



Education Training Course Developer

Internship title: Education Training Course Developer

Organization: ASU SolarSPELL Initiative (Solar Powered Educational Learning Library)

Location: Tempe and/or remote (note: due to software constraints, local candidates strongly preferred)

Type of internship: For credit or non-paid; approximately 10 hours per week

Application deadline: July 31, 2024; applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed every week until the position is filled.

Start date: August 21, 2024

Description:

SolarSPELL is seeking an intern to review and improve the newly developed SolarSPELL Training Course (STC) for the SolarSPELL education libraries. This course mirrors the content of our standard multi-day in-person training, including content on how to use and navigate the SolarSPELL library and more specific education-based content, such as information about information literacy, using SolarSPELL for lesson planning, etc. The digital course is created in PowerPoint and iSpring Suite 11. This STC will be included on each of the SolarSPELL digital education libraries for in-country library users around the world to access offline. The Education STC, currently in use in Lesotho, is intended for our education library users, including students and teachers across East and Southern Africa. Users can be assumed to be digital novices and have varying levels of English fluency, so the digital STC should be easily accessible to that population.

SolarSPELL is a global educational initiative at Arizona State University that combines solar-powered technology, digital libraries, and local capacity building. We work to build internet-ready skills and improve educational opportunities around the world. Our offline digital library is designed to bring educational content to resource-constrained locations that may lack electricity, internet connectivity, and/or traditional libraries. The

SolarSPELL library emits an offline WiFi hotspot, to which any WiFi capable device (smartphones, tablets, laptops) can connect and freely surf thousands of resources that are carefully curated and continually improved to meet local information needs.

More information on SolarSPELL can be found at solarspell.org.

This internship offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of educational information available to students and teachers around the world, whose schools may lack electricity and/or Internet connection. Your contributions will be brought to the field and used by students and teachers within months of your internship!

Interns will be expected to attend a new intern orientation upon the start of the internship. Ideal candidates will be detail-oriented and self-starters.

Essential Duties:

- Become familiar with SolarSPELL's Education programs across east and southern Africa
- Review the current training model used in-field and develop an understanding of the needs of the communities we serve
- Review the current STC and see how it can be improved for easier navigation and content
- Update and make improvements to the education STC
- Time permitting, alpha test updated STC and make future recommendations

Minimal Qualifications:

- Course and/or training design experience
- Experience or background in education, teaching, or related field
- Familiarity with instructional design a plus
- Access to a Windows computer, or availability to use the SolarSPELL Windows desktop at our Tempe office (preferred)
- Globally minded; you have a desire to work for a department that serves communities from all over the world

How to apply: If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to Cassie Barrett at cbarre38@asu.edu. All documents should be in PDF format and follow the naming style of [LastName_FirstName_DesiredPosition]