

Phase one of the NTRC's 1² competition 2013:

Summarized report of the group's idea or mobile application

TAGLINE: Paperless classroom (KINDLE FIRE INSTEAD OF TEXTBOOKS)

This idea is to get kindle fires from the government and will use them instead of Kindle and textbooks. Students will get an application to sign up and log in the government will create customize secondary school textbook website with all the textbooks online, recommended by the Ministry of education. The students will pay a certain amount of money for the text books.

There is a big problem with heavy textbooks causing back pain and even arthritis in their shoulders in students going to school. In secondary school students are always complaining about heavy books and a lot of the students' parents can't afford to buy the text books every school year when they can buy a kindle fire and last for their whole school life from form one to five. The kindle fire will be able to download textbooks of any kind. It will be easier to carry around the kindle fire in a case than to take around the heavy textbooks in bags. In addition the kindle fire will have an app which can download books which and students won't even have to walk to school with note books because they can write notes on their kindle and save them or even record the lectures or use the web cam to record a video.

My idea is unique because by having the kindle in school students would be able to be more organized. They wouldn't have to search for all the work that they have already done. Say if a student was to miss school the entire teacher had to do was email them their work. The computers could be hooked up to the school system giving anyone who may need it easy entry. There wouldn't be a great need for all the new books we could just download the material. Students cannot forget their home work since it is done on the same kindle they bring to school or be uploaded to the school website or emailed to the teachers.

Of course, this service is intended for students of secondary school and community college.

Private students as well can be able to use the program for a fee.

This idea will save the government thousands of dollars each year by doing away with the book loan scheme. And the savings parents will make can be used by them to support the program paying a small charge for the service.