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AYITI NOW CORP IS A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMPOWERING MARGINALIZED CHILDREN OF POVERTY THROUGH OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

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Ayiti Now Corp is providing access to **quality education** to marginalized children of poverty and **specialized training** to their teachers. The primary recipient of our programs are orphans and abandoned kids, especially children living in servitude or “**restavek children**”. The School Book Bank Program distributes appropriate **textbooks** to the recipients unable to purchase them. The students will be participating in a literacy circle designed to **improve reading in Creole** (mother-tongue) and French. The children will be tested to **measure reading skills** against a common standard. We sponsor **continuing education** and **pedagogy training** to the their teachers including completing their education to achieve **teacher qualification**.

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The programs are aiming to improve **literacy** to grade level and increase **graduation** rates in primary and secondary education. The long term objective is to merge the **technology** gap by introducing **computer** literacy and the **internet** in the class room. We are developing a strategy to incorporate **Information and Communication Technologies** in the classroom. We can make education more accessible, more affordable and more relevant using **e-learning**. Ayiti Now Corp will always serve children of poverty, their needs will remain the focus of our efforts. Our educational programs are developed for **marginalized children** to preserve skill talent **human potential** otherwise hemorrhaging at an alarming rate. We are focusing on **literacy, numeracy and critical thinking**.

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We aim to serve the most **vulnerable** children in Haitian society. Most times the lack of resources prohibits the basic level of academic achievements. This bright children typically do not have an opportunity to access the school system due to their socio-economic background. Many of this kids were abandoned or are orphans now unpaid workers serving in urban households which are providing **shelter and food** in exchange for their **servitude**. This children are labeled as **restavèks** and they have a specific underprivileged social position. The number of kids living under this circumstances are very high (National census projections for 2010 show **21% of the urban population** of Haiti composed of **children between the ages of 5 and 14**). Often the lack of alternative solutions has normalized their servitude role into social acceptance also at the expense of **schooling and literacy**. Our programs are modeled around the needs of this children and the limitations of their guardians. Ultimately **their successful academic achievements are our priority**.

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Ayiti Now Corp is a Miami, Florida based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in January 2010 dedicated to empowering **marginalized children of poverty** through **educational programs**. Ayiti Now Corp is the first NPO to develop a **School Book Bank** social investment model viable world wide. In Haiti, Ayiti Now Corp launched the pioneer program in November 2010. The **School Book Bank** serves **marginalized children of poverty** and their **teachers** without discrimination as to race, color, national origin, ethnic group, religion, creed, gender, disability. All the **School Books** are cataloged, distributed, retrieved, re-distributed yearly directly to the **children**. By promoting custodianship Ayiti Now Corp entrusts the children with the capacity to maintain the books; this builds self-esteem, instills responsibility and enables the longevity of the textbooks.