

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

EXPERIENCE OF THE IN SERVICE TRAINING

I am a student teacher of the In Service Training. When I was attending news through the media (Spirit FM) I heard in the announcement that ECC had given an opportunity for untrained teachers to undergo an In Service training. So I applied through Emmanuel Model Primary School to the training of ECC on May 2012. As it is an In Service Training it can't interrupt my working place, because the training only takes place during holidays-time. The reason to report this is to make all the untrained teachers in various schools in South Sudan aware of the In Service Training in ECC which will take place for 18 months with portable fee. In this report I would like to share more about the In Service Training and how I joined the training as a student teacher.

Teachers in South Sudan should join the in service training, because many of them are untrained. They need to have more skills to enable them to bring up learners and also to promote the level of learning in the schools.

The in service training offers an opportunity to the untrained teachers to be trained and obtain enough skills, strategies and methods of teaching. It brings those who are teaching to a better level of teaching children. It will also improve their ways of evaluating the learners.

In the training we are working with a portfolio, which is directing us in our learning process. We achieved our competences through assignments, lesson presentations, cooperative learning and other exercises. The In service training enabled me to improve my skills. I am now able to present a lesson to the learners and to use different methods, e.g. cooperative learning styles. I am able to manage the class, to use meaningful materials and to be a creative teacher.

The In Service training has provided me with a lot of skills and knowledge. Through this report I would like to make all the untrained teachers in various schools in South Sudan aware of this program. I would like to advice them to come and join the in service training.