

## **Equipment project for the education centre of the National Zoo of Abidjan**

Located on the ground floor of the rehabilitated colonial building of the Zoo, the educational centre of the Abidjan National Zoo was created to teach local communities, especially children, how to respect the rules related to the protection of the environment and the preservation of biodiversity.

Beyond the educational role that the centre plays, it also represents a playful place of discovery, relaxation, learning, research and contact with the "mother" nature.

**Education appears as one of the primary tasks that the centre has to perform. At the zoo of Abidjan and in particular at the education centre, many educational tools will allow visitors to deepen their knowledge of animal life, their behaviour and their entire ecosystem.**

To fulfil all these tasks, it is important to obtain a certain number of equipment. These include:

- posters informing about the species presented and their natural environment of origin;
- DVD and slide projection equipment on animals;
- tables (4 = four) to use with erasable markers (for drawings and rapid representations);
- books or CDs (to be read or viewed free of charge on site) relating to the childhood and life of the animals, the environment and the different ecosystems as described in the following collections:
  1. Collection « Amitiés » (7 books + 1cd)
    - Amis célèbres 1;2 ;3
    - Ainsi commence la vie
    - Le meilleur ami des enfants
    - Nature amis
  2. « Prodigieuse nature »
  3. To raise your child
  4. Historical collection to develop the child character (origin and destiny of the earth and other book on the path travelled from dinosaur to animals today);
  5. Collection SAFELIZ
    - David et Goliath
    - Le four de feu

## Table of Equipment Requirements for the Education Centre

Requirements	Quantity	Cost per Unit	Total amount in FCFA	
White-Boards	02 Conference stands	43 000	86 000	
	02 Magnetic whiteboards	50 000	100 000	
Erase markers with bevelled tip	40	375	15 000	
Laureate magnetic board brush	05	4 000	20 000	
Power Extension Cord	05	20 000	100 000	
Movie DVDs	20	10 000	200 000	
Tables	05computer tables	25 000	125 000	
	3 conference tables	50 000	150 000	
Chairs	17 conference chairs	10 000	170 000	
Livres	- Collection amitié	2	60 000	120 000
	- Prodigieuse nature	3	14 000	42 000
	- Pour élever votre enfant	3	15 000	45 000
	- collection histoire pour former le caractère	4	14 250	57 000
Posters	10	6 000	60 000	
<b>Total</b>			<b>1 290 000</b> <b>= 2078.57 USD</b>	

## White board model (erasable)

