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## Field Experience from the Literacy and Creative Arts Team!

### CitiBank Donates books to railways Children School!

On 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009 CitiBank donated a total of 108 reading books to Railways Children's Primary School-a School in the NiE programme.

They were handed over to children by the Managing Director [MD] of CitiBank-Mr. Chinedu Ikwudinma, and the Executive Director [ED] of CitiBank-Ms. Rita Balaka, in the presence of Ms. Harriet Kirunda of PEDN, Ms. Charity Byarugaba and Mr. Dixon Ampumuza of Monitor Publications Limited. Children thanked Citibank for sponsoring NiE, PEDN for Monitoring and Evaluating NiE, and MPL for making sure that the newspapers are distributed to the schools.

The School Headteacher, Mrs. Olivia Muhumuza thanked Citibank for the books and PEDN for selecting their school for NiE and because of NiE they have had many visitors.

The books came after Citibank Officials-Ms. Jennifer Scardino and Ms. Rita Balaka visited Railways Primary School last year, where they were amazed by the excellent work of the School in the NiE programme.

The MD of Citibank thanked Monitor, PEDN, Ms.Rita and the Railways Headteacher for a job well done. Mr. Chinedu said what he saw was amazing and helped him see why Ms. Jennifer Scardino gave the school the books. He said Ms. Jennifer liked what she saw and when she went back she sold the idea to all Citibank members who collected books. Mr. Chinedu was honored to hand over the reading books to the children and promised to be back one day.

### NiE Teachers receive Training!

On September 18<sup>th</sup> 2009, NiE teachers received NiE training at Nansana Church of Uganda Primary School in Wakiso. A total of 30 teachers attended and were excited about the training that improved their knowledge of the programme. The training was organized by PEDN in partnership with MPL with support from Citibank.

### NiE SEED 5 SCHOOLS TERM!

As we speak we have gone over 5 weeks into NiE. As usual, Monitor Publications Limited [MPL] is doing their best to make sure every child receives their copy of a newspaper very early in the morning.

This month we want to appreciate the efforts of NiE Manager at MPL – Ms. Charity Byarugaba, NiE Coordinator at MPL – Mr. Dixon Ampumuza, and Ms. Flavia Nakalembe of PEDN working with Wakiso Schools, for their enormous vocation with NiE.

NiE is sponsored by CitiGroup Foundation of Citibank

To our Wonderful children and Students!

During the coming month of October and November Aflatoun, NiE and YEP students are gearing up for their ensuing School and National Examinations...

From the deep end of Wakiso in Central Uganda, to the dream shores of L.Victoria, through to the habitats of Kamuli in Eastern Uganda, we have enjoyed your warm involvement...

To all of you we say, "thank you for being part of our programmes, for embracing our very many activities, and for learning joyfully".

From all of us here:

Irene, Flavia, Mildred, Phillip, Andrew Magunda, Mathias, Andrew Kalya, Julius, Isaac, Nicholas, Sylvia, and Meddie.

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Young Entrepreneurs Programme

**Field Experience from the Entrepreneurship and  
Business Skills Development Team!**

**YEP CLUBS GETS SAVING MATERIALS!**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2009, St.Dennis Ggaba Secondary school, received 40 passbooks, and 40 ledger cards. The same activity was carried on at GABA mixed Secondary School on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

Students were able to get some training on how to fill these passbooks, ledger cards. They also had hands on activity on book recording. Students were also excited to get the saving Boxes where their money will be safely kept.

On 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2009, St Denis Ssebuggwawo Secondary School students managed to save 85,750/= while Ggaba mixed managed to save over 30,000/=. Students of St.Dennis also managed to find market for their Paper bags products outside their school.

**YEP is made possible by the generous hands of Irene Mutumba**



**Field Experience from the M&E Team**

**Aflatoun-Kamuli children Share their Wonderful Aflatoun Experiences!**

During the month of September, children from Aflatoun-Kamuli Schools have been talking to PEDN M&E team about their learnings from the Aflatoun programme.

They have expressed their appreciation for having been part of Aflatoun. They are enjoying their Aflatoun experience.

The M&E team will share with you their learnings –Child stories in future Editions of Seeds of Success.

