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Measuring the Effectiveness of the Discover Learning Intervention in Promoting Gender Equity and SEL

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Objective

To evaluate the effectiveness of the Discover Learning intervention in promoting gender equity and social-emotional learning (SEL) among adolescents in Kenya and Tanzania.



Methodology

Type: Quasi-Experimental Difference-in-

Differences Design

Procedure: Phased implementation approach for learning and adaptation.

The intervention involved culturally relevant, animated videos paired with experiential learning activities

Surveys and in-depth interviews were conducted with adolescents, parents/caregivers, and teachers before and after the intervention.



Participants

Number: Adolescents, their parents/caregivers, and teachers from selected intervention sites.

Location: Kenya and Tanzania



Assessment

Measured Outcomes:

- Gender norms, beliefs, and behaviors
- Social-emotional learning (SEL) outcomes



- Pre- and post-intervention surveys
- In-depth interviews





Results - Improvements in Measured Areas:

Gender Equity: Significant improvements in gender norms, beliefs, and behaviors among adolescents.

Social-Emotional Development: Experiential learning activities effectively promoted healthy gender norms and SEL.

Community Impact: Positive changes are observed not only in adolescents but also in their parents/caregivers.





Conclusion

- 1. Early adolescence is a critical period for interventions aimed at transforming gender norms and promoting gender equity.
- 2. Involving parents, caregivers, and community members is essential for the success of these programs.
- 3. **Significance**: The Discover Learning project offers valuable insights for designing scalable interventions that enhance social and identity development through developmental science.



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