iREACT

Purpose

- Many high school students in Cameroon end up not going to university.

- Those who do tend to switch from the sciences to liberal arts.

- Very often, these students have internet access but limit their activities to entertainment only.

- Through iREACT, students will learn how to use resources online to successfully apply to college and fund their studies abroad.

Program Content

- Over the course of 3 weeks, students would
  - be introduced to the college application process
  - learn about resources they could use to develop their applications
  - get lots of practice
- Major topics would include:
  - Using online resources and OpenCourseWare
  - The **SAT** and **TOEFL** exams
  - Financing an Education abroad
  - Being an International Student in the USA
- Students would be required to maintain **blogs**

OCW Component

- Materials will be posted on program's OCW Webpage for the students' everyday access.

- Will introduce OCW to the students and computer center.

- Envision of the use of discussion forum

- Continued use by the students, their friends, and computer center users

Sustainability

- How can we impact more than fifteen program participants during these 3 weeks?
- Mentorship component
- College Bibles
- OCW webpage
- Computer center collaboration
  - Build a resource library for them
  - Develop our own handbook for the center
  - Train the workers to implement similar program in the future

What happens after?

- Match students with MIT mentors in the Spring.
- Fund SAT and TOEFL exams of best students in the Fall.
- re-ACT

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