local project from afar, trust in his team on the ground, ability to manage time and his dedication to advancing educational opportunities for others will serve as an inspiration for all engaged. We look forward to reporting on his textbook lending program and his initiative to supply literary materials to community youth.

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