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IMPACT OF OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SUHUM KRABOA COALTAR

With the introduction of the Opportunity Education Programme to the District in the year 2008, enrolment in the 20 schools has gone up. This has come as a result of adequate TLM's used by the teachers in making their lessons more interesting.

Attendance of pupils to school has also improved. It has also improved the reading ability of pupils. A survey conducted in the schools recently revealed that reading ability has raised from 47% in 2010 to 60% in 2011.

It has also reflected in the results of the SEA & Exams conducted by the Ghana Education Service nationwide. In 2010 the percentage score for the opportunity schools in Maths and English was 70% and 65% respectively as against 55% and 50% in the other sampled schools that are not on board of the programme.

It has also strengthened the relationship between pupils and their colleagues in the sister schools abroad through correspondence.

The role of the 'Parent Teacher Association' s (P'GA's) in the 20 selected schools is highly commendable. Major maintenance work on school buildings which includes security metal gates, burglar proof window nets and metal cages in which the Television sets are kept were initiated by the PTA's.

We will therefore be grateful if the Programme is extended to other schools in the District.