



**All together
for those deprived
of Education
in Africa**

REPTA 

Network Education for all in Africa



Its aim and strategies:

The aim of REPTA is to gather the action of different organisations as NGO (Non Governmental Organisation), territorial collectivities, firms and institutions in order to start or support concrete actions in favour of groups of people excluded from education - such as young children, street-kids and sometimes girls or to make education more efficient by encouraging new strategies such as bilingual classes.

The action:

In order to show concretely what it was all about, the REPTA started two types of action.

1. Second chance classes in Niger.

Whenever a class is opened in a village (whether the schoolroom is made of solid material or not) only the young kids of 6 to 8 are allowed to attend the lessons. So the children over 8 will never get the opportunity to attend school. So the idea is to convince the villagers, the state and some partners who belong to the REPTA to subdivide the working time of another form for all the children between 9 and 13 who, otherwise, wouldn't get a chance of going to school (the salary of the school teacher being adapted): In that class the teaching is adapted to the village and its rhythm of life).

They learn how to read and write in their mother tongue while learning how to speak French. On the other hand a training in craftsmanship must enable them to be inserted professionally in society.

2. Teaching the street-children of Bobo Dioulasso how to read and write.

The phenomenon of street-kids in Bobo Dioulasso is a problem that is getting worse and worse. All the more so as the number of children increases with the arrival of refugees from Ivory Coast. The latter will never attend morning or afternoon school. It has been absolutely necessary to find a central place for them to go to when they can and when they want to. There they learn how to read and write in their mother tongue (Dioula) and then in French.

3. As far as the excluded are concerned, other partners are innovating.

Long before REPTA was created Enda Tiers Monde in Senegal started looking after children of the poorest districts of Dakar; ATD Quart Monde too, worked with the street-kids of Ouagadougou. In Burkina faso, we must mention FDC (Foundation for Communal Development) and in Senegal Gardens of Africa, who have been training young peasants for many years now.

For about 15 years, the GREP has been doing remarkable work in favour of very young kids in Benin. Delta Survival, Malian NGO, takes care of the nomad kids from Mopti.

Besides, allowing the setting up of structures to take care of the kids excluded from the education, the REPTA has progressively developed other functions such as:

- Organizing seminars and meetings (Ouagadougou and Mopti)
- Finding out and spreading innovations (ODIP) Observatory of Innovating Practices.
- Helping the creation and setting up of REPTA in Africa.
- Being the leader in innovations in favour of the excluded: the TIC.
- Being everywhere the excluded are taken into account in Africa: in Maputo for the « Biennale of ADEA » in Tunisia, at the summer University in France for the week of International Solidarity and finally at the « Salon of education » and in the media
- Not forgetting its own tools of communication such as films and its internet site.



Its sponsors:

Multilateral Institutions

- Abdou Diouf, former President of Senegal and General Secretary of the « Organisation internationale de la Francophonie » (French speaking Countries).
- Aïcha Bah Diallo, former minister of Education in Guinea and Head of Basic Education for UNESCO.

Civilian firms

- Joséphine Ouedraogo, former Minister of Social Action in Burkina faso, executive secretary of Enda Tiers Monde.
- Jean Gasol, president of Camif and non religious solidarity.

- Maurice Freund, General President of Point Afrique.
- François Régis Hutin, Director of Ouest France.
- Hubert Reeves, astrophysician.
- Henri Rouillé d'Orfeuil, President of Solidarité Urgence Développement.

Elected representatives

- Marie-Hélène Aubert (Verts).
- Jean Louis Bianco (socialistes).
- Jacques Godfrain (UMP).
- Jean-Claude Lefort (PC).
- Alain Madelin (UMP).
- Noël Mamère (Verts).
- Pierre Méhaignerie (UMP).
- Bruno Joncour (UDF).

Members ans partners:

NGO

- Aide et action.
- Association française des Volontaires du Progrès (AFVP)
- ATD Quart Monde.
- Groupe des Retraités Educateurs sans Frontières (GREF).
- Association Tarbiya-Tatali (Ille et Vilaine-Niger).
- PAN - Projet africain.
- Association des journalistes d'Ouest-France.
- Club Solidarité du Lycée Hilaire de Chardonnet.
- Ille et Vilaine- Mopti.
- Les Amis du Repta (AREPTA).
- Afrikabidon.
- Maison des enseignants.
- Association Freddie.
- Association de jumelage Nord médoc-Bénin
- GADD.

Local collectivités

- Communes: Bègles, Liévin, Millau, Mulhouse, Saint-Avé, Saint Brieux, Vannes, Vitré.
- Conseil général des Côtes d'Armor.

Regions

Centre, Pays de loire, Bretagne, Basse Normandie, Rhône-Alpes, Ile-de-France, Aquitaine, Nord-Pas-de-Calais.

Firms

- CAMIF.
- Point Afrique.
- Groupe CFAO.
- Groupe Bolloré.
- Hachette international.
- ISP Informatique.
- SMART.



Historical facts:

2004

Repta is created in France.

That project is immediately supported by leaders of all political trends and all backgrounds: associations, elected people, factory managers.

On January 20th 2004, The Journal Officiel announces the creation of REPTA.

2005

Second chance classes are created in Niger for the young of 9 to 14 who have not been accepted in school.

A Home Center is opened for street-children of Bobo Dioulasso in Burkina Faso.

There, they are taught how to read in their mother language and to speak French.

And only afterwards do they learn how to read and write in French.

From the very beginning, professional insertion and craftsmanship are taken into account with technical and agricultural activities.

2006

Birth of REPTA in Africa

After the Franco African meeting in France, in collaboration with Gref in 2005 which celebrates its 15th anniversary, REPTA set up in Niger, Burkina Faso, Sénégal, Bénin, and Mali. They include NGO which have been working for a long time as ATD Quart Monde, ENDA Tiers Monde, elected representatives, Members from Ministries...

Birth of the association « Amis du Repta » AREPTA.

As the REPTA is composed only by corporate bodies (territorial collectivities, firms, NGO) we have created The AREPTA (Amis du REPTA) so that individuals could join.

The second Franco African meeting takes place in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) from the 28th to the 30th of November 2006. 150 people coming from Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Mali, Niger, Sénégal, Togo, Madagascar and France, from NGO, Elected representatives of regions, could compare their actions and strategies devoted to the excluded of educative systems.

After this meeting, the REPTA set up an « observatory of innovating practices » visible on the web: www.odpi.net.

2007

The acts of the Ouagadougou meeting are published as well as films on the second chance class with streetchildren in Bobo.

We co organize with the Centre Region a meeting in Mopti (Mali). This meeting allowed the whole NGO from the Mopti Region to exchange with elected representatives and people working in the Ministry of Education.

2008

We strive to reduce the numeric gap.

Partners with l'Université Numérique of Hammamet in Tunisia, organized by The « Fonds de solidarité Numérique » and ADEA, we participate to create teaching tools necessary to the TBI use and to the creation of the site Sankore. For the first time, we attend the « Salon de l'éducation ».



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