

Empowering Students as Social Entrepreneurs & Global Citizens

What We Do

We build an empathetic and socially-minded youth who are changing the world by leading innovative social ventures.



Our tutorials offer one of the richest experiential learning opportunities available to Ugandan students. We find the most promising early-stage student social ventures and offer them 20 hours of tailored incubation over a year to maximize their impact and financial sustainability.



We also leverage international student volunteers to contribute their energy and skills to Ugandan ventures, predominantly over the internet. These partnerships are a unique opportunity for students to co-create across cultures - something that wasn't possible even 10 years ago.

Why We Do It

Students

Youth unemployment in Uganda is as high as 83%. Graduates are three times as likely to be unemployed as their primary-school-educated peers. Yet, these students are the future leaders of Uganda's growth. They need to be equipped to change their society.

Relationships

Development leaders often have a disconnect with their beneficiaries. This is nowhere more prevalent than in international volunteering. By placing empathy at the centre of social change, we transform the experience and effectiveness of interventions.

Social Entrepreneurship

Uganda struggles with a host of societal issues: vulnerable incomes, diseases, poor education, pollution, access to justice, to name a few. Social entrepreneurs are uniquely well placed to offer systemic, sustainable solutions to Uganda's all these problems.

Global Citizenship

In the 21st Century where the greatest challenges are all faced at a global level – from climate change to global distributive injustice – this means a new emphasis on global collaborations to fight oppression wherever it is.

Our Impact

Students value our work at more than double our costs. 69% of projects testify that UniTED has been 'transformational' to their initiatives. 94% say UniTED has been at least 'useful' in all areas of innovation, implementation & impact, sustainability, and scalability.

Since 2012, 22 Uganda students have won competitions to travel for workshops at the University of Oxford.

Currently, we're supporting 40 projects in Uganda, including:



Leaf & Learn

Their curriculum has just been accepted by the National Curriculum Development Centre to be taught at O-level around Uganda.



Icon Magazine

Targeting youths to inspire and inform them about how to become entrepreneurs. Currently 700 subscribers, and many more sales, after 6 quarterly issues.



Kitabu Buk project

Recycling textbooks to the neediest schools in Uganda. So far 5,000 books distributed. Nominated for the CSO of the Year by Africa Youth Awards; & a Mandela Washington Fellowship.



Farm Solutions 365

Uses big data to connect subsistence farmers to seeds, advice, and marketplace more efficiently than ever previously possible. Recently Network of African Youths for Development's project of the month.



Vertical Micro Gardens

Generating \$350 per year for poor urban households in Kampala through an invention which stacks gardens. Winner of MIT Climate CoLab Popular Choice Award.



FistApp

Winner of a UN Population Fund's award, FistApp is developing an application to forecast the dangers of pregnancies to ensure the most at-risk get to health centres.

*Changing the World,
One Friendship at a Time*

