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SOLOMON MAHLANGU FREEDOM COLLEGE

To: A.N.C. Community

From: The Principal

Date: 31/12/82

re: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

In order to ensure that the adult community of the A.N.C. advance educationally, the preparatory committee recommended that the Adult Education Committee should be representative of all sections of our community in Mazimbu.

The Adult Education Committee consist of:-

- a) Principal, chairman
- b) Director, Ex-officio member
- c) Adult Education Co-Ordinator, secretary
- d) The complex commissar, member
- e) Representative of Works Committee, member
- f) Headteacher primary school, member
- g) Youth Representative, member
- h) Representative of the Community, Ntilashe.
- i) Health Department, Representative.

In preparation for start of the 2nd school term on the 10th January, 1983, the Adult Education Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday 4th January, 1983 (see attached agenda)

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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRESS REPORT FROM JULY TO  
DECEMBER, 1982

1. Introduction

The purpose of adult education is to contribute to the full development of A.N.C. and liberation of South Africa and liberation of humankind is in the hands of the adults. The future is for our children, but the present responsibility is ours.

2. Planning and Administration of Adult Education Programme at Mazimbu and Morogoro Town.

The planning and operation of broad programmes had to list the steps involved in programming in a logical sequence as follows:-

a) THE FORMATION OF ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES

The formation of specific programme area i.e. The Committee was set up, and the first meeting was held on 12th August, 1982.

b) IDENTIFICATION OF NEED, AND ASSESSING THE INDIVIDUAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

The interview took place on 24th to 28th August, 1982, the questionnaire on (i) Basic data, for Mazimbu/Morogoro areas. (ii) Social, (iii) Political, (iv) Economic and (v) Social-Cultural.

c) FORMULATING OF SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

This was conducted from 30th August to 15th September, 1982.

d) DESIGNING A SYLLABUS

The syllabus was proposed from 16th September to 10th October, 1982.

e) RECRUITING ADULT LEARNERS:

This was arranged from 12th October, 1982 to 9th December, 1982.

3. THE ENROLMENT:

The enrolment is as follows:

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|-------------------------|----|----|
| a) Basic Literacy level | .. | .. |
| b) Intermediate level   | .. | .. |
| c) Secondary level      | .. | .. |

MALE	FEMALE
-	28
-	18
Nil	Nil
-	46



- i) We have had difficulties in starting the Secondary programme for the Charlotte inmates.
- ii) The Basic Literacy and Intermediate levels began classes on 12th October, 1982.

#### 4. ATTENDANCE:

- a) The daily average attendance from October to December 1982 is 66%. This is encouraging.
- b) The Kionda and Charlotte Basic and Intermediate levels who stay 9Kms. away from SOMAFCO were not attending classes regularly, because they did not get a reliable transport.

#### 5. ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

- a) The SOMAFCO Adult Education Committee was set up before the programme started.
- b) It meets monthly, and special meetings are called whenever the situation demands.
- c) The Committee met four times between August and December 1982.
- d) The SOMAFCO Adult Education Committee consists of 9 members:-
  - Principal - Chairman.
  - Commissar - member
  - Director - ex-officio member
  - Representative from Works Committee - member
  - Headteacher Primary school, member
  - Youth Representative, member
  - Representative of the Community, member
  - Health representative, member
  - Adult Education Co-ordinator, Secretary.
- e) The Adult Education Class Committee consisting of learners was formed on 12th October, 1982.

#### 6. STAFF/MANPOWER:

- a) There are two teachers:
  - Cde Maboe - is at present teaching Primary School as well as Adult Education.
  - Cde R. Tunga - a seconded Adult Education co-ordinator from Tanzania arrived at SOMAFCO in July, 1982
- b) There are three Adult Classes. (Two groups of Intermediate class and one group of 28 adults for basic literacy class).
- c) The Adult Education Unit need a suitably qualified Adult Educator. This is the most pressing priority.



7. THE CURRICULUM, THE SYLLABUS AND THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

- a) The curriculum, the syllabus and the Adult Education Programme have been developed and they are developed from the point of view of "Life - Long learning for life".
- b) However, our system is that the Adult learner participates fully in the Design of his/her curriculum and controls the content; progression; speed; place and time of his/her studies, so that even the syllabus and the course materials will be revised in response to the ENVIRONMENT, the felt needs or the real problem, the comments and demands of the A.N.C. Education Policy and the feed back from the adult learners.
- c) Four functional Literacy Subjects - i.e. Intergrated Science, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic consisting of 40 minutes each subject are taught to Basic Literacy Class.
- d) Intergrated Science, History, Geography, English and Arithmetic are being taught to Intermediate class.
- e) The Programmes are conducted at Mazimbu A.N.C. Primary School, from Monday to Wednesday from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

8. TEXT BOOKS, PRIMERS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS FOR ADULTS:

That there is irreplaceable role played by books and other printed materials in the education of adults is the most pressing priority. There is no any relevant primer or follow-up material written in line with A.N.C. Education Policy.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Research into the psychology of the male adult illiterate has still to be undertaken and encouraged. In **effect** I have still - unexplored domain, but one of exceptional richness, if we consider the variety of socio-cultural situations and of individual experience.
2. It is requested that A.N.C. give support for the development of the relevant teaching and reading materials designed for all levels of adult education.
3. The training of writers, illustrators, and other personnel required for production, distribution and effective use of printed materials.
4. The development of effective Adult Education Library.
5. There is an urgent need for a permanent and a reliable transport for Kionda and Charlotte adult learners.



6. The Secondary Adult Programme need to be looked into effective planning!
7. One qualified Adult Educator is urgently requested for;
8. Adult Education class of SOMAFCO should have exchange visits with the other Adult Education classes in Tanzania and elsewhere.

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c.c. The Director, Mazimbu Complex.