

Interview Trainer Wafela

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRAINER:

youth empowerment foundation

- What is your professional background?

Repair technician, general electronics, ASKnet courses a bit of programming, diploma, hard ware specialist, some time software

- Which topics have your workshops?

Repair cafe, repair workshop, open hardware, knowledge using from solar charger to do radio,

- Do you prepare yourself in the topic of the workshop or do you rely on your experience?

Not for the repair cafe, 20years plus experience

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PARTICIPANTS:

- Who are the participants (e.g. school kids, adults, etc.)?

Repair cafe are adults, but no limits. Some kids, sometimes around 10 years, kids need to practice

- What are the numbers of participants?

Awareness for 30 participants, sometime more ppl on the side, we don't send them off, because we cant tell them when the next workshop will happen

Repair cafe usually one day, but sometimes we cant finish everything until the end so we make it longer

- Is assistant needed (e.g. a lot of attendance)?

Of course, army of technicians, normally with assistant, not to be handled alone, He train younger ppl to assist at the cafes so „I can pass my knowledge to next generation“

- How do you find / invite participants?

Radio adverts, mobiles ppl in the camp by word of the mouth, sometimes flyers

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE VENUE:

- In which venues, or places does the workshop take place?

Doing it at the hub, youth empowerment center, but also in others places, host communities

- Which materials do you use (e.g. tools, wood, etc.)?

Materials are at the hubs, old phones, radios, etc. speakers, laptops,

Sammeln alte Geräte ein, 3 tage lang vor dem workshop, kauft auch screens (teuer)

- Is an internet connection needed and is it possible?

Its possible, colleges in Dubai, platform africa, telling the colleges informations about the workshop via telegram or facebook

- Which kind of media (projector, flip-chart, whiteboard, handouts, etc.) is used using flip-chart, whiteboard

- Are there snacks and beverages provided?

Yes, food and water

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE WORKSHOP / TRAINING

- Can you describe how your last workshop / training was planed, step by step?

Last cafe was in February,

Reception is welcoming participants

There is an area where the devices are,

A tool area, where the tools are and ppl how explain them

After the toolman area, the expert area comes, area where experts are and help you

Each device is registered at the receptions, so problem 001 is helped by expert 001

Kaputtes gerät Nummer 001 kann in area Nummer zwei repariert werden (jede area has its expert) participants sit close with the experts, experts explaining the problem and the solution how to solve it, after the participants repaired there devices they go to documentation area, making photos with fixed things, doing interviews about experience After that area, they do a group photo, but not always

- What were the challenges?

A lot of, power problems (generator), snacks and beverages are to less, from 9 morning to 6 in the evening, but still sometimes it is not enough time to fix everything, so we loosing participants

Place is far away, not in the city center a bit hectic, sacrifice for community

He has Experts who helping him, but not enough money to pay them, -> skills need to be brought to the ppl in the camp

- What would it make easier for you to plan a workshop / training?

Funding!! For transport, food and experts!!

- Do you provide material about the workshop for the participants (e.g. handouts, blueprints, summaries tables / charts with specific informations, etc.)?

No handouts, too cost-full / expensive

- How long does a workshop usually take?

12 hours, all day

- Is there a certificate for participating the workshop / training?

There are two different categories of participants,

There are young boys who help in the repair cafe, they are skilled and he organized that they got certificates to tell they have skills to repair, was his initiative and printed by him, not the organization, it was hard to accomplish

- Do you use games or similar things before and in between the lessons? (e.g. to find out about other participants, loosening technics, etc.)

no

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE HUBS

- How is the training organized inside the hub?

Has a space, the hub is the venue, before that places were rented

- Are the trainings related to each other, or do they build on each other?

Yes the staff of the hubs is talking to each other,

It is hard for him, because he doesn't know his position inside the hub, he is there when he is needed

Conflicts between staff because of a lack of transparency

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FUNDING:

- How is the workshop / training financed?

Project is funded by r0g agency, they give money to asknet and then it comes to YEF (youth empowerment foundation)

- How are the materials for the workshop / training financed (e.g. Participants have to pay for their own)?

No, nobody pays on his own, use the funding by r0g for everything

- If there is any funding, does it require documentation and how do you do that?

Documentation is needed, like buying materials (receipts), snacks, tools, ticket for transport

Receipts are collected
In GitHub all details are shared