**Watch this Space!**

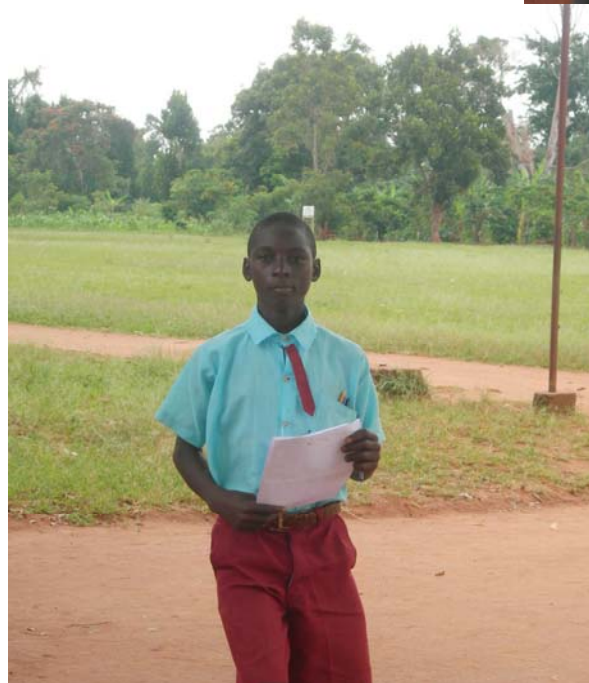


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## **Field Experience from the SUPER SAVERS Team!**

### **Savings pay out a success in Jinja Schools**

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009, PEDN in collaboration with IPA and FINCA-Uganda paid back all children savings in the eight pilot schools. FINCA-Mobile cash transit unit dropped the money to each of the Super Saver's school and the FINCA Cashier Verified and signed the withdrawal slips by signatories from different schools.

On withdrawing their money, children paid for school fees and others purchased scholastic materials for third term from the distributors who were stationed at the pay out site.

### **Retraining of child leaders at Kiira primary school**

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009 the Super savers team retrained child leaders at Kiira primary school. Around twenty [20] leaders were trained in different aspects.

As leaders, they were reminded of their roles and responsibilities in the saving club, techniques of managing the saving process, how to keep track of Super savers records and book keeping.

A demonstration of the saving transactions was carried out making it participatory to every committee member and the saving was carried out practically by the leaders using the saving materials. It was indeed exciting to observe the children acquire knowledge and skills as far as Super savers records keeping are concerned.

**Super Savers is sponsored by Innovations for Poverty Action**





**Field Experience from the AFLATOUN-Kampala Wakiso Team!**

**The highs!**

**Rose Akello – a St.James Bbiina Football team member is selected!**

If the 2009 Aflatoun Kampala Soccer Gala is to have something to write home about-then St.James Bbiina would fill up the write-up.

First, one Pilla Mary was the Tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP) because of the Skills and talent that she exhibited during the tournament-guiding the side to tournament victory

Yet again, Akello Rose Mary of Primary Seven is another success story. Rose was part of the female national team that represented Uganda in Norway. She joyously expressed her experience on the plane and the exciting trip to Norway- her first experience.

She was overwhelmed with the special care and attention given while abroad. Bravo to the Aflatoun Soccer Gala that identified and exposed her talent showcasing her as football star.

**The Lows!**

**Aflatoun Child dies!**

One of the Male school team footballers of St.James Bbiina-Oyirwoth Donald succumbed to diabetes disease. The unfortunate tragedy happened one morning as the teacher entered the class to teach. When Children stood up to greet, Donald collapsed. He was quickly rushed to the hospital where he died.

Condolences to his immediate family, the school and the entire Aflatoun family!

**Donald, we shall miss you!**

**May his Soul Rest in eternal Peace.**

**PEDN implements Aflatoun in partnership with  
Plan Uganda [Kamuli Programme Area] and Aflatoun Child Savings International.**

## PEDN Feature!

### Stephen Arinitwe [YEP Kololo Club Member and Serial Volunteer with Various Youth Clubs]

#### Who is Stephen Arinitwe and why did he join YEP club?

Arinitwe Stephen is a 19-year old senior three student of Kololo Secondary School, studying on the Evening programme. He is a member of YEP at Kololo Secondary School – a club he joined in 2007.

Stephen joined YEP because club members were doing many things like making paper bags, and recycling projects, and were getting money to cater for some of their scholastic materials. Before YEP, he never had any entrepreneurship skills.

