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SHOW YOU CARE



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ABOUT US

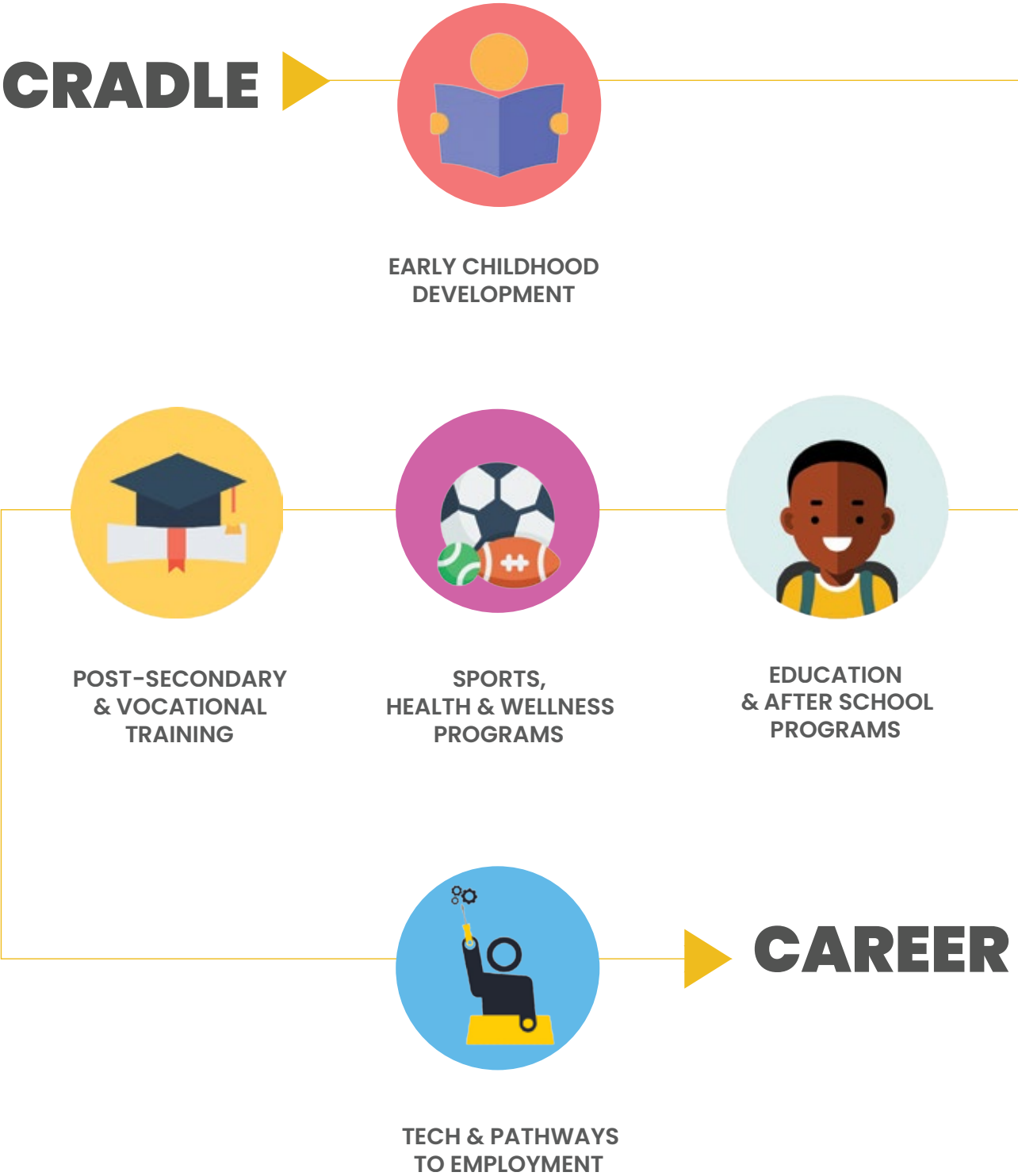
BaNgaAfayo! Translated? It means, “Show you care” Reason being that if it’s too much to ask that people become part of solving a problem, can they at least show that they care? That in itself would require action!

