

# **CIVITAS SENEGAL**

## **Echoes and views from 2011 Senegal Project Citizen portfolio presentations**

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# The 2011 program

- This year 8 middle and high schools have implemented the program:
- 1. Kennedy High school in Dakar
- 2. Massamba S. Diouf middle school in Louga

# The 2011 program

3. Imam Mbaye Seye middle school in  
Ross Bethio
4. Moustapha Ndiaye middle school in  
Kaolack
5. Moriba Diakite middle school in  
Tambacounda

# The 2011 program

- 6. CM 1 middle school in Kolda
- 7. Malick Fall middle school in Ziguinchor
- 8. Ngainde Fatma middle school in Mbacke

# Portfolio presentations

- Portfolio presentations allowed to publicize the program to the educational community.
- Issues raised by students not only allowed them to be successful in their exams but allowed them also to build life skills.

# Kennedy high school

- On Saturday, July 9, students from two classrooms presented orally their portfolios on two important issues:

1. Violence against children
2. Load shedding of electricity

Kennedy high school is a girls school

# Kennedy high school

- Students presented their portfolio before about 200 attendants among which Ineade director Ms Fatimata Ba, the high school study director Ms Betty Sembene and Boubacar Tall Civitas Senegal director.



# Kennedy high school



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- National television broadcasted the presentation throughout the country.

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- Parents, teachers and students from other high school classes attended.
- Modou Gueye one of the teachers that leads the program indicated that all students that did “Project Citizen” succeeded to their exams.

# Kennedy high school



# Massamba Siga Diouf middle school

- **Due to the fact that these issues are presently in the public agenda the two classes in this middle school studied also:**
  - 1. Child abuse
  - 2. Load shedding of electricity

# Massamba Siga Diouf middle school

The presentations were done before the school authorities, representatives of SOS Children's Village and parents from different professions.

- About 200 people attended the ceremony



# Students from Louga showing their portfolio





# Imam Mbaye Seye middle school in Ross Bethio

In Ross Bethio three classrooms studied the following public policy problems:

1. Violence against girls.
2. The street children.
3. Violence in the city of Ross-Bethio.

City authorities, religious and traditional leaders, parents, teachers and students from other classes attended. About 250 people attended.

# Moustapha Ndiaye middle school in Kaolack

In the region of Kaolack the students worked on the two following public policy issues:

- 1. The problem of drugs sold in streets
- 2. landmines in Casamance

The opening ceremony was done by Civitas Senegal site director with :

- school authorities
- - A representative of PTO
- A representative of the Head of School District
- Dr. Sire Dieng, pharmacist in Kaolack who worked as a resource person with one of the classes

Students of the school

Number of participants: 200 persons

# Moustapha Ndiaye middle school in Kaolack: Civitas site director distributed Project Citizen participation certificates to a group of students



Moustapha Ndiaye middle school in Kaolack: Dr Sire Dieng pharmacist with a group of students after having distributed certificates of participation



# Moriba Diakite middle school in Tambacounda

Students in Moriba Diakite middle school decided this year to tackle an important issues:

The Revitalization of the Mamakunda fossil valley.

About 200 people among which schools authorities, hydraulic service representative and parents attended the presentation.

# CM 1 Middle school in Kolda

- In this school one class studied the following public policy issue:
- Fire in the bush in Kolda

# Malick Fall middle school in Ziguinchor

- Two classrooms worked on two important issues:
- Rape (against young girls)
- Aids

# Malick Fall middle school Ziguinchor





Malick Fall middle school Ziguinchor: The ceremony was opened by school officials. About 200 people attended



# Ngainde Fatma middle school in Mbacke

- In that school two Civitas classes and 3 ICRC classes were supposed to do the program and finally only Civitas teachers did the job.
- The two classes tackled two important and current issues:
  - The shedding of electricity and its consequences in the Senegalese economy
  - Youth unemployment in Senegal

# Ngainde Fatma middle school



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- School district authorities, parents, principals from other middle schools of the region attended. About 300 people.
- One of the principal asked for the program in his school and added that « Project Citizen is preparing future leadership in Senegal »

# Ngainde Fatma middle school





Ngainde Fatma middle school: This slide shows judges asking students questions about what they have learned while studying the issue

