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IDEASBOX



**GREAT IDEAS COME IN
SMALL PACKAGES**

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH AN
IMPROVED ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

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



LIBRARY
(Books, arts & crafts, games)

OFFLINE DIGITAL RESSOURCES (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 **STARCK**[®]



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

150+ Ideas Box. 22 countries. 5 continents.



FRANCE

In low-income neighborhoods and rural areas, Ideas Box create off-site spaces to reduce social inequalities, fight illiteracy and the digital divide by strengthening the autonomy of the most precarious people.



COLOMBIA

By creating meeting spaces, Ideas Box encourage exchanges and restore trust between former Farc fighters and the inhabitants of isolated villages.



BURUNDI

In Bujumbura, Ideas Box are places of learning for street children who cannot go to school. Writing and theater workshops and group games are organized every day.



BANGLADESH

In Cox's Bazar, Ideas Box enable Rohingya refugees and local people to get information, express themselves freely in a safe space and rebuild their lives.

Australia
Bangladesh
Burundi
Colombia

Ethiopia
France
Germany
Greece

Iraq
Italy
Jordan
Lebanon

Madagascar
Malaysia
Moldova
Poland

Rwanda
Senegal
Tanzania
Turkey

Ghana
United States

FROM RESTORING DIGNITY FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLE...

...TO EMPOWERING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

x2

Increase in the number of displaced people since 2010

17 YEARS

Average time spent by a refugee in exile

258M

Children are out of school globally

2/3

Of illiterate people in the world are women

Co-created with French designer Philippe Starck, the Ideas Box is a scalable and effective solution to give people faced with crisis situations the means to learn, bond and build their future.

In humanitarian emergencies, the Ideas Box complements vital needs response (health, food, shelter...) by providing psychological support to affected populations and ensuring educational continuity.

Ideas Box programs are also relevant in contexts of social precarity and geographical isolation, whatever the country.

Today, in many European countries, but also in the United States and Australia, Ideas Box programmes facilitate professional integration, help fight against the digital divide and promote access to culture for the most vulnerable.

600k+

yearly visits in Ideas Box around the world

Improved education

The Ideas Box improves youth's academic success by 23% and promotes a healthy, creative and dynamic learning environment

Youth leadership

The Ideas Box increases youth leadership by 31% and optimism for the future by 20%

Social cohesion

The Ideas Box boosts social cohesion by 26% and reduces tensions within the communities that use it

35 000+

contents in 25 languages are available in BSF's content catalogue

500+

partners in the global Ideas Box community (NGOs, local governments, libraries...)



Founded in 2007, BSF is a global NGO that empowers communities worldwide by improving accessibility to education and information.

In more than 30 countries, we deploy innovative tools and impactful contents to enable communities affected by crises and precariousness to learn, play, connect and build their future. BSF projects have benefited more than 1.5M people globally.

Join the community !
**BECOME AN IDEAS BOX
 GLOBAL PARTNER AND
 SUPPORT THE SCALING UP
 OF OUR PROGRAMS**

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