

MY book project

— An idea to address the educational problem in the Philippines —

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Study Tour at Cebu 2018/7/28~ 8/8

We visited a slum.

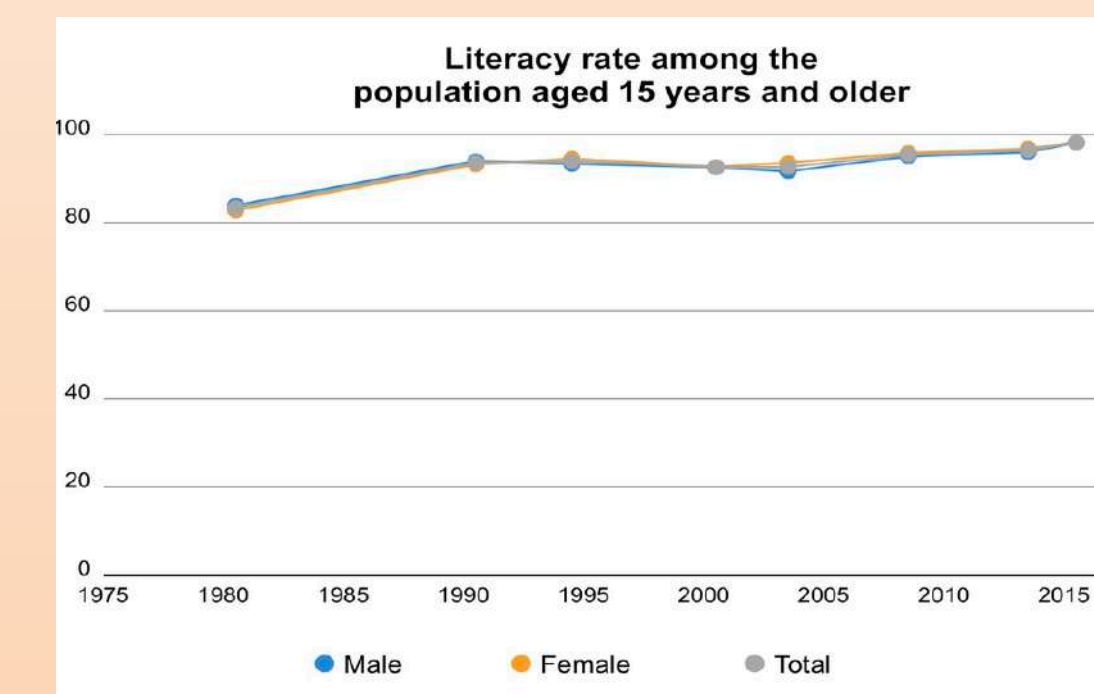
There were many poorly-educated people because of poverty.



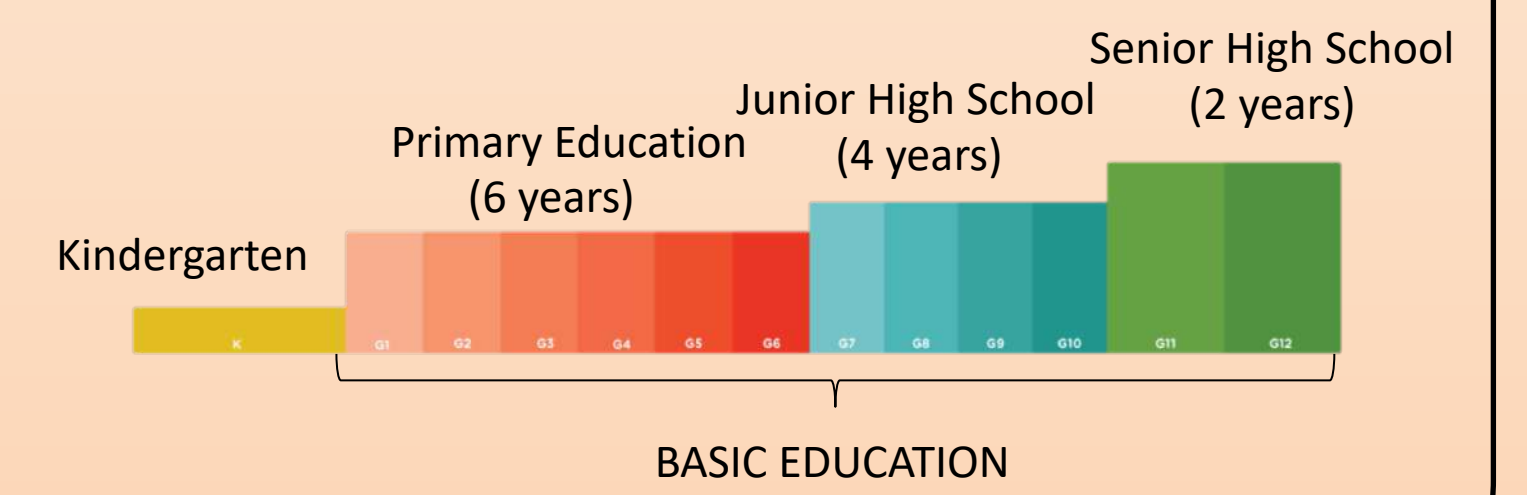
We started to research about the Philippines.

