

G.S.APACOPE

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**THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN
CONNECT RWANDA AND G.S. APACOPE**

CONNECT RWANDA, formerly RWANDAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RLDP) and before that COMMUNITY COMPUTER SHARE PROGRAM (CCSP) started its partnership with GROUPE SCOLAIRE APACOPE in 2014.

In 2014, Mr. STEVEN HAYS, the Representative Authority of CONNECT RWANDA, was equipping GS APACOPE School with IT materials such as projectors and iPads. At this time he also trained GS APACOPE teachers in how to use tools of technology in the teaching-learning process.

In 2015, the partnership expanded with Connect Rwanda providing laptops, computer speakers, and JBL speakers. At this time only a few teachers were able to get laptops to use in their daily duties. Although only a few computers were in use at the end of the year, every teacher was trained to use laptops, and electronic technology tools.

From 2016 to 2017, Connect Rwanda provided GS APACOPE with more laptops now for a low price to teachers, and provided flash drives to transfer and save curriculum, and learning information. Teachers also used iPads for teaching in the classroom. During this time Connect Rwanda provided projectors and projector screens for audio-visual rooms and projections in classes. Teachers also benefited from external hard drives which were provided for making digital libraries for primary and secondary schools. American teachers helped train GS APACOPE teachers in the Summer of 2017, and left the school with an a good digital library in place.

Precisely, in 2016, we received two teachers through Connect Rwanda who taught in secondary in History and English subjects. In 2017, a group of five (5) teachers that are mentioned above came to teach in classrooms, help APACOPE teachers in the area of IT, and share experiences with all teachers in nursery, primary and secondary.

The materials already cited made the learning and exchange of cultures easier.

APACOPE teachers have really enjoyed working with their colleagues from America and 2017 was a great time since they learnt a lot of things about e-teaching materials. A blog was created for teachers and pupils of APACOPE, and those from America.

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The American teachers who shared experience with us taught English, mathematics, social studies, music, history, creative art, ICT. It was great, and new skills about teaching were shared in Rwandan way and teaching in an American way.

APACOPE teachers knew links on which they can easily get live lessons in class which make the climate and atmosphere in class wonderful. This was a fruit of Americans teachers who came partially in 2016 and 2017.

Finally, the year ended with a new style of teaching in APACOPE which led us to the great performance in National Examination in Nursery, Primary and Ordinary Level at the end of 2017 school year.

Below are presented the National Examination Results of three consecutive years to illustrate the difference in performance and the growth of percentage as years pass by.

PRIMARY

SCHOOL YEAR	LEVEL OF STUDY	SUCCESS IN %
2014	P6	45 %
2015	P6	85 %
2016	P6	90 %
2017	P6	93 %

ORDINARY LEVEL

SCHOOL YEAR	LEVEL OF STUDY	SUCCESS IN %
2014	S3	31 %
2015	S3	42 %
2016	S3	44 %
2017	S3	90 %

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SCHOOL YEAR	OPTION	SUCCESS IN %
2014	ACCOUNTING	81 %
2015	ACCOUNTING	75 %
2016	ACCOUNTING	100 %

SCHOOL YEAR	OPTION	SUCCESS IN %
2014	COMPUTER SCIENCE	70 %
2015	COMPUTER SCIENCE	77 %
2016	COMPUTER SCIENCE	88 %

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We are so grateful to you because of what you have helped us to achieve and we hope that the partnership you have with G.S.APACOPE will continue.

Yours faithfully



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