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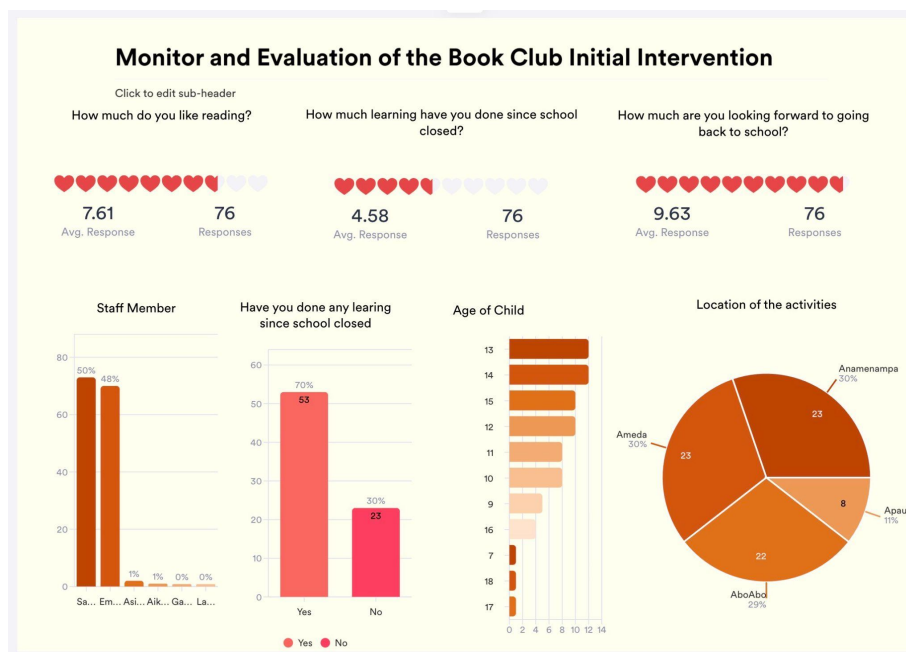
## Project Background

Due to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic hundreds of rural Ghanian children have been out of education for over 9 months. When the schools reopened in January 2021 many children had fallen far behind in terms of literacy and numeracy.

### Four Villages, 100 children per month

In order to encourage the children to continue advancing their reading skills we developed mobile reading club. We are delivering this project in the grounds of four rural schools, Anamenampa, Apua Wase, Aboabo and Obom (Changed from Ameda) using a digital format. Funded by Derby rotary we purchased 16 Amazon Fire tablets preloaded with educational applications which make learning fun, children get an opportunity to improve their literacy and numeracy skills.

Before we began the project the 1st step was to complete an initial intervention to establish how much learning the children had missed out on and also to establish their interest in attending the digital book club.



The project began in January 2022 with a first session hosted in our base in Abenta. The enthusiasm was almost overwhelming. The children were very excited to use the tables and we were extremely surprised as to how quickly they learned how to use them and navigate their way through the applications. It was also fantastic to see the older children, assisted by our staff and volunteers, help the younger ones.



We took this opportunity to fine tune how best to deliver this project and the learning we took away from this introductory session are as follows:

Outcomes from Fail Fast Abenta 16 tablet Class

1. Staff Wear Nose Masks
2. Max 32 Pupils (2 pupils to a tablet)
3. Select 5 pupils show them the basics get them to act as helpers
4. Select the pupils based on their age
5. Get the pupils to turn the tablets off at the end of the class
6. Lessons should be max 1 x 45 mins or 3 x 15 mins

We are very enthusiastic about the future of this project, this introductory session has demonstrated the great interest from the children, it is a fantastic volunteering opportunity and as all the pieces are now in place we feel that this project will be very successful.