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**Digital Educational Resources:
Making and Donating Swahili
Sayings Motion Pictures. An Action
Research**

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Introduction

- The growth of digital learning content is accelerating.
- However in digital content preparation, Africa and Kenya contributes (<5%) downloading digital content developed elsewhere.
- This study provided insights into how teachers may develop pedagogical content for use then donate it for re-use thereby improving the teaching and learning process.

Background

- Sayings are a universal topic used to give advice concerning life and which have been handed down generations (Mieder 2008)

Therefore

- The author chose to develop digital content (of Swahili sayings motion pictures) and donated them for open access.

Education

- Sayings have been passed on for generations
- they have been studied from classical times to modern day and
- are used to teach
- Saying are topic to be covered in language and oral literature

Technology

- Technology is a perfect way of bringing realia to class thus improving teaching and learning to be in tandem with the times (21st Century).
- By using motion pictures and sound to teach Swahili Sayings, this author intended to increase learner involvement through interactive learning.

Technology

- Nowadays, access to a variety of technologies has increased and so, pedagogy has to be modernized to be in tandem with the times. Eg use of ICT

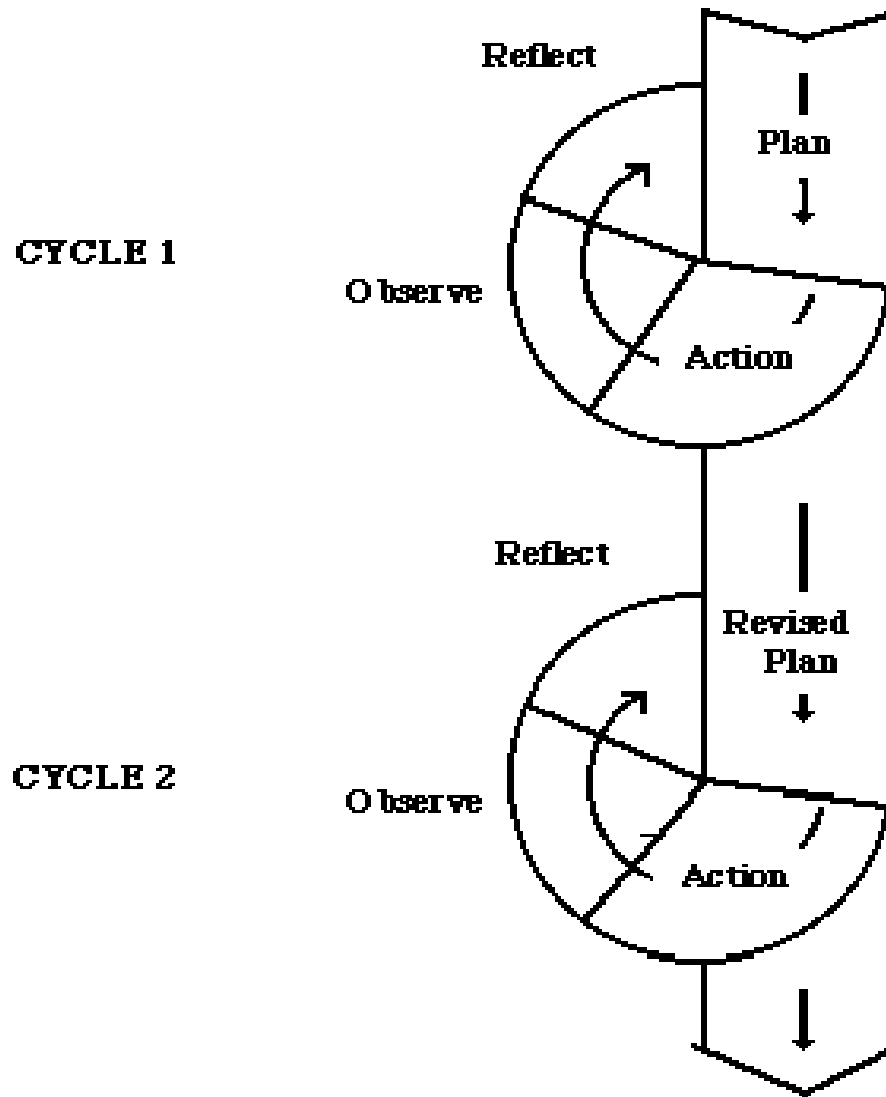
Contexts

- Swahili Sayings manifest themselves in the social, natural and built contexts.

The process

- Sampling (purposive sampling)
- One school, one teacher, one Form 2 Class
- Action research model (**Pre-intervention**, **Intervention**, **post-intervention** & **Reflections phases**)(Source: MacIsaac, 1995)
- Preparing Motion pictures
- Using the motion pictures in class
- Donating. Two way

Figure 1 *The Action Research Model*



Sharing.

On You Tube

To access.. Either

Key in the saying... [mgaagaa na upwa, hali wali mkavu](#)

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Conclusion

- In order for students and teachers to access context specific **Digital Educational resources** created here in Kenya, teachers must be creative, innovative and be ready to donate their teaching resources by uploading it on the internet.
- Teachers should look for appropriate platforms (that are safe for students' use) to donate their work.

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