

Ready to Add Proper Keyboarding

The beauty of working with this age group is the students really want to learn and are so committed to doing the exercises and practicing the techniques it is a pleasure to work with them. When we first started the program the ladies did not know what to expect but when we arrived with portable whiteboard, projector and two extra usable laptops they knew we were serious. They had teachers before but they didn't stay and were not committed to helping them learn to use the computers. Since our arrival they feel confident that we will be around for the long haul and that we are serious about them learning how to use the computers.

At this point more ladies are coming on a consistent basis and they want to add keyboarding classes to their computer literacy component. We agree since the instructor and I have discussed their lack of keyboarding skill that would make them more effective users of the laptops. We purchased a Mavis Beacon Beginning Keyboarding CD and we're going to install it on all of the computers so that they can begin to learn how to keyboard. They were very excited about the prospect because they know their dexterity is lacking and many have no prior knowledge on how to keyboard.

We have upgraded the virus definitions and virus protection and installed a newer OS (Windows 10) which will make teaching them better because it will be the updated operating system. We are still waiting to purchase our additional laptops but we know it will be soon.