

Driving the African Astronomy Education Agenda through Extra-Curricular Approaches-The AWB Nigeria Experience

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Introduction

- Most African Countries do not have Astronomy Curriculum at Elementary and High school levels.
- Many school kids haven't had any contact with Astronomy
- The only way kids get to learn about Astronomy is through extra curricular activities.

Methods & Approaches to Astronomy Education

- Astronomy workshops for schools
- Teachers Training
- Astronomy Outreaches
- Astronomy competitions for schools



Conclusions

- Extra curricular approaches ensure better spread of Astronomy among school kids
- The use of hands-on methods in teaching Astronomy ensures kids have fun while learning
- STEM teachers in Elementary and High schools are great assets in driving Astronomy Education agenda

References

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