



Funding application

*You believed in
me when I did
not believe in
myself!*

Beatriz Bailundo
Resident Athlone DP site 2001 - 2002
Lead pharmacist Ministry of Health
Huambo
Angola 2015 - date





What do we want to do?

- Enable asylum seekers and refugees to access suitable educational opportunities.
 - Available to all
 - Matched to learners needs
 - Recognize existing skills
 - Emphasize overcoming barriers like gender, disability, literacy and mental health/confidence issues.
- Make methods and tools developed widely available to organisations working with other deprived communities

**DREAMS DON'T
COME TRUE.
GOALS DO.**

— COMPETE EVERY DAY.COM —





Projects 2018 - 2019



Open Learning In-a-Box

Refugee Online Education (ROLE)

Physical Education In-a-Box

Language In-a-Box

Computer lab In-a-Box

2018

Learning Network In-a-Box

Hardware

Software

Learning Platform

Find a Tutor

2019



Innovative

Open Learning in a Box

- Open to all in Direct Provision.
- Addresses a variety of levels and abilities.
- Already caters for 50 people
- Flexible Toolkit approach.
- Provides varied types of education (intellectual, physical, social, cultural).
- Addresses a wide range of barriers to education.
- Easily portable to other situations

Government Free Fees & Grants Scheme

- Only available to a restricted pool of applicants
- Immigration status requirements
- Education requirements
- Only addresses financial barriers to access.
- Doesn't completely address financial barriers (books, accommodation, materials, transport, printing).
- Only third level education.

Colleges of Sanctuary

- Restricted pool? (**Criteria? I assume a certain educational background is required???**)
- Restricted places (3 in AIT)
- Only third level education courses.
- Only addresses financial barriers (????) **Chris and Gerry you would know more about this.**



Project Budget

Item				Cost
Computer lab in a box				5485
Language in a box				8372.85
Physical Education in a box				4600
ROLE Certified courses				2500
Volunteer support				1200
Learning Network in a Box				5500
		Total		27657.85





Accelerator Program Budget

Item				Cost
		Total		

Measurable

● Metrics of Project success:

- **Enrolment Rates**
- **Retention** rates at 3 months, 5 months and 9 months across all programs funded.
- **Quality Assurance** Review Process: Surveys completed anonymously by participants and staff at 3 months, 5 months and 9 months in accordance with best practice in academic settings internationally. Feedback collated and communicated to those relevant.
- **Project Reviews** at 6 months and 10 months, using collated data, which will inform further iterations of the project.

● Have sample feedback forms?





Learning Network in a Box

◉ Dedicated website

- Hardware
- Software
- Learning resources
- Setup guides
- Volunteer tutor network

◉ Online Learning workshop





What it would mean to New Horizon

- Project Funding of €27,000
 - Continue and improve existing programmes
 - Develop new ones
- Business support assistance of €10000
 - Mentoring
 - Strategic planning
 - Methods & Tools development
 - Fundraising
 - Marketing

