



THE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

CHARITY BACKGROUND

WHY DID WE SET THIS UP?

- Following a visit to Elite Heritage School, we looked into way we could help them and as it turns out there was lots we could do.



WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

- To empower complementary schools in low-income areas to provide sustainable, cost-effective, quality education by enhancing their financial viability and improving their school leadership, management and teaching practices.

WHAT IS OUR VISION?

- A world where every child, regardless of their socioeconomic background, has access to a quality education that empowers them to reach their full potential.

THE SITUATION

Why did we need to intervene?



36% of people in Nairobi live in informal settlements.



These places remain unrecognised by the government as, by law, this would require them to be supplied with water, electricity, sewerage, roads and education and there are no funds for this.



With overcrowded public schooling, low-cost private schools (LCPS) fill the gap and surveys suggest circa 60% of children in the informal settlements attend LCPS.



Kibera

The Children here are frequently 1st generation to be educated

THE PROBLEM



The typical LCPS is owned by a teacher or local entrepreneur, with limited business management skills



School fees typically vary between \$20 to \$50 per term but collection rates are circa only 30% to 60% given erratic employment in the community, wages of roughly \$2 and widespread fraud.



The schools employ both trained and untrained teachers who are usually paid late or less than their contract because of scarcity of funds.



The schools scarcely breakeven and have no plans or financial resources for investment in facilities, learning resources, or training.

LCPS are financially vulnerable and have extremely limited resources



THE WHAT WE DO

DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL PROVIDE MODULES OF SUPPORT

After school selection, leadership training and plan is drafted including steps to put the school in the heart of the community.



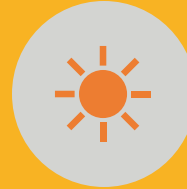
SCHOOL
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM
SOFTWARE WITH NO
UPFRONT SUPPORT



FUEL EFFICIENT
STOVES- COST\$
REDUCING
FIREWOOD COSTS
85%



WATER TANKS –
COST \$ REDUCING
WATR COST 50%



SOLAR AND BATTERY
– COST \$ REDUCING
ELECTRICITY
SUPPORT



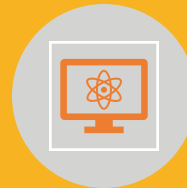
COURSE MATERIAL
AND READING
BOOKS- COST



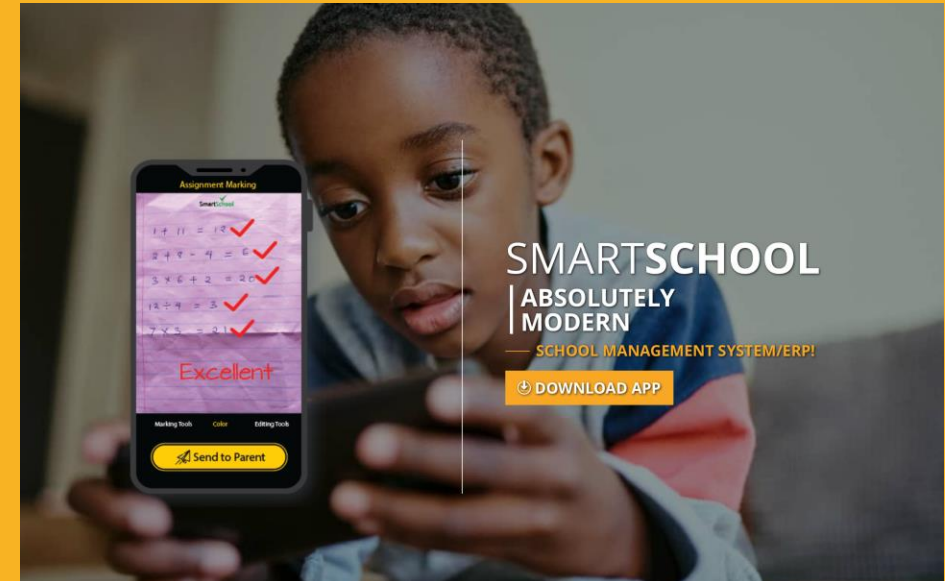
MICROFUNDING
PROVIDER ACCESS TO
SCHOOLS



SOFT SKILLS SUCH AS
LEADERSHIP AND
TEACHER TRAINING



CHEMISTRY AND
COMPUTER LABS



SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Increase revenue, reduce cost, put the school in the heart of the community

THE PILOT SCHOOL

The Elite Heritage School, Kayole was set up in 2017 by teachers and is prominently managed by operations director, Patrick Nyaga.

School fees averaged 6500 Kenyan shillings per term (\$50) and they had 411 pupils.

Parents need flexibility so that they can pay fees in numerous small amounts when they get money. But as the school only has manual bookkeeping, it can be very hard to keep track of it all.

Without hard numbers the school's best guess is that they only collected 50% to 60% of the fees

The school also supports children whose parents are unable to pay or who are local orphans



With these changes, when we stop helping the school it will be more financially stable and will be able to grow on its own

MONEY
SAVING

- Efficient fee collection through school management systems
- Solar panels to reduce energy consumptions
- Water tank for storing water from an alternative cheaper source

HEALTH

- Energy efficient stoves that reduce smoke inhalation
- Kitchen revelations to improve hygiene and make it more safe overall

IMPROVED
LEARNING

- Supplementary books to cultivate a reading culture
- Textbooks for coursework
- Computer labs for exposure to technology
- Science labs for experiments

SOFT SKILLS

- Teacher training for proper classroom management
- Leadership training for school owners to improve on management skills

IMPACT

THE RESULT AFTER WE HELPED

Thanks to the school management system they now collect 92% of the fees and thanks to the other money saving systems they now have more money to spend on improving the school.

The extra income allows

- Teachers to be paid on time and in full
- New teaching material
- New reading book has created a reading culture
- Cabinets for text books
- Upgrades to facilities

Significant time has been saved. Parents say they are very happy with the new system as it allows them to make regular payments and get a receipt that confirms this.

By improving fee collections, elite heritage school now has permanently higher revenue and a far more resilient institute.

Old



New



THE AMBITION

Securing funding from more philanthropists and companies

Expanding to more than 50 schools in Nairobi and Mombasa

Partner with more organisations like WERK and Dignitas



To improve wellbeing for young girl at school.

Help schools secure finance in a more effective manner

Monitor learning outcomes and help improve them

THE END