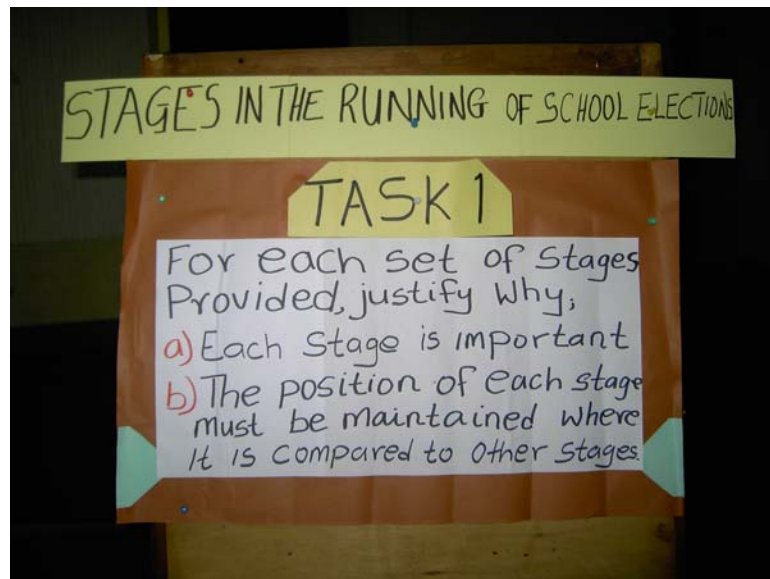


School principals, vice principals, discipline masters, teacher trainers - all came in their numbers, to seminars on the running of school elections.

School administrators from forty seven schools in four regions of Cameroon attended four separate seminars held in Bamenda during August 2009. The in school teacher trainers went on to run trainings for the teaching staff in their individual schools, as well as training days for student peer educators. Books specially written for the participants contained a CD of elections, citizenship and leadership education resources, our four school elections publications, with additional sections containing classroom and other teaching materials and ideas.





LEFT - A participant responds to 'task one.'

BELOW – two of the figures behind the events, CBC Education Secretary Tetevi Bodylawson and the British High Commission's Elvis Arrey Ntui.

The topic and the seminars were popular. During the next school elections, usually in November or February, the participants will be under some pressure from their students. Students from all schools attended their own seminars, where they learned their own role in the election process, their responsibilities before, during and after, including participation on organising committees and observers panels, the codes of conducts and need to enforce these as well as appeal procedures available to them.

