

IDEASBOX

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GREAT IDEAS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF THE
INFORMATION POOR AROUND THE WORLD

2 PALLETS THAT TURN INTO A FULLY-EQUIPPED MEDIA CENTER IN ONLY 20 MINUTES



LIBRARY

(Books, arts & crafts, games)

OFFLINE DIGITAL RESOURCES

(Khan Academy, Coursera, Wikipedia, etc.)

MAKER'S LAB (Cameras, blogging, theatre, coding, etc.)

CINEMA

GENERATOR & BATTERY

INTERNET ACCESS, TABLETS AND COMPUTERS



DESIGNED PRO BONO BY S+ARCK®



Quick and easy to set up (only 20 minutes)



Modular design provides a safe & connected space



Mobile and energy-independent



Contents customized according to users' languages and needs



Tailored support and training by BSF's expert team

85+ Ideas Box. 18 countries. 5 continents.



SUMMERCAMP IN THE BRONX

Bridging the achievement gap through creative, cultural and educational workshops held on the streets and in public parks throughout the Bronx (NYC).



RESPONSE TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS

Creating communal spaces where children and families in refugee camps and urban settings can access the tools they need to develop solutions to the challenges they face.



Emergency, post-conflict and peace-building

SYRIAN CRISIS

Jordan [4|4]*
Lebanon [1|1]
Iraq [1|4]
Turkey [-|2]

REFUGEE CRISIS IN EUROPE

Greece [3|3]
Germany [1|-]
France [3|-]
Italy [-|3]

AFRICAN GREAT LAKES

Burundi [4|3]
Rwanda [2|2]
DRC [-|1]
Tanzania [-|1]
Uganda [-|1]

ETHIOPIA [2|-]

COLOMBIA [-|20]

Access to education and cultural diversity

FRANCE [6|5]

UNITED-STATES [1|1]

BURUNDI [-|2]

AUSTRALIA [2|-]

SENEGAL [1|-]

* [Number of Ideas Box implemented as of March 2017 | New Ideas Box planned for 2017]



FROM RESTORING DIGNITY FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLE...

60M

Refugees and displaced people
in the world

17

YEARS

Average length of time that
a refugee spends in exile

Following the earthquake that struck Haïti in 2010, BSF created the Ideas Box, a simple, scalable solution to provide people in crisis with the opportunity to live in freedom with dignity, enabling them to learn and develop to their full potential.

Beyond food, water, and shelter, the Ideas Box strengthens the humanitarian response by providing children and communities with the tools to cope with boredom and trauma, empowering them to create solutions to the challenges they face.



...TO EMPOWERING THE INFORMATION POOR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

57%

Of world's population does not
have access to the internet

250M

Children are not learning basic
literacy and numeracy skills

The Ideas Box quickly proved to be an innovative approach to serving diverse communities, including people with poor access to the Internet and libraries, both in industrialized and developing countries.

Today, Ideas Box programs in Europe, the US, Australia, and Africa work to bolster education, employment, entrepreneurship, and social cohesion in impoverished areas and vulnerable communities.



900K+
visits to the Ideas Box
worldwide

Better education



The Ideas Box can improve the academic performance of children in refugee camps by 23%.



Child protection & development

The Ideas Box offers a safe space where children can blossom, and promotes parental engagement.



Youth initiative



The Ideas Box inspires curiosity and creativity, and serves as a hub where users can promote local initiatives or pursue entrepreneurship opportunities.



Community empowerment



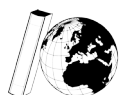
The Ideas Box promotes vibrant communities and social cohesion. In times of crisis, it provides psychosocial support and fosters resilience.



12K+
different resources in multiple
languages in the Ideas Box
catalogue.



450+
partners in the Ideas Box global
community (NGOs, engineers, libraries...).



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BSF in a nutshell

Founded in 2007, BSF is one of the leading NGOs working to reduce vulnerability of populations through better access to education and information. BSF is working in 20 countries around the world and has impacted the lives of 2M+ people in the past 10 years.

Join the community!

**BECOME AN IDEAS BOX
GLOBAL PARTNER AND
SUPPORT THE SCALING UP
OF OUR PROGRAMS.**

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