New Methods in Teaching Local Language Literacy: Lessons from MVP Mwandama – Malawi

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“How can we stop the rise of schooled illiterates?”
-Dr. Helen Abadzi, World Bank Educ. Psychologist

Letter Sounds

- # letter sound correct per minute
- % letter sound correct out of attempted

Control_base: 4.7, 22%
Control_end: 8.8, 36%
Treat_base: 6.5, 29%
Treat_end: 19.4, 62%

Community Education Worker Trainings
Increased # of Village Learning Center class hours
Supplementary Reading Materials for every child

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