Ba Nga Afayo Initiative Uganda is a Sports for Development (S4D) organization dedicated to the holistic development of children, youth, and young women living in rural communities of Uganda, where poverty and HIV continue to limit access to education, health, and economic opportunity.

Using a place-based Cradle-to-Career approach, we harness the power of sport alongside integrated programs in education, health, leadership, girls’ empowerment, economic development, and advocacy to support children and youth at every stage of life – creating pathways to long-term wellbeing and economic mobility.



PLACE-BASED CRADLE TO CAREER APPROACH





WHERE WE WORK

Over 80% of the population where we work are dependent on low level subsistence farming which is mainly for food with no viable source of income and survive on one meal a day. This has accelerated the vicious cycle of poverty and high illiteracy rates because it is nearly impossible for these families to educate their children making it difficult for the residents to get access to services and opportunities.



KAYUNGA

The villages have very poor and inadequate infrastructure with no proper school in place, limited access to clean water, Electricity, poor sanitation and hygiene standards.



WHY PLACE-BASED

A place where a child is born
has everything to do with
whether that child thrives or not.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER (THE HEART OF OUR WORK)

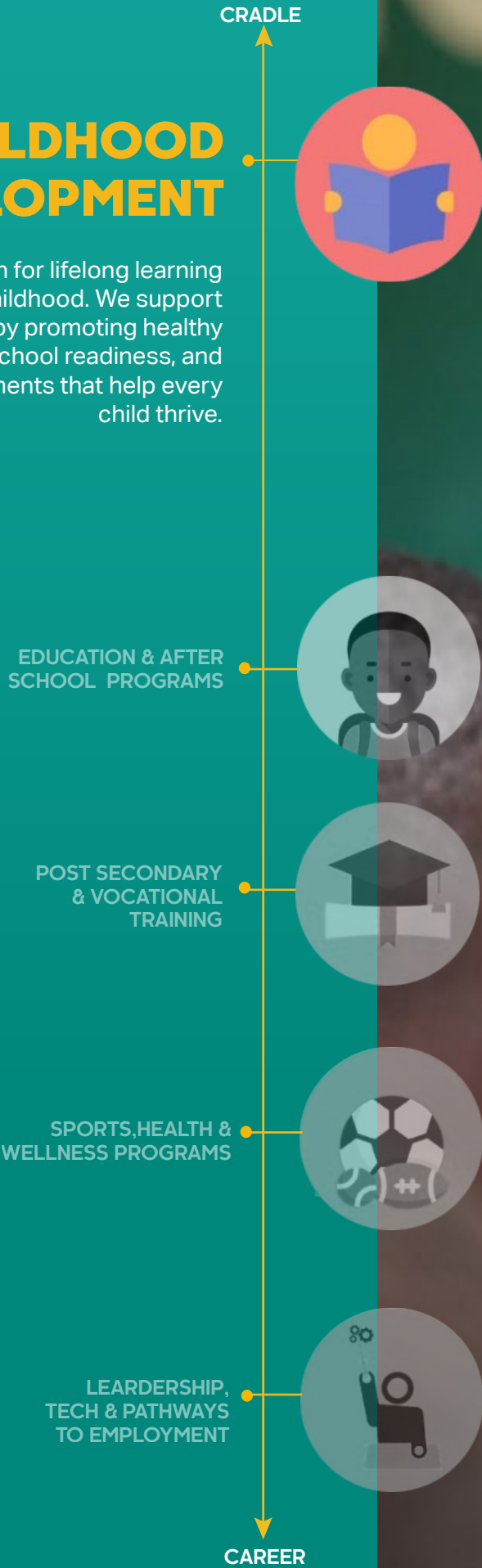
Why community center

- Signals long-term investment, not short-term aid
- Trust grows where people return again and again
- One stable anchor supporting children from early learning to adulthood
- Shifts power from “project” to partnership



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The foundation for lifelong learning begins in early childhood. We support children and families by promoting healthy development, school readiness, and nurturing environments that help every child thrive.



Magical Classrooms

2025 IMPACT



122

young children enrolled in early learning sessions



15

trained youth facilitators leading play-based learning activities



Magical Classrooms is an early childhood program that turns local spaces into safe, nurturing learning environments.

