

WHAT IS TEAMWORK IN BRAMBLE?

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AGRICULTURE IN EDUCATION



We believe that learning is a continuous process and should never be stopped.

I feel very special in Bramble because I am always learning. I have been taught how to love and be willing to learn many things.

As a learner, we learn everyday from the Catalysts and the Catalysts also learn from us and from the community.

Some of our Catalyst were not interested in farming until we taught them. The learners have farming experience from helping their parents at home.

The Catalyst can now do some farm work with the learners like making ridges, heaps, and planting seeds.

This practical part of agricultural education has taught all of us how to apply theoretical knowledge to real-life problems.

We have learnt things such as project-based agriculture, food, natural resources and through this subject we have also learned how to apply other relevant skills such as science, mathematics, communication, leadership, and Management in farming.

– Oke Moses (Learner , 12 years old)

Bramble learning space is located in a community where the primary occupation is farming. The children who attend our learning space are adept at farming. I can tell that it won't be long before we too become professional farmers.

A few months ago, some of our learners planted two different species of yam stead, believe me when I say I was amazed at the zeal and skill with which the children worked. It was so natural for them, and now that the yam is grown and will soon be harvested, we hope to see how delicious our yams will be.

Some of these learners volunteer to bring the seeds we plant while some make it their duty to tend the garden. Like other farmers, we have encountered different challenges like lack of rain, pest destroying our plants, but that is not enough to make our learners give up on their work, instead, they have grown more creative at keeping their plants growing well and safe.

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– Evelyn Olaniyan (Catalyst)



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ADVANTAGES OF AGRICULTURE

As we await the harvest period...

We work smart on the learning space garden, we continue to have our critical thinking sharpened on the various advantages of Agriculture to education and society.



Source of food: One major ingredient for sustainability is food, and agriculture has been the basic source of food supply for the human population for centuries. All countries depends on farming to get food supply for their population. Agriculture is a major tool that has a significant impact on the growth of many nations, this makes it an important factor for every country's economy.

Pre-requisite for raw material: Besides food production, agricultural advancement has made the industry a hub for raw materials. The shortage in their product price level.

Job Provision: Agriculture provides job opportunity for youths especially those living in rural communities.

Sources of income: Farmers and traders earn their living from agriculture. For example, Arikanki in Akinyele Local Government, Oyo State is popularly known for Africa star apple, **Agbalumo**.

They harvest this in large quantities and sell it to other communities, and this services as main source of income for most of them.

TEAMWORK

WHAT IS TEAM?

Together everyone achieves more in Bramble!

The beautiful works you see at Bramble is the effort of several creative minds who are dedicated to creating values for people, and together, we can achieve more!

Bramble is a place where teamwork is a high priority.



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We have achieved many of our goals through teamwork which is one of our core values.



LEARNING

Teamwork allows team members to learn from each other's diversity in knowledge skill, background, and experience. A good teamwork structure will allow your team to be creative and improve their problem-solving approach.



MOTIVATION

One way teamwork has helped us achieve some of our goals is that it motivates us as a team to be united through interdependence and promotes an atmosphere that fosters friendship and loyalty.



EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY

Teamwork improves team efficiency and productivity. Teamwork makes division of labor effective, thereby reducing the workload on each individual and ensuring that goals are achieved on time.

Teamwork also foster cooperation among team members. We continually learn from each other's mistakes, gain insights into different perspectives and learn new ways of doing things to avoid mistakes in the future.

BRAMBLE LEADERSHIP TALK



Can you lead others without leading yourself first?

I bet you can't do that. Jack Welch once said, "before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is about growing others". Wise man! This means you cannot effectively lead others unless you have led yourself right.

At Bramble, our efforts are directed towards building children who are passionate about becoming the next generation of change-maker.

On the 16th of January, 2020, we held an election to elect the members of the Students' Representative Council (SRC). It was a fair and free election and the elected candidates enjoyed unanimous votes. The learners experienced a certain indescribable joy at being able to vote their candidate of choice.

We are passionate about building young leaders who will give back to society by contributing to leadership development and mentoring others to become effective leaders, This is what led us to host a leadership seminar which was anchored by some of our Catalyst. Several topics were discussed, and we have made sure you get the whole gist of our leadership discussion.



WHO IS A LEADER?

To someone who works in a motorpark, a leader is the "sia-man" or "Oga nla", but is that truly who a leader is? A leader is someone who can spot opportunities for positive change and who rallies people towards a vision. He can guide people to move towards making a vision a reality.



WHAT IS LEADERSHIP?

If you ask an ant what leadership is, it will tell you, "it means searching for the food-rich areas in dry times and leading my family to get food supply for raining season." Leadership is the act of leading people towards a vision, or a goal.

HOW DO I LEAD?

- Place the interest of others before yours.
- Develop characters that impact the lives of others positively.
- Don't be limited by what you see around you, be a visionary.
- Set achievable goals and pursue them diligently.
- Honour others above yourself.

A leader is someone who rallies people towards a vision. He can guide people to move towards making a vision a reality.

A leader inspires people to innovate, think creatively, and strive for perfection.

A boss manages their employees.

QUALITIES OF A GOOD LEADER



RESPONSIBLE

This means doing what you ought to do and bearing the outcome of it. A responsible leader do not pass blames, they do not give excuses. A responsible leader learn to delegate responsibilities, and avoid grumbling.

DISCIPLINE

This is also called Self-control. It is an act of doing what you should do rather than what you want to do. A disciplined leader has trained himself/herself to be a better person. A disciplined leader always meet deadlines and prioritize what is important.



EXCELLENCE

An excellent leader is someone who is extremely good at what they do. An excellent leader pays attention to even the smallest details, they make the biggest difference. They do not take shortcuts.

We love Learning Art

MERCY, 12 RASHIDAT, 9 AND ESTHER, 10 -
BRAMBLE LEARNERS AND EVELYN- CATALYST.

It was not long ago that arts education was thought to be a luxury. Many school didn't see it as an important part of education. Currently, there is more and more information available that shows how crucial arts integration is to creating well-prepared learners and leaders.

At Bramble Learning Space, the arts(fine arts, Visual art, Drama) have always been an integrated part of our curriculum. We weave the arts into our core learning curricula as well as teach specific artistic skills and abilities. On the 26th of April, 2021, we started a beginner drawing skills for our learners. Trust me, it has been an awe-mazing moment with our tutor, Mr. Seyi of P.Beth Studios.



Here is what we've learned through experience about why arts integration is so important:

- Working in the arts helps learners to develop creative problem-solving skills.
- Facilitating through the arts can present difficult concepts visually, making them more easy to understand,
- Art work experience has boost our learners critical thinking, helping learners to take the time to be more careful and thorough in how they observe the world around them.
- The art work provide challenges for learners at different levels, but with resilience, they were able to overcome.
- Drawing opens them to different aspect of shading.



THANK YOU FOR READING!



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