Happy, Confident, and Kind

Promoting Socio-Emotional Learning with Haiti's Lakou Kajou Video Series

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Lakou Kajou Core Principles

- Culturally Relevant
- Locally Produced
- Educationally Rigorous
- Entertaining
Lakou Kajou Core Principles

Research Driven

Kreyol Language

Freely & Widely Distributed
If... children, 3-8 years, living in Haiti,...

...their parents & caregivers,...

...and teachers

Then...

Haitian children will have improved cognitive and socio-emotional skills, and improved physical well-being.

Haitian parents & caregivers will engage in practices that enhance their children’s positive development.

Haitian teachers will have increased knowledge of good early child development practices and will be better able to apply that knowledge in the classroom.
Lakou Kajou Promotes Social-Emotional Learning

- Gender Equity
- Pride of Country
- Caring for the Earth
- Healthy Living
- Overcoming Fears
- Problem Solving
Character Development
SEL as Explicit Curriculum
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SEL as Implicit Curriculum
Distribution

Children viewing Lakou Kajou in an emergency shelter established by CARE Haiti after Hurricane Matthew, 2016
National and International Recognition
Feedback from viewers

If all the youth thought like this we would have been further in our lives and we would have had more love among us and less jealousy [and] more progress. Emota, I love you.

When I grow up I want to be a doctor.

My phone is on alarm for my 10-year old son who loves [these] stories.

You are one of the entities that has shown me that education in Creole can change a lot of things and make us learn quicker and easier.

It's also nice for [my son] to be able to do some learning in his native language to help fill in a few of the holes in his background.
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