

# Education Project



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## Think Big Challenge Launch

CDI's education project is getting ready to Think Big! Next weekend will see the launch of CDI and KITE Dar es Salaam's 'Think Big Challenge'. The launch event, taking place on Saturday 25th August from 9.30am – 11.30am at Ardhi University, will be attended by this year's participants in the challenge, as well as media representatives from across Tanzania.

The words of previous winners of the competition, as well as KITE Dar es Salaam director David Léonce and his CDI counterpart Lizzy O'Brien will inspire the students. The event will also culminate in a speech by a to-be-revealed special guest of honour.

The launch is intended to act as a stimulus, motivating students to believe in themselves and their capabilities. This self-confidence, fostered during the previous weeks' self-discovery workshops, will enable them to identify and solve problems within their communities effectively, as they take on the Think Big Challenge.

- Max Goodall



## Website

Last week we launched CDI and Kite DSM's new website for the Education project! The website includes updated information on Career Network Support, Career Hub, KompyutHer, Emotional Wellbeing and English Clubs, our five major initiatives for 2018. It includes a section outlining our major upcoming events this summer, which include the TBC Launch on 25th August, the KompyutHer Careers Day on 10th September and the Dream Sharing Event on 15th September.

The website also features a link to our Education blog, an impact section containing previous years' M&E reports, previous media coverage and an image gallery displaying project successes. Finally, you can find these newsletters in the Project Updates' section of the site. We hope you enjoy browsing our new site!

- Sophie Wilson

## KompyutHer

Wednesday 8th August, 2018 marked the exciting launch of the KompyutHer workshop series, whereby 25 girls met at Ardhi University to start their journey towards achieving basic computer literacy skills.

The all-day workshop, led by Aditi Arora from CDI and Geoffrey Kung'unde from Kite DSM, provided an introduction to the course and basic computer hardware, alongside a series of fun activities. It was a great opportunity for these girls to be introduced to the important world of technology.

At first, the girls seemed hesitant to engage but as time went by, with the help of ice-breakers, they were able to break down the walls and face it all by fully engaging in the session. All in all, KompyutHer's first day was a success!

- Jackline Christopher