



SchoolNetMali Country Presentation

It gives me a great pleasure to address this august gathering and share our experience and aspiration with you as National Partner of SchoolNetAfrica. SchoolNetMali is at its Starting up phase so what have we achieved so far?

- Scanning the environment to select schools
- Involvement of Ten Schools
- Creating a dynamic partnership with iEARN International with the creation of iEARN –Mali
- Training of a mentor
- Initiation of 50 students to computers use (word processing)
- Initiation of ten students to Internet
- Participation to ATN online Discussion
- Participation in iEARN on line course
- Training of 29 teachers in partnership with iEARN program Education Trough Friendship

Women and Girls participation

The level of participation of women and girl is very low for the time being however we plan to take into account gender issue.

Obstacles

The most critical obstacles was to be accepted by the different partner as coordinator then the connectivity and the lack of materials.

we overcome those difficulties by :

- working most of time out of connexion,
- asking student to contribute for the connectivity cost.

Partnership with the Ministry of Education

We are in contact with the Ministry of Education they express the will to collaborate with us. The immediate concretisation of the collaboration will be their help in the acquisition of refurbish computers from Computer Aid International by providing document for exonerating the computer of taxes.

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