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Morocco is a society in transition, impacting young people in particular...this country's future, but Moroccan adults are affected as well. NEF's educational work is covering all the bases, evident in a number of recent activities.

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Delegations from the Moroccan government participated, including the office in charge of Moroccan youth affairs and the Ministry of National Education office in Ouarzazate as well as administrators from Ouarzazate's Mansour Azahabi Primary School where the workshop took place.

"We had a number of objectives," explained Abdelkhalk Aandam, NEF's Moroccan project manager, "We wanted to develop the knowledge and creativity of young people; their networking and communication skills; and also give them opportunities to express their potential. In short, we're setting the stage for a more democratic, productive and open Morocco," he summed up.

FOR ADULTS

School principals, primary school teachers, and men and women members of Parent Teacher Associations--all part of the planning/action teams of schools participating in NEF's education reform--attended two training workshops.

The first workshop was designed to be theoretical and the other experimental. Both revolved around three main themes: 1) educational reform within the national plan; 2) priorities for school projects; and 3) improved collaboration among students, parents and tutors, and professional educators.

FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Impressed by news of NEF's progress in education and community development, trucks filled with large crates of clothing, shoes, toys and books made their way up the rugged mountain roads of the High Atlas Mountains. Their contents were distributed to the neediest women and children in these remote Berber villages, by enthusiastic volunteers of the Spanish organization "Azul en Accion"--the first of a promised continuing collaboration.



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