Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Report - Afroyanga Bootcamp 2023

Bootcamp Participant Information

Overview:

- Total Participants: 30

Key Metrics: Level of Impact before the start of Bootcamp

Contributions to Wikimedia Projects:

- English Wikipedia: 9 participants
- Yoruba Wikipedia: 3 participants
- Igbo Wikipedia: 9 participants

- Wikidata: 5 participants
- Wikimedia Commons: 3 participants
- Wikibooks: 8 participants
- None: 13 participants

Familiarity with Wikimedia Foundation Projects:

- High Familiarity (Rating 5): 3 participants
- Moderate Familiarity (Rating 4): 10 participants
- Low Familiarity (Rating 3): 17 participants

Technical Skills in Contributing to Online Platforms:

- High Skills (Rating 5): 4 participants
- Moderate Skills (Rating 4): 8 participants
- Low Skills (Rating 3): 2 participants

Familiarity with Wiki Markup Language:

- Yes: 2 participants
- No: 12 participants

Goals and Expectations:

- Networking Opportunities: 13 participants
- Personal Development: 14 participants
- Learning and Unlearning: 1 participant
- Gaining Technical Knowledge: 1 participant
- Experience and Exposure: 2 participants
- Specific Topics:
    - Training Sessions: 4 participants
    - LinkedIn Optimization: 4 participants
    - Introduction to Wikimedia Projects: 3 participants
    - Editing Contents and Creative Writing: 1 participant
    - Wikimedia Guidelines and Policies: 1 participant
    - Navigating Wikipedia Tools: 1 participant
    - Entrepreneurial Leadership Skill and Photo Walks: 1 participant

Overall Satisfaction:

- Satisfied: 14 participants

Key Findings:

- Positive Aspects:
    - High satisfaction levels among participants.
    - Diverse contributions to Wikimedia projects.
    - Strong interest in networking opportunities.
    - Varied technical skills among participants.
- Areas for Improvement:
    - Limited familiarity with Wiki Markup Language.
    - Some participants seeking more specific topics in future bootcamps.

- Opportunity to enhance technical skills in certain areas.

Recommendations:

Training Focus:
- Consider additional sessions on Wiki Markup Language.
- Tailor future bootcamps to address specific participant interests.

Technical Skills Enhancement:
- Provide targeted technical skill-building workshops.
- Encourage collaborative learning and knowledge-sharing.

Community Building:
- Facilitate more networking opportunities and collaborative projects.
- Create a platform for participants to share experiences and insights.

Feedback and Iteration:
- Regularly collect participant feedback for continuous improvement.
- Adapt bootcamp content based on evolving participant needs.

Documentation:
- Maintain detailed records of participant contributions for future reference.
- Document success stories and showcase participant achievements.

Conclusion:

The bootcamp has been successful in achieving its primary goals, with participants expressing high levels of satisfaction and a strong desire for continued engagement. By addressing the identified areas for improvement, future bootcamps can further enhance the learning experience and contribute to the growth of the Wikimedia community.