

# Education Project



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## Think Big Challenge Workshops

The Think Big Challenge workshops have been running for three weeks now, involving a total of 46 students who are working on 13 projects to solve challenges in their schools and communities.

The students' initiatives range from combating poor waste disposal to improving students' academic performance and self-confidence; from reducing early pregnancies to assisting street children.

Each team has attended workshops on project planning, teamwork, budgeting and fundraising.

At the start, the students were not very confident and only had only rough ideas of what they wanted to do. However over the weeks since the launch, we have seen their confidence increase both in terms of shaping their ideas and their ability to express them properly. Now, they have a clear plan of how they are going to implement their initiatives. They also know which resources they need to mobilize.

We are excited to see their implementation and the change they will create in their schools.

- Prisca Michael



## M&E

The Monitoring and Evaluation team are working towards finishing our final impact evaluation report.

This year, we've been focusing on a holistic, human-centred framework for our monitoring and evaluation, trying to give voice to our target groups.

So far, our analysis indicates fantastic results and our participants suggest that our initiatives have a great impact in their lives, empowering them to become change-makers:

"I did not value myself and I was not true to myself- the workshop changed that. It has also showed me that if I am more confident and self-aware, I can be a force of change in society" ~ female student.

- Simina Dragos

## Kite Fundraising Dinner

It has been a year since Kite Dar es Salaam was officially established.

The anniversary banquet will be hosted tonight at King D Hotel to reflect upon the progress that Kite DSM has made.

The dinner will feature gourmet buffet, live music from our very own CDI and Kite DSM choir and a chance to find out more about Kite DSM's exciting work. Businesspeople, public servants, representatives from NGOs and Kite DSM alumni have all been invited to the event.

The main aim of this dinner is to support the future efforts of Kite DSM in community development.

- Sophie Wilson