



Adult Education

Fonkoze adult education programs advance the livelihoods of participants by building skills in a collaborative, empowering manner. Fonkoze's adult education courses provide participants with the skills they need in order to respond to their basic needs. At the same time, courses develop qualities of leadership and solidarity among clients.

LOCATION



Fonkoze offers adult education programs such as literacy, business skills and disaster preparedness to clients located throughout rural Haiti.

PROGRAM IMPACT*

Over 40% of micro-credit clients are illiterate when they join Fonkoze. Limited education negatively impacts their ability to develop sustainable livelihoods and—especially in a place like Haiti—to recover from shocks such as natural disasters, conflict and climactic variability. Fonkoze relies on peer-based instruction by training select clients to deliver classes to their fellow microfinance clients. Courses include basic literacy and business skills, as well as Ti Koze, a class that invites dialogue on some of the most challenging issues women face in Haiti.



In 2018,
100%
of clients successfully graduated from Fonkoze's business skills classes



In 2018,
7,683
graduated from Fonkoze's empowering Adult Education classes

PROGRAM KEY FACTS

- ▶ Fonkoze has been promoting hygiene and sanitation in a region affected by Hurricane Matthew. **4,455 community members** participated in trainings on these topics in 2018.
- ▶ Fonkoze has been providing educational opportunities to its members since 2000, serving over **139,000 participants** to date.
- ▶ The design of our adult education courses draws on the philosophy of Brazilian educator, Paulo Freire, to **empower** and **educate** the women Fonkoze serves.

*The above 2018 results are preliminary. Complete results will be reported in our 2018 Annual Report, to be released in May/June 2019.