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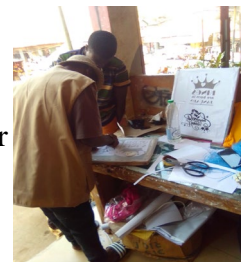
CADA'S JOURNEY FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2024



On the 08/10/2024,we ended the second six months intensive training program with the second batch of disadvantaged youths. Due to the high levels of insecurity,suspicion and fear of kidnappings for ransom of project staffs,we organized an unofficial graduation ceremony at the school campus,situated in Nkwen,Bamenda,Northwest region Cameroon. Facilitated by six staffs from Collective Arts Development Association(CADA),fourteen out of fifteen participants successfully completed a six months intensive training program in life skill education,art training and social entrepreneurship

skill development.

From the 15/10/2024 to the 30/10/2024,fourteen participants of the second batch of our flagship program among them school dropouts,orphans,the homeless and vulnerable youths went through a two week internship program to other arts related enterprises in Bamenda town. The purpose of this internship program is to enable our participants/beneficiaries integrate the knowledge and techniques learned during the training sessions with professionalization.This program is necessary because it helps participants to develop their skills,make them more advanced and diligent.



Following the end of the two weeks internship program,on the 05/11/2024 our beneficiaries began a 03months mentorship program which will last till the 05/02/2025.Again our objective is to enhance and support their personal,professional growth and development. This mentorship program is carried out at CADA's art school and its done by the project manager and three hired entrepreneurs who are owners of arts related enterprises in Bamenda city.



Presently,the fourteen successful participants who make up the second batch of our second six months intensive training program continuous with a mentorship and business coaching program at CADA's art school which will last until the 05/02/2025.

During the realization of our flagship program that started on the 08/08/2023 through to the 08/10/2024 with both the first and second batch of our participants/beneficiaries we realized that the two 06months intensive training program for 30 disadvantaged youths, judging with the time frame, material, human and financial resources has been so costly for the organization. Against this backdrop the organization's board members had a two days working meeting and the final deliberation was that, for the coming training cycle which is program to begin on the 20/02/2025, everything being equal, we have adjusted the curriculum for a 09months intensive training program for 15 participants for a year. A 09months one cycle intensive training program which includes 06 months of intensive theoretical and practical training, a 02weeks internship program and a 03 months mentorship program for 15 participants. These off course will reduce our expenses and workload.

Again, we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our collaborators, funders and well-wishers who have been supporting us both materially and financially in the process of changing and adding meaning to the lives of disadvantaged youths caused by the Anglophone crisis in Bamenda, the Northwest region of Cameroon. Extending our best wishes for this year 2025.

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