

Our Vision

Creating a world where all children and youth learn, achieve and thrive

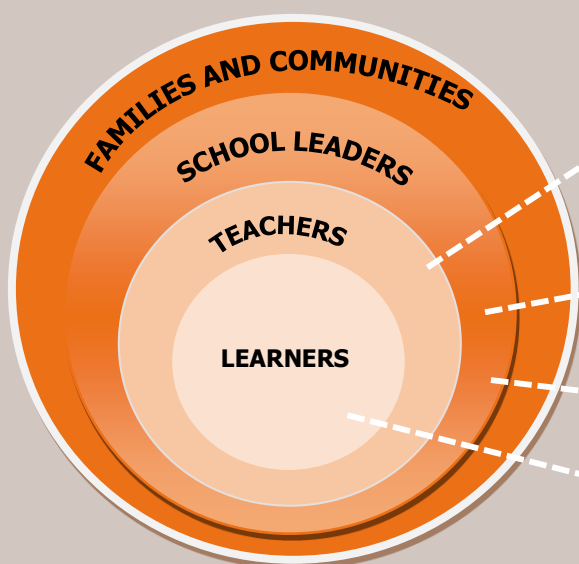
Learning Poverty

Uganda has over 8.8 Million children in primary schools. Of those in grades 3 to 7, only 39.5% can read a grade 2 story while 25.1% cannot read a two or three-letter word (UWEZO, 2015). According to UNESCO (2021), 83 percent of children in Uganda at late primary age today are not proficient in reading, adjusted for the out-of-school children. The situation is not different for numeracy and life skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking and creativity. In higher levels of education, students are either not learning or are learning the skills/knowledge they do not need for the world of work – leading to youth high school-drop-out rates and youth unemployment.

Gender Inequality and Exclusion

In Uganda, wide gender gaps continue to disadvantage girls and women in education at all levels. For instance, in 2014, females constituted only 46.9% of the total enrolment in secondary schools; only 34% of females compared to 45% of males completed Senior 4; 25.9% of females compared to 33.6% of males joined Senior five. Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) performance index for females was 39.7% compared to 44.5% for males in 2014. Unequal outcomes for girls and boys, women and men in education ultimately have implications for the achievements of gender equality and empowerment in society as a whole.

Our School-Wide Ecosystem Program areas



1. Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL) methodology
2. Critical Pedagogy
3. Gender-Responsive pedagogy

Adaptive Leadership Training & Mentorship

Parental and Community Engagement

1. Social and Emotional Learning
2. Sexual and Reproductive Health

Research, Advocacy and Policy engagement

Our Program Goals:

1. To eliminate gender inequality in education
2. Achieve Foundational Learning skills for all children
3. Achieve Social and Emotional Learning skills for all students
4. Achieve Vocational and Entrepreneurship skills for vulnerable youth, especially girls, in rural communities

We want to scale our program, through the Ministry of Education and Sports structures. In this way, we shall end the learning poverty, gender inequality in education and youth unemployment. This is an opportunity to change and transform the trajectory of life outcomes and the future of the entire generation in Uganda.