

Humanitarian Aid Project Portugal Proposal



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Overview

The project aims promoting cooperation between Europe and Africa (Angola) by providing materials to support vocational training activities in a remote area of the country.



Education question

School dropout in Angola is more critical in some of its remote areas.

Njambasana, in the Namib desert, has a school population highly engaged in pastoral traditional activities, which contributes to school dropout and absenteeism. The nomadic character of pastoralism in the region and the lack of vocational training opportunities is therefore one of the main educational concern.

Target

- support vocational training activities for children and young adults at risk (12–25 years old)
- provide materials for vocational training courses of the Escola de Artes e Ofícios of Njambasana (of the CEDO, Centro de Estudos do Deserto):
 - Sewing
 - Pottery
 - Food preservation
 - Construction



Steps

- Identify the needs of school/training centre involving the European schools and the Angolan school
- Collect materials in Europe through a varied set of activities involving the students and the school community
- Organise transportation and delivery involving European and Angolan cooperation agents
- Follow up on the inception and first results of the courses

All these steps and activities foresee continuous need analysis, partners involvement, allowing each of them flexibility and promoting students creativity

Sustainability

- ▶ The project will last two years (starting in March 2011)
- ▶ Materials will be used for the following years' courses
- ▶ The project will allow development of local capacities and their replication



Educational aspects

- ▶ The project aims the education of the local population
- ▶ Training and education contribute to prevent school dropout
- ▶ The project involves student cooperation, promotion of European humanitarian values, solidarity
- ▶ Promotes knowledge of third countries



Key competences

- ▶ Communication in mother tongue and in foreign languages
- ▶ Competences in ICT and their increased use
- ▶ Development of technical competences
- ▶ Promoting social civic competences
- ▶ Cultural awareness



European values

- ▶ Better understanding and dissemination of European solidarity values
 - ▶ Contribute to intercultural relationships between Europe and Africa
 - ▶ Stimulate students' open-mindedness
 - ▶ Stimulate communication in European languages between the European partners and the Angolan partners
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Money concept

- ▶ The project relies on varied forms of collecting the materials, defined by each country in a flexible way
- ▶ Money and funds collected will be used for buying specific materials for the courses