Current situation of education in the Philippines

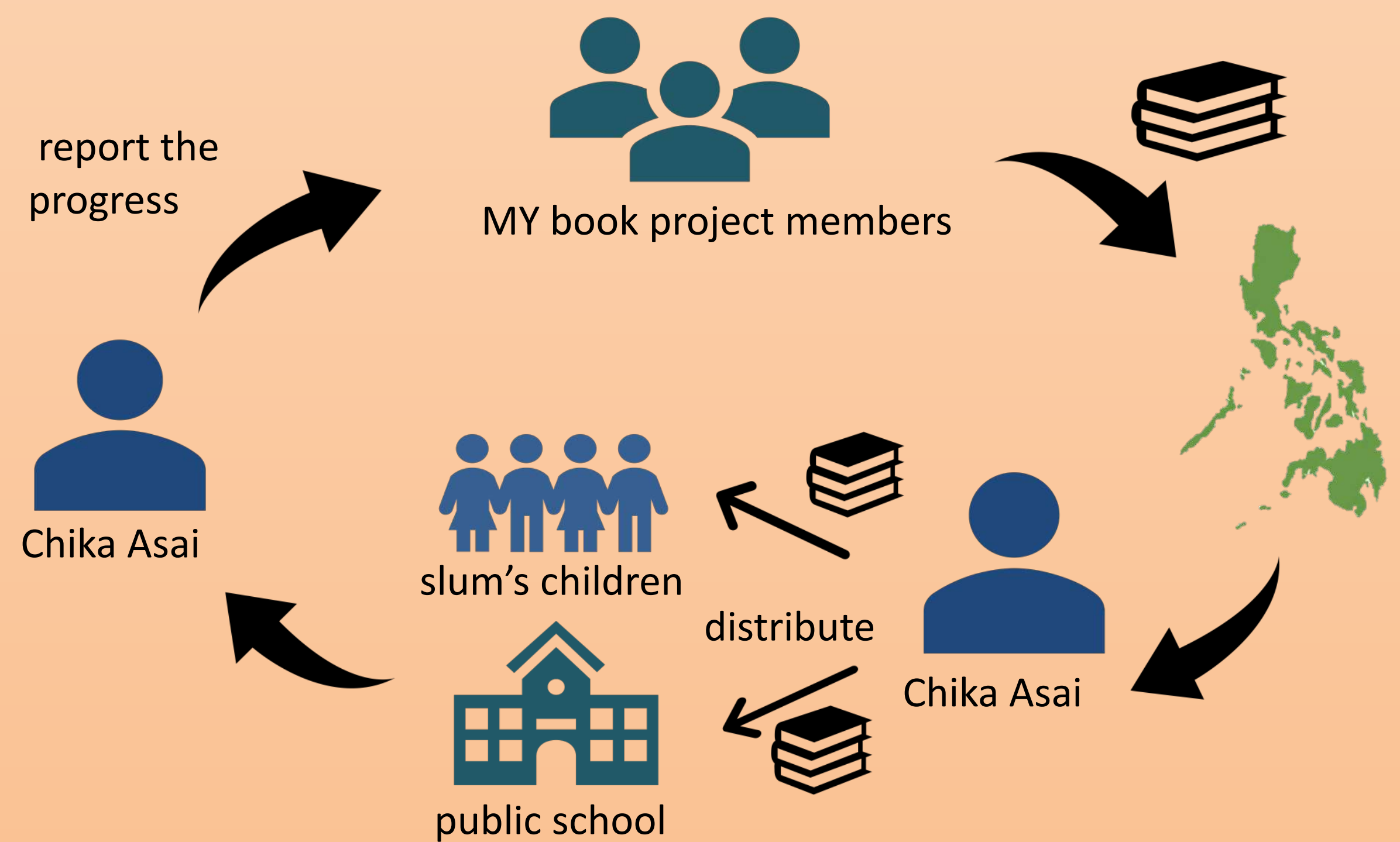
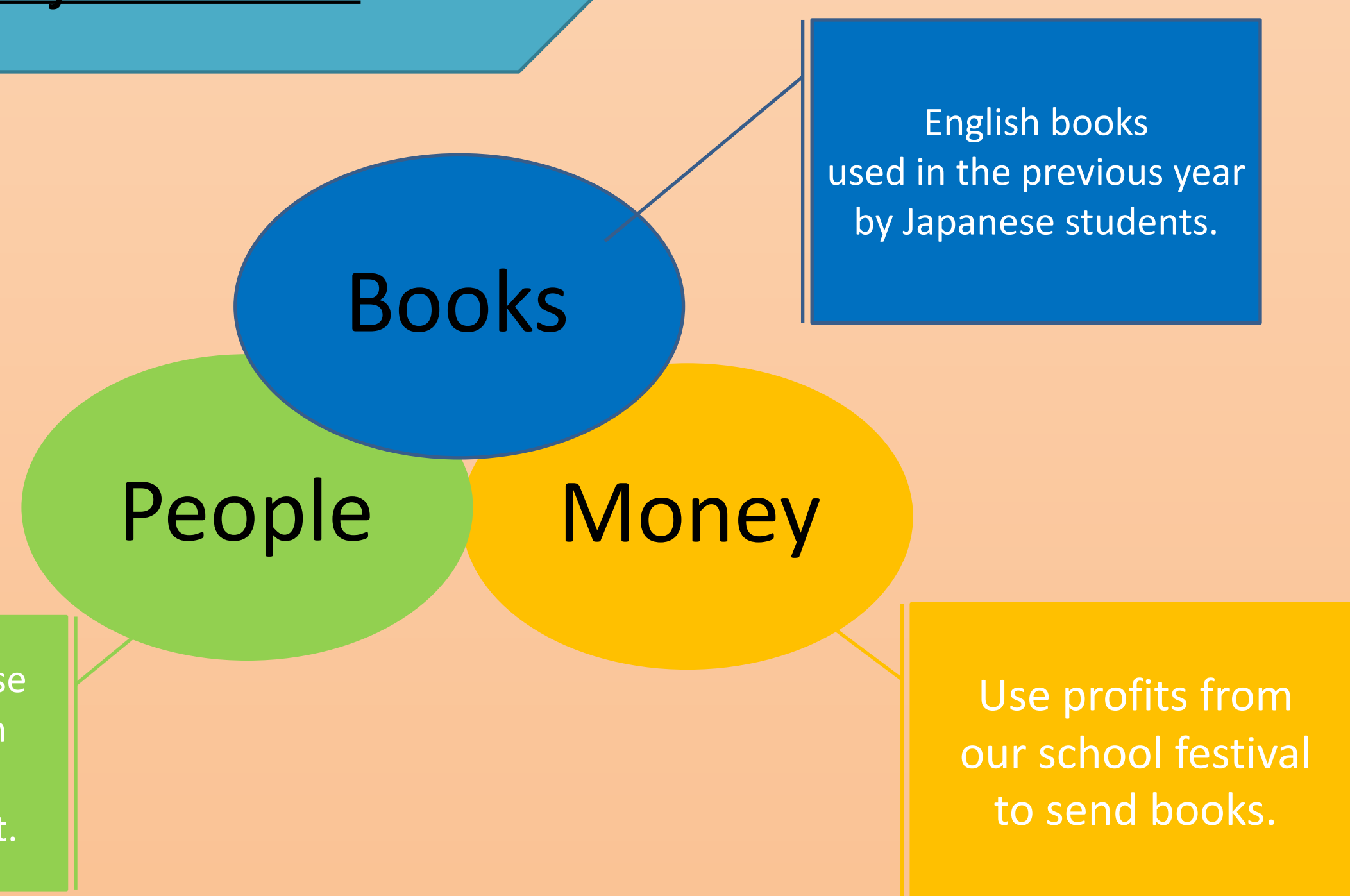
Literacy rate



