

Bee the Solution - Newsletter 11, September 2017

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ALL ABOUT THE PROJECTS

The newsletter articles are inspired by the situations that we have encountered while working on the projects. In addition to those articles, we are also writing more specifically about each project that we are working on.

We want to tell the stories of the people we are trying to help: about the individual we have met, how we came across each other, what was the seed of the project, how the projects are coming together...

We will sometimes link to those stories in the Newsletter, but you can read them @ www.projects.beethesolution.org

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

[CONSTANT LEARNING: LEAVE THE STATUS QUO, KEEP QUESTIONING, CHANGE, IMPROVE](#)

We celebrated our 1st year of existence “out of the closet” with a special edition on 13th September 2017. If you have missed it, you can find it [here](#).

Before launching the website and Bee the Solution, we had a certain idea of how we would do things. We learnt a lot on how to do it and when we were happy with it all, we had the launch. But learning never ends....

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[What is Education?](#)

“The most common forms of education result from years of schooling that incorporates studies of a variety of subjects.” (Business Dictionary)

When talking about education, the first thing that comes to mind is school education. But altogether, what is Education?

It is much wider than “just” schooling....

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[Finance Micro Management](#)

The overall vision that I have is to help people help themselves, that they can improve their condition. Through my travels, I have come to realise that sometimes part of the issue is not necessarily money itself but money management. Both in Africa and in Europe...

I am not a finance person... far from it! But I look at my budget, I make choices, I compare prices...

One of the issues in Africa, is poverty. For a lot of people, there is no or little money. But sometimes, there is also gross misconception of cost and affordability...

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[Why do we need to be on the ground? Part 6 - Gathering more meaningful information](#)

or

Being an ethnographer

When we are in the field for a while, we have a different perspective than when just “come and go” for a short period of time.

We also have more discussions, and, after some time, the outcome of those discussions are often different to the ones we get the first time.

What I have always noticed is that people first say what they think you want to hear...

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Please do not hesitate to contact us @ info@beethesolution.org.

Feel free to send us feedback. We are open to suggestions and comments. As we are still young and learning, we value your opinion even more than usual and are very grateful for it.

Let us know about what you want to see in the Newsletter, which projects you are interested in, any ideas you have for a project.

Have a safe month ahead

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