#### Any Achievements and Awards?

When Stephen joined YEP he acquired numerous skills that motivated him to join United Nations Club and because of his informative interest, he was elected as Club Vice chairman. He joined Junior Achievement in 2008 and was elected in-charge of production. It was during this time that the Club won the entrepreneurship trophy where many schools participated. Kololo was voted the best school in the region.

Stephen's exploits did not stop at that, he has been a member of Uganda Red Cross Society club since 2006 and participated in donating blood to communities. Stephen has also extended his volunteer practice to Afro-Cane Proposal Writing club where he was encouraged by the YEP liaison teacher-Mr. Mugerwa Timothy. On joining the club, Afroeducare won a proposal writing competition. Stephen attributes all this success to the YEP Club. As all this was happening in Stephen's life, inside him was a burning passion to directly positively impact the lives of needy people. In 2008, he started an NGO called - Helping My Friend association Uganda-[HEMFRIA – UGANDA]

Through HEMFRIA, Stephen teaches children to make Paper bags, so they can get some money. This has reduced on cases of girls who look for money through the wrong ways. HEMFRIA has also helped the needy-reaching them with Voluntary Counseling and Testing services. HEMFRIA now has 61 members. On completion of a certificate in computing in 2006, Stephen started a small training school with the help of his brother and now trains students. He says YEP taught him to be a job creator rather than job seeker such that after school he can go and build the NGO, "who knows with more support I can employ some other people". Stephen was awarded the prestigious Certificate of Uganda Youth Life Skills Course by USDA, Miles and Associates International-a partnership with Standard Chartered Bank and Land O'Lakes International Development.

He was also awarded the Leaders of Distinction and Young social Entrepreneurs Award 2009 presented by Afro-educare [U] Ltd in partnership with NITEO Africa and National Chamber of Commerce and Industry – an award that recognizes student-led social responsibility/entrepreneurship projects that intentionally solve community problems.

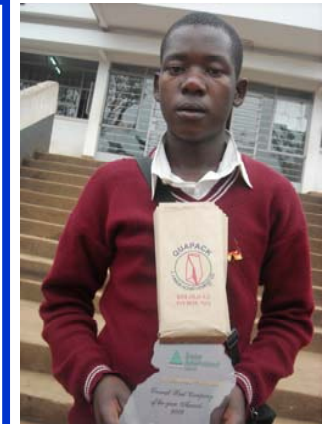
#### How does he do it?

"I have a time table... I use to manage my time both at school and in my organization, I have tried to be honest among fellow members ...I have worked with them through thick and thin and they have found me to be one of the most interesting leaders...I have worked in school and community teams and this has improved my skills"

#### Any future plans?

Stephen hopes to create a website, expanding the offices of his NGO, getting a lawyer for his NGO, expanding his projects, forming the organisation branches country wide, getting all office equipments for his NGO, open an internet café and register HEMFRIA-UG at National level. Stephen has been nominated for the 2009 Young Achievers Awards, and the Enterprise Uganda Essay Writing Competition 2009. He currently tasked by Uganda Red Cross Society as Mobiliser for the upcoming Youth Holiday Camp to be held in Namakwa-Mukono District.

To support Stephen's cause and acquire more information, Contact: **Email:** [arinitwestephen@yahoo.com](mailto:arinitwestephen@yahoo.com), [0783-478133]



## Upcoming Events!

### Newspapers in Education Programme

- Delivering of NiE Certificates [[November 2009](#)]

### Super Savers

- Money Collection by FINCA [[30<sup>th</sup> October 2009](#)]
- Savings Pay out [[6<sup>th</sup> November 2009](#)]
- Parents Sensitisation Meetings [[October-November 2009](#)]

### Young Entrepreneurs Programme

- YEP exchange Visits [St. Dennis Ggaba and Ggaba Mixed secondary Schools] [[November 2009](#)]

### Aflatoun Kampala-Wakiso Programme

- Delivering Aflatoun School, Teacher and Children's Kits [[October 2009](#)]
- Aflatoun Africa Regional Master Training [[November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2009](#)]
- Visit by Amelie De le Court from Philippon Foundation [[November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2009](#)]
- Child Sensitisation on Personal Understanding and Exploration, Child Rights and responsibilities [[October 2009](#)]

### Aflatoun Kamuli Programme

- Pay Out of Children's Savings [[November 2009](#)]

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