K-12 system



MY book project -Plan-



MY book project -Viability-

Trial



Some students went to the Philippines. We asked them to take some textbooks and hand them to children living there.

It seemed they had a desire for studying.

Children were delighted with the books, and they wanted more books.



Non-formal education

Non-formal education can cover programmes contributing to adult and youth literacy and education for out-of-school children, as well as programmes on life skills, work skills, and social or cultural development.

UNESCO UIS Non-formal education

MY book project -Action and Reaction-

Prepare for sending books to the Philippines



We wrote messages and put them in books one by one

"We are putting up our reading center in our school and your books are big help for us to encourage more students to love reading."
Teacher in the Philippines



In each classroom we have a reading corner for the pupils to love reading.
Moeko Ikegami, Yuha Arizono, Yuka Michibata and Yuka Hojo
Hi there! I'm Teacher [redacted] teaching a grade 2 pupils. From the bottom of my heart thank you so much for the books. Surely kids will love to read it. It's our pleasure to have a friends from Japan. We hope to see you soon.

"One of the problem here is the reading level of the learners. It is very alarming that some students cannot read."
Teacher in the Philippines

Conclusion

Moving forward, we are thinking about how to build on our project. We are making plans to meet the needs of the children by gathering and sending more level-appropriate books. We will also put a plan together for the continuation of this program after we graduate.

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