Through play-based learning and trained youth facilitators, it equips young children with foundational literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional skills so they start school ready and confident.

The program also engages caregivers and the community, helping create supportive learning environments that strengthen children's development during their most critical early years.

Additionally, Magical Classrooms provides structured activities that promote creativity, problem-solving, and communication skills.

Children are encouraged to explore, experiment, and collaborate with peers, which enhances cognitive and emotional growth.



Teen Teachers Program

2025 IMPACT



25

Teen Teachers trained



80%

of teen participants report improved confidence and leadership skills



Teen Teachers Program equips adolescents with leadership, mentorship, and facilitation skills to support younger learners in the community.

The program empowers teens with practical experience, confidence, and responsibility while strengthening peer-to-peer learning and positive role modeling.

Through structured training, mentorship, and hands-on teaching opportunities, participants also develop communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills that prepare them to become future community leaders and educators.

Additionally, the program encourages teens to design learning activities, organize educational sessions, and monitor the progress of younger learners, fostering creativity and innovation in teaching. It also provides a platform for youth to build resilience, self-discipline, and civic responsibility.

By actively engaging in mentoring, teens become agents of positive change in their communities, inspiring younger children while gaining skills and experiences that contribute to academic success, employability, and leadership development.



EDUCATION & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

We empower young people to succeed academically while building confidence, life skills, and positive relationships. Through quality education and enriching after-school opportunities, students are supported to reach their full potential.

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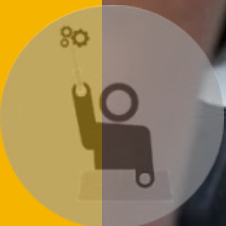
POST SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL TRAINING



SPORTS, HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS



LEADERSHIP, TECH & PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT



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Public Library

2025 IMPACT



233

children and youth regularly access the library



80%

of students improve reading and comprehension skills



Our Public Library provides children and youth with access to books, literacy support, and a safe space for reading and learning.

The program nurtures a culture of reading, improves comprehension skills, and expands educational opportunities within the community.

Students like Charles regularly use the library to study, conduct research, and enhance their English and academic performance.

The program also engages caregivers and educators, promoting a supportive learning environment at home and in schools.

With more books, desks, and learning resources, the library can serve even more children, helping them develop critical thinking, curiosity, and lifelong learning habits.

Teacher Trainings

2025 IMPACT



49

teachers trained in play-based learning and inclusive practices



90%

of teachers report improved lesson planning and classroom engagement



Teacher Trainings equip educators with practical skills in child-centered, play-based, and inclusive teaching methods.

Through workshops, mentorship, and classroom support, teachers strengthen lesson planning, learner engagement, safeguarding practices, and assessment strategies. These trainings improve teaching quality and contribute to better learning outcomes for children across the community.

The program also fosters peer learning among educators, encouraging collaboration, sharing of best practices, and continuous professional development.

By integrating innovative teaching tools and techniques, teachers are better able to address diverse learning needs, support children with different abilities, and create inclusive classrooms.

Ultimately, the program enhances the overall quality of education and helps children develop academically, socially, and emotionally.



Art Education

2025 IMPACT



88

children and youth participated regularly



28

Art sessions were organised at our community center



75%

of participants showed increased confidence and emotional wellbeing



With support from FacesUp, our Art Education nurtures creativity and self-expression through visual arts, crafts, and creative projects.

The program builds confidence, emotional wellbeing, and critical thinking skills while providing children and youth with a safe space to explore their talents.

Through guided workshops and mentorship, participants develop technical art skills, learn to collaborate on group projects, and gain problem-solving abilities.

The program also integrates cultural and community themes, helping children connect with their heritage and express their ideas meaningfully. By fostering artistic exploration.



