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Project Shine Report

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ABOUT OUR PROJECT

In partnership with Numerica Credit Union we translated financial literacy resources into Arabic and Swahili. We also hosted and recorded workshops to be used beyond our term on the council.

INSPIRATION

Financial Literacy is imperative to being financially secure. Many immigrants and refugees face language barriers and aren't able to access already-made resources in the community. We wanted to launch a project that could bridge that gap and provide long-lasting change, starting with educating the youth.

RESEARCH

68% of teens want to learn financial literacy, but only 31% have access to these courses at schools



Project Shine demonstrated that youth in Spokane need financial literacy resources, which would increase their confidence in managing money, but also empower financial decisions for their long-term economic well-being.

90 out of 90 books were successfully distributed within the community. Along with the recorded videos from the workshops.

PROGRESS OF OUR PROJECT

We produced translated financial literacy books in Arabic and Swahili, distributed them throughout local markets, and created a series of recorded workshops now hosted online for continued community use

“I learnt that pivoting and changing directions doesn’t mean you’ve failed, it means you get to try something a different way”

The educational videos from the workshop will continue to be accessible to the community, and the educational resource books will be available for printing, distribution and more