

We L.E.A.D. for Change

CREATING POSSIBILITIES FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Leadership Education And Development

Our Vision

Nearly one hundred years ago Mahatma Gandhi said, "If we are to reach real peace in this world, we shall have to begin with children". We L.E.A.D. for Change agrees! We are a team of compassionate collaborative leaders from around the world, including Canada, the United States, the Caribbean, and Europe. As a diverse group of entrepreneurs, professionals, parents, and friends, we have come together with a vision of the world as an equitable place for every person to live, beginning with youth, our future leaders. Our intention is that every child around the globe, from early childhood through adolescence, has the ability to go to school, learn, create a vision for their life, and gain the leadership skills to create that vision - to create a ripple powerful enough to impact future generations.



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Our legacy project includes developing a youth leadership curriculum, and sponsoring the building of a school.

- In 2021 we are launching the **We L.E.A.D. Curriculum** available for any community that serves young people around the globe. Currently in development by educators and professionals, this curriculum will serve students from early childhood through adolescence, teachers, and parents around the globe, and will be available online, free of charge. The curriculum will consist of interactive modules that will build young people with a strong sense of identity and a passion for learning how to be their best and contribute to our shared humanity in a profound way. It will focus on leadership principles the power of kindness, generosity communication, courage, using their voices, building dreams, and so much more. Our goal is to begin with the youngest children, then continue to grow the curriculum through the high school level, creating a culture of love, authenticity, empowerment, joy and connection.
- In 2021 we are sponsoring the building of a school for children 3 6 years of age, in a village in Uganda. We have found an amazing foundation partner in IREAD, Institute for Rural Education and Development. IREAD (iread.org) invests in early childhood education to reduce poverty and encourage growth. To date IREAD has built and maintains 21 schools in Uganda and Northern Pakistan with 8 additional locations scheduled to open in 2021. They also utilize local tradespeople from surrounding villages for each project, creating local employment opportunities. IREAD had educated over 7,000 children, causing generational ripples in these families and communities.

To bring this dream into reality, we are committed to raising \$145,000 USD.

Our initial Building Fund will include the School building with IREAD in Uganda featuring a 2 classroom schoolhouse with an additional community resource room, fully equipped for 160 early childhood students a year. Educators, meals and 1 year of sustainable support are all part of the package. Beyond the first year, IREAD will support and maintain the school through their continued fundraising efforts. \$85,000

Additional funds raised above the Building Fund will support curriculum, uniforms, training, student meals, solar panels for energy, and sustainable farm life. **\$60,000**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

It takes a village of support to bring dreams into reality. We invite everyone to join us on this project! Please consider an individual, family, corporate or group donation to help us create possibilities and make a difference for tomorrow's leaders.

Listed below are some of the ways your contribution can bring change to this village in Uganda:

- \$50 USD will help in providing a uniform, pay school fees, and provide a nutritious meal for one child for one year.
- \$250 USD will help in providing uniforms to 25 children.
- \$500 USD will help in providing an IREAD field team member to support teachers and communities to deliver early childhood development (ECD) and operate their ECD Centre for one month.
- \$1,000 USD will help us train and certify members of one community in ECD and provide meaningful employment.
- \$2,500 will help us provide uniforms, nutritious meals and learning supplies for children at this Centre for a year.

IRead covers 100% of the administrative fees and travel costs, so that every dollar you donate goes directly to the project!

We are asking you to help us create possibilities and make a difference for tomorrow's leaders. These children, this village, needs your support. Thank you for participating with us to bring education, hope, and a future to the families of this very special village in Uganda.

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