Digital Literacy (Teachers & Students)

2025 IMPACT



23

community teachers trained in using digital tools for lessons



80%

of students improved problem-solving and critical thinking using technology



158

students gained basic computer skills, online research abilities, and digital communication tools



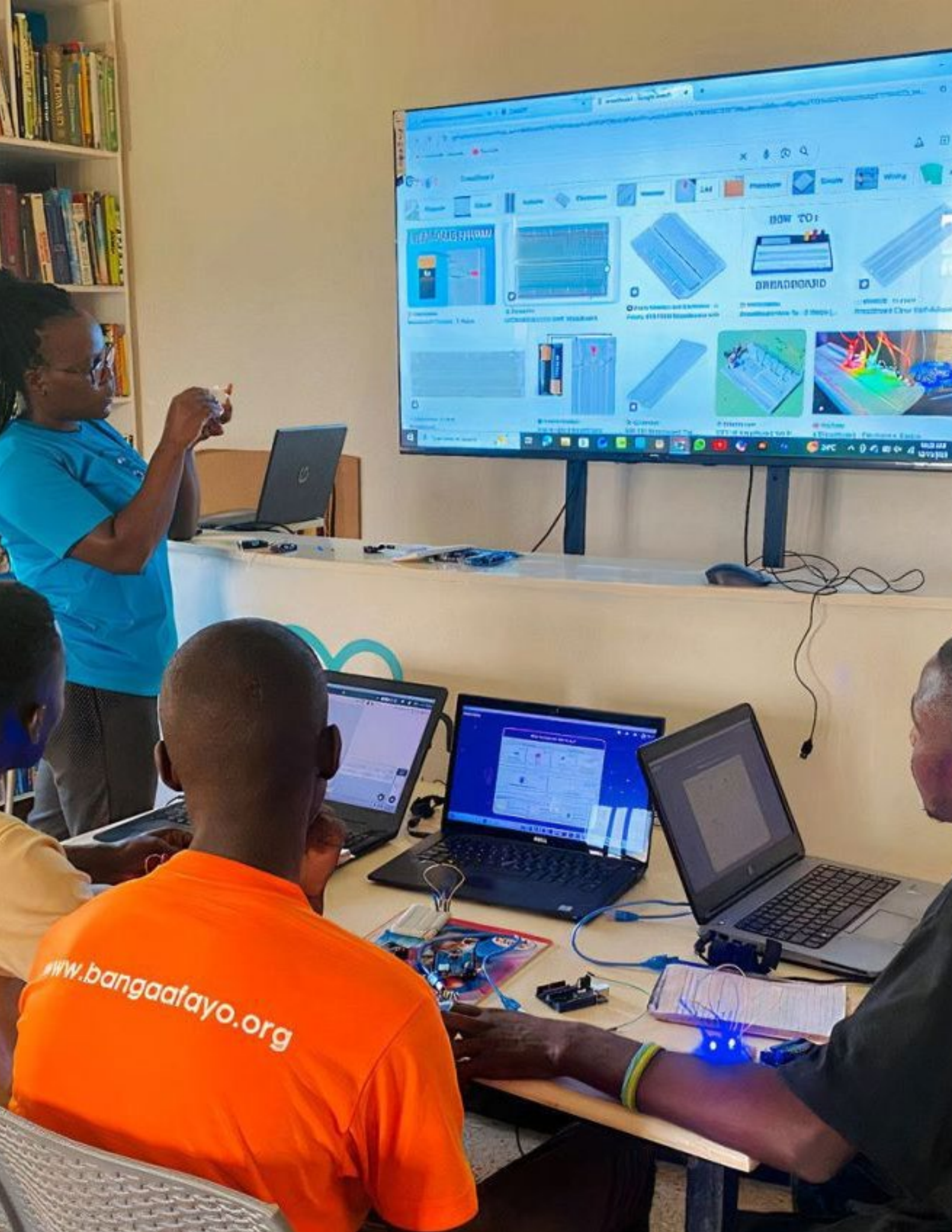
Digital Literacy Program equips both educators and learners with essential technology skills for today's world.

Through hands-on training in basic computer use, online research, digital safety, and educational tools, the program strengthens teaching effectiveness and prepares students for further education and future employment opportunities.

The program also emphasizes practical problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaborative projects using digital tools.

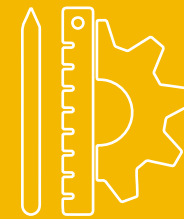
Teachers learn to integrate technology into lessons effectively, while students gain experience with software, online resources, and digital communication.





STEM Programs (Robotics)

2025 IMPACT



28

students engaged in robotics and STEM projects



75%

of participants demonstrated improved critical thinking and problem-solving skills



STEM Programs offer students practical, hands-on experience in robotics and interdisciplinary STEM projects.

