

READING EDGE AFRICA

England & Wales · Charity number 1161361

Details

Other names	REA
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2015-04-21
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	2 Housesteads Close Wallsend NE28 0BQ
Phone	01912638001
Email	ReadingEdgeAfrica@gmail.com
Website	www.readingedgeafrica.org

Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN AFRICA OR WHO DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AS A FIRST LANGUAGE IN THE SUBJECT OF LITERACY, IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL THINK FIT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SETTING UP LITERACY PROGRAMMES, ENHANCING THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE, TRAINING TEACHERS TO ENABLE THEM TO BETTER TEACH LITERACY AND COLLABORATING WITH OTHER CHARITIES, BODIES AND ORGANISATIONS AS APPROPRIATE TO PROMOTE READING AND LITERACY.

Activities: We set up study groups through which we provide literacy training to pupils struggling to read and write in Nigeria, Liberia and Sierra Leone. We also make available culturally appropriate reading materials for the pupils in these countries. We also provide training to teachers on bespoke methods of teaching reading and writing skills.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Liberia
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£3,019	£0	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,015	£0	-	-
2022-12-31	£2,900	£0	-	-
2021-12-31	£2,615	£0	-	-
2020-12-31	£1,962	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOSEPH AKINYEMI	Chair	2014-05-19
Abiodun Adesanya		2014-05-19
FUNMI VICTORIA AKINYEMI		2014-05-19
OLAYEMI ADESANYA		2014-05-19

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Structure, Governance and Management

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Management and Staffing

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The charity is managed by appointed trustees, who oversee the day-to-day operation, finances, and strategic issues of the charity.

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ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2024

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Due to the inability of the charity to retain reliable associates in the target countries, there was no activity during the reporting period.

The Trustees have decided to wind down the activities of the charity in 2025



FINANCIAL REVIEW

OVERVIEW

Review of Financial Position at the End of the Reporting Period

At the end of the reporting period, the charity had an income of **£5.00** and an expenditure of **£0**. The funds carried forward was **£3,019.99**. All of the income was unrestricted funds from donations.

Plans for the Future

The Trustees will review the continued relevance of the charity, considering the operating environment of our target countries.

The trustees' annual report was approved by the trustees on the 20th of October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Joseph Akinyemi (Chairman, Board of Trustees)



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Statement of Financial Activities 2024

Receipts and Payments Account				
for the year ended 31st December 2024				
		Notes	2024	2023
Receipts:				
	Opening Bank balance		3,014.99	2,900.47
	Donations from individuals		5.00	114.52
	Donations from Organisations			
	Grants from Trust Funds			
	Gift Aid recovered			
Total Funds Available			3,019.99	3,014.99
Payments:				
Total Payments			-	-
Surplus/(deficit)			3,019.99	3,014.99
Balance in hand at end of year			3,019.99	3,014.99
	Represented by:			
	Barclays Bank as at December 2023/2024		3,019.99	3,014.99



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Review of Financial Position at the End of Reporting Period

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Plans for the Future

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The trustees annual report was approved by the trustees on the 10th of October 2024 and signed on their behalf

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Statement of Financial Activities 2022

Receipts and Payments Account

for the year ended 31st December 2022

		Notes	2022	2021
			£	£
Receipts:				
	Opening Bank balance		2,615.08	1,962.07
	Donations from individuals		260.00	600.00
	Donations from Organisations		25.39	53.01
	Grants from Trust Funds			-
	Gift Aid recovered			-
	Other donations			-
	Total Funds Available		2,900.47	2,615.08
Payments:				
				-
				-
	Total Payments		-	-
Surplus/(deficit)			2,900.47	2,615.08
Balance in hand at end of year			2,900.47	2,615.08
	Represented by:			
	Barclays Bank as at December 2022/2021		2,900.47	2,615.08



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Impact of COVID19

Due to the COVID19 pandemic all activities scheduled for the year were suspended.



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Review of Financial Position at the End of Reporting Period

At the end of the reporting period the charity had an income of **£1,962.07** and an expenditure of **£0**, and funds carried forward of **£1962.07**. All of the income was unrestricted funds from donations.

Plans for the Future

As part of our forward planning, we are reviewing our fundraising strategies to ensure that we have all that is needed to. Trustees and members have pledged to raise more funds through personal donations and other contemporary fundraising sources.

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29th September 2022 and signed on their behalf by:



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Teacher Training in Liberia

Further Teacher training was carried out in the 1st quarter of the year but had to be concluded because of the fast spreading COVID19 pandemic.

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Statement of Financial Activities 2020

Receipts and Payments Account
for the Year ending 31st December 2020

		Notes	2020	2019
			£	£
Receipts:				
	Opening Bank balance		627.78	1,223.01
	Donations from individuals		1150.00	399.77
	Donations from Organisations		184.29	5.00
	Grants from Trust Funds		-	-
	Gift Aid recovered		-	-
	Other donations		-	-
	Total Receipts		1,962.07	1,627.78
Payments:				
	Liberia Project		-	1,000.00
			-	-
	Total Payments		-	1,000.00
	Surplus/ (deficit)		1,962.07	627.78
	Balance in hand at end of year		1,962.07	627.78
	Represented by:			
	Barclays Bank as at December 2020/2019		1,962.07	627.78



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