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Who are we?

Technologies Sans Frontières (TSF) – Technology Without Borders – is a non-profit organization that promotes all leading-edge technologies.

Our aim is to:

- ❖ assist the most needy, wherever they come from and wherever they are,
- ❖ give them access to knowledge, training, goods and services to improve their quality of life and standard of living,
- ❖ make them more independent in all fields of everyday life, such as health and education.

Why Technologies?

Advanced technology (e.g. solar panels, embedded IT, online training, satellites, wireless) can save time, whether leaping into the future or reducing the learning curve.

How can we help as engineers?

The best way to eradicate violence¹ once and for all is through education. So far, no better solution has been found.

But education carried a substantial cost, in terms of teachers, books, slates and chalk – and especially time. Most of these time-consuming tasks can be efficiently supported by new technologies such as the Internet or learning-by-playing tools.

Unfortunately the most needy people are also those who have no access to these technologies. Would you believe that some universities in Africa have no Internet access?

That's why TSF has focused its initial efforts in two main directions:

- Connection: stay connected to the outside world with the SASSIA project (Self-Sufficient Affordable Secure Satellite Internet Access for Internetless Areas).

- Content: Knowledge elicitation tools from *Genèse* can be used by experts – even if they are not IT professionals – to input their knowledge into handheld devices. This educational content can help disadvantaged people to progress more quickly.

¹ It is well known that a well-educated soldier does not make a good warrior.