Through building and programming robots, learners enhance problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and creativity.

The program also fosters innovation, digital skills, and prepares youth for future STEM education and career opportunities.

Participants engage in collaborative projects that integrate science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics, allowing them to see real-world applications of what they learn.

The program encourages experimentation, resilience, and iterative design thinking, giving students confidence to tackle complex challenges.



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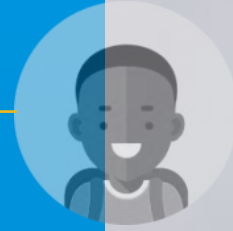
POST-SECONDARY & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

We help young adults access higher education, technical training, and skills development that prepare them for future opportunities. By building knowledge and practical experience, participants are equipped for meaningful careers and lifelong learning.

SPORTS, HEALTH &
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LEADERSHIP TECH
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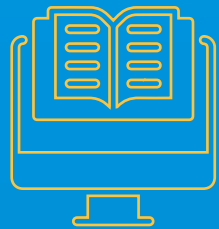
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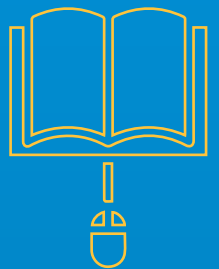
Truth Design Academy

2025 IMPACT



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youth trained in Graphic Design, Website, Video Production and other creative courses



85%

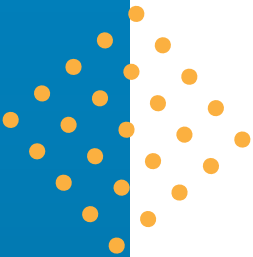
of students gained emplotable skills



Our Employment and Technology Programs at Truth Design Academy prepare rural youth for careers in STEM, design and multimedia fields. Youth learn to use cutting-edge technologies, gain entrepreneur skills and career-ready skills and grow a network of professional contacts.

We address the pressing challenges of youth unemployment, poverty, and limited access to education in marginalized communities of Uganda by offering affordable and practical short accredited courses in high-demand fields like graphic design, video editing & production, Web design and Still Photography.

Students enjoy an immersive experience learning from industry professionals, pursuing real-world projects, and leveraging internship and networking opportunities.





Tailoring & Fashion Design

2025 IMPACT



41

youth trained in tailoring and fashion design



70%

of participants are young women



80%

of participants learned pattern design and clothing repair



Tailoring & Fashion Design equips youth with practical vocational and entrepreneurial skills that enable them to build sustainable livelihoods.

Through hands-on training, participants learn sewing techniques, garment construction, pattern drafting, fabric selection, and fashion illustration.

The program also introduces learners to fashion entrepreneurship, including pricing, branding, marketing, and customer service. Participants practice creating school uniforms, casual wear, and accessories that can be sold in local markets.

Beyond technical skills, the program promotes creativity, confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving, while encouraging youth especially young women to explore opportunities within the fashion and creative industries.



SPORTS, HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAM

Healthy minds and bodies are essential for personal growth and success. Through sports, wellness initiatives, and health education, we promote physical wellbeing, resilience, teamwork, and positive lifestyles.



Music & Dance

2025 IMPACT



65

children and youth participated in music and dance activities



85%

of participants reported increased confidence and self-expression



90%

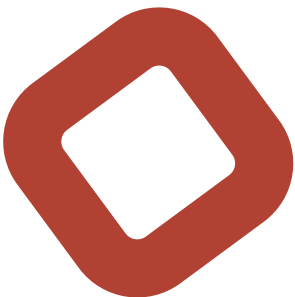
of learners improved teamwork and collaboration skills



Music & Dance Program nurtures creativity, self-expression, and confidence in children and youth through structured music and dance activities.

The program develops performance skills, teamwork, and emotional wellbeing, while providing a safe space for artistic growth and cultural engagement. Participants learn rhythm, choreography, vocal expression, and stage performance while working together in group rehearsals and community performances.

The program also helps children connect with cultural traditions through music and dance, strengthening their sense of identity and belonging. It further encourages discipline and collaboration while inspiring joy and artistic passion.



