

FAMILY/ADULT LITERACY

Family Literacy is a Basic literacy programme (reading, writing and computing) organized for the beginners or families considered to be stack illiterate. The language of instruction at this level is local language (mother tongue). In terms of sequence, lessons are often arranged in letters, identifications, vowels, consonants, words, sentences, passages etc.

Basic Literacy offer at FLP is equivalent to primaries 1-3 in the formal sector. Technically, successful completers of this level are considered literate but not permanently literate as they may relapse to illiteracy without proceeding to the next level or using the skill in their daily socio-economically activities. Hence the need to provide post literacy intervention.

Post Literacy is the next level after Basic Literacy. It is a literacy programme that is equivalent of primaries 4-6 standard. The language of instruction at this level is English Language. Amongst the subjects at this level are Integrated Science, Civics, Health Education, Local Language and Mathematics. The target groups are neo-literates that are considered to have mastered or completed basic literacy but want to continue learning. It can be regarded as second stage in non-formal education sector. Language of instruction is expected to be English Language.

HOW DO WE OPERATE:

Family Literacy teaches beginning level English to adults and enhances the Literacy experiences of their children to foster independence for families. Family Literacy classes are free for residents of the selected communities in Nigeria. The classes teach English using topics such as health, school, empowerment, civic duties and parenting.

The FLP is offered in two semesters: July-September and October-December. The method of teaching involved andragogy and pedagogy. However, registration is open at any time for subsequent sessions. Participants are encouraged to attend both semesters. Classes are held during the daytime and evening. Participants who attended an evening programme are encouraged to bring their children currently enrolled in Nursery or primary schools. Those who wish to come to a daytime program are encouraged to bring their children ages three to five who are not currently enrolled in any school to class to learn together with their parents. Bringing children is a very important part of FLP as it fosters strong family ties and help build literacy skills of adult faster.

A Neo-Literate, (person that has just been made literate or that has just successfully completed Basic Literacy), who wishes to acquire post literate education are enrolled in Government Schools.