

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

THE IN SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

I am 24 years old teacher. I received information about the in- service Training Program in Emmanuel Christian Training Center in March 2012 through my friend and over the media. After that I picked and submitted an application form from Exodus bookshop in Yei. Two weeks later I was admitted at Emmanuel Christian College.

ECTC is an interdenominational Christian institution recognized by the ministry of General education government of South Sudan promoting Theological training, Community Development and Education.

ECTC offers an in service Training certificate in Education which runs for 18 months. The training equips the students with professional skills that would make them effective teachers in all school related work. It enables students to teach all levels in primary school, Nursery inclusive.

My motive of writing this report is to encourage un-trained teachers to take this golden opportunity, because it will help them to discover new skills which can enable them to become professional teachers. Most of the teachers in South Sudan are not trained, the training who can help them to teach in the correct way.

I urge others to come for the in- service training, because it has helped me a lot and I have discovered very many new things. I am now able to use a portfolio, make development plans and write personal reflections and to use cooperative learning methods when I am teaching. I am able to be creative, to teach and to use new teaching methods like talk by two, on my journey etc. The in- service Training program has improved my skills in such a way that I am now able to make learning meaningful and to make a meaningful lesson plan. I also have my own portfolio, I am able to identify that every child is unique in the class and I am able to reflect on my own actions.

The In -service Training courses take place during holidays, the student teacher is teaching during school days. This means that the teacher is teaching the children while being taught.

Emmanuel Christian College offers a solution to the problem of untrained teachers in the republic of south Sudan by providing the In-service training program for the teachers. The In service training gives high chances of improving teaching skills, untrained teachers should take this advantage.

My desire is that more teachers are joining the in-service program.