Art Therapy

2025 IMPACT



88

children and youth participated in art therapy sessions



70%

of participants showed increased confidence and self-awareness



85%

of participants reported improved emotional expression



Art Therapy uses creative arts to support the emotional wellbeing of children and youth.

Through drawing, painting, and other artistic activities, participants express feelings, build coping skills, and enhance mental health in a safe, therapeutic environment.

The program provides guided sessions where children can explore their emotions, reduce stress, and develop healthy ways of dealing with challenges.

Through creative expression and supportive mentorship, participants strengthen self-awareness, confidence, and emotional resilience.

Art Therapy also encourages communication and connection among peers, helping children feel understood, supported, and empowered in their personal growth. It further nurtures creativity as a powerful tool for healing and self-discovery.





Sport & Recreation

2025 IMPACT



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children and youth regularly engaged in sports and recreational activities



44%

of participants were girls and young women



75%

of participants showed improved teamwork and leadership skills

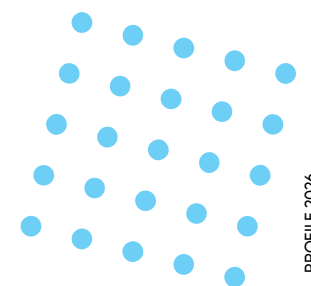


Sport & Recreation engages children and youth in physical activities and games that promote health, teamwork, and discipline.

The program fosters physical fitness, social skills, confidence, and a sense of community, while providing a safe and fun environment for play and personal growth.

Through structured sports sessions, competitions, and recreational activities, participants develop endurance, coordination, and strategic thinking.

The program emphasizes fair play, leadership, and cooperation, helping children learn to work as a team and resolve conflicts positively. It also nurtures resilience and a lifelong appreciation for active living and wellbeing.



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LEADERSHIP TECH & PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

We prepare individuals for the workforce by developing leadership skills, digital literacy, and career readiness. Through mentorship, entrepreneurship, and employment pathways, participants gain the confidence and opportunities to build successful, sustainable careers.

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Leadership Mentorship

2025 IMPACT



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youth engaged in mentorship and leadership activities



65%

of participants were young women



75%

developed public speaking and problem-solving abilities

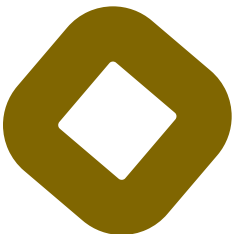


Leadership & Mentorship empowers youth with guidance, coaching, and skills to become responsible leaders and positive role models in their communities.

The program builds confidence, decision-making, teamwork, and community engagement, preparing participants to inspire and support others in meaningful ways.

Through mentorship sessions, workshops, and hands-on leadership projects, youth develop practical skills such as problem-solving, public speaking, goal setting, and project management.

The program also encourages peer-to-peer mentoring, where older youth guide and support younger participants, creating a culture of shared learning and collaboration. It also fosters accountability and a strong sense of purpose among participants.



Career Guidance

2025 IMPACT



220

youth supported through career guidance sessions



85%

of participants gained clarity on career goals and pathways



18

mentorship sessions were conducted



Career Guidance supports youth in exploring career options, setting goals, and making informed decisions about education and employment.

The program provides mentorship, skill assessments, and exposure to opportunities, helping participants plan pathways toward sustainable careers and personal growth.

Through workshops, one-on-one counseling, and interactive sessions, youth identify their strengths, interests, and potential career paths.

Participants also gain insights into local and global labor markets, learn goal-setting techniques, and develop professional skills such as CV writing, interview preparation, and workplace communication. It also equips them with the confidence and clarity needed to pursue their chosen career paths successfully.





Financial Literacy

2025 IMPACT



98

Youth Trained



70%

of Participants promised to start saving



60%

reported to have Improved budgeting skills



Financial Literacy equips youth with essential knowledge and practical skills to manage money responsibly and make informed financial decisions.

The program introduces participants to key concepts such as saving, budgeting, responsible spending, and basic financial planning.

Through interactive workshops, games, and real-life examples, youth learn how to set financial goals and understand the value of money.

Participants also explore topics like entrepreneurship, income generation, and small business management, helping them develop a mindset of financial independence and sustainability. It also empowers them to make confident financial choices that support long-term stability and growth.

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