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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter in 2018 and our 29th edition, since we began publishing.

In this edition, we again focus on you, the beneficiaries of our wonderful Digital Science & Virtual Lab (DS-VL) software.

Starting in late 2017 and continuing in 2018, we feel especially privileged and honoured to be working with Schtichting Internet Foundation For Africa (SINFA) and their subsidiary, Internet Now (INOW) in the very worthy cause of promoting education through e-learning.

Our partnership with SINFA, a renowned NGO, supported by multi-lateral corporations, demonstrates growing national and international recognition and appreciation of Digital Science & Virtual Lab software in education, especially for the disadvantaged.

We are most grateful for this and we ask for SINFA/INOW's continued support, along with the support of all other stakeholders in education, at all local and international levels.

Editor



INOW/CSTS Sensitization of Head Teachers, Gulu, 29th January 2018

APPRAISING THE INOW/CSTS PARTNERSHIP

Our Digital Science and Virtual Lab software has created a new partnership!

SINFA ((Stichting Internet Now Foundation for Africa) Uganda, an education-based NGO, with Dutch roots, has recognized the need for a 'silver bullet' - our animated digital software that was built to demystify the abstractness of imaginary & 'difficult' concepts.

SINFA has felt challenged to test its ability to transform failures into distinctions. INOW (Internet Now) was born from SINFA, to popularize Digital Science as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative in Northern Uganda.

This has created an INOW/CSTS 'marriage', whereby CSTS has installed Digital Science & Virtual Lab software on INOW computers and trained teachers and students, in two learning Centres and five secondary schools in Gulu and Amuru Districts, in an effort to improve science grades, reduce failures and have more students aspire for vocations in science-based fields.

We look forward to seeing positive changes at Awach SS, Father Scalabrini SS, Ocer Campion SS, Jesuit College, Pabo SS and Pabo Comprehensive SS.

Henry Owora

Operations Manager, CSTS



The newly commissioned library and computer room at Light Secondary & Vocational School, Bulenga.

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

I have been teaching mathematics & chemistry at Light SS, Bulenga, since 2010. I love teaching and I am always happy when students grasp what I teach and respond well, in class.

Recently, we moved up further in educational enhancement when we received the Digital Science and Virtual Lab (DSVL) software from Cyber School Technology Solutions (CSTS). CSTS installed the software on all our 140 computers.

CSTS staff showed us how to run DSVL. DSVL has not altered anything in the curriculum, but has transformed it into a visual aid, where one can see a motion image of a heart pumping, the digestive system working, how a hydro-power dam works (without having to go to Owen Falls

Dam), chemical reactions and mathematical equations simplified for all to understand. With this software, our school managed to be ranked amongst the top one hundred schools in Uganda in chemistry and biology.

We thank the CSTS administration for their contribution towards the improvement of education in our school. May God richly Bless you!

I use DSVL in class as well as in my own private study. It is a tool I have found very beneficial.

Magala Hannington
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MY DIGITAL SCIENCE WORLD

Though our teachers have been doing their best towards our success, many things have been left unexplained or not fully explained.

Cyber School's Digital Science & Virtual Lab software has enabled us to have more details about the work we are required to do in physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics.

There is also quiz section which enables one to test oneself after a class or private study session, which shows one how well you have understood a topic or if you need to do more work.

There are topics that some teachers may not be able to handle, maybe because concepts are not easy to explain, but this software has eliminated such problems and enabled a good number of us to excel in our exams.

I am now in 'A' Level doing sciences and Digital Science & Virtual Lab software contributed to my UCE exams success! Thank you very much, Cyber School Technology.

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