

District 6110 Literacy Programs



Overview

In this, the inaugural year of District 6110's Literacy Project, we will begin implementing Rotary International's 9 mandated criteria by the following steps:

- I. Expand the district's Dictionary Project to all clubs.
- II. Encourage all clubs to Adopt A School
- III. Move into rural school districts and provide dictionaries for third grade students in areas not covered by existing Rotary Clubs.
- IV. Implement other criteria locally depending on prevailing needs as stand-alone programs or by supplementing efforts of existing groups.

RI's Nine Points Of Interest

1. Start literacy training for adults, especially for women
2. Develop literacy training for children, encompassing those with special needs, street children, and working with local education authorities as appropriate.
3. Work with refugee and immigrant populations to assist with acquisition of literacy skills and second language learning.
4. Organize and participate in mentoring programs that focus on vocational training, life skills, reading and writing.
5. Serve as a resource to community schools and provide assistance when necessary (donate materials or management consulting).
6. Provide educational opportunities in low economic areas (adopt a school, adopt an orphanage, street children, AIDS orphans).
7. Assist in the establishment of libraries for children in schools and communities.
8. Provide literacy and vocational training to prison inmates as part of the rehabilitation process.
9. Celebrate Rotary through Centennial activities related to literacy through Twin Clubs, Community Projects, or Volunteer Month in April.

See complete details in other sections.