



The Butterfly Effect

Harnessing the Web for Social Change

Share your thoughts ...

MWOKI YOUTH GROUP
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What contribution can young people make to social change?



Welcome!

TakingITGlobal.org is an online community that connects youth to find inspiration, access information, get involved, and take action in their local and global communities.

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Country Sites



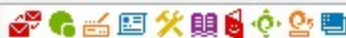
Explore the world through TakingITGlobal's country sites.

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Featured: **Brazil**

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Site Tools



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Spotlight



September: Literacy

Traditionally literacy has been commonly defined as the ability to read and write at an adequate level of proficiency that is necessary for communication. More recently however, literacy has taken on several meanings. Technological literacy, mathematical literacy, and visual literacy are just a few examples. While it may be difficult to gauge the degree to which literacy has an impact on an individual's overall happiness, one can easily infer that an increase in literacy will lead to...

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TIG Video Updates

Over the last few weeks different staff have sat down to give video updates on their projects. Visit our Site News



Blog Against Poverty!

October 15th 2008 is Blog Action Day! This year thousands of blogs from all over the world, in all different

Members Online



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Guests Online: **476**

Total Members: **216,734**

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Member Story

José...

Panama | 29

¿Qué que me inspira? Es una buena pregunta, y la respuesta no es tan sencilla. Podría decir que el hecho que he tenido que trabajar muy duro desde que era un adolescente para poder llegar a superarme como persona, también podría decir que el hecho de ser bisexual y haber





**Over 10,000,000 youth
reached**



**Over 1,000,000 pages of
content**

12 languages

English, Español, Français,
Italiano, Nederlands, Português,
Русский, Romana, Türkçe,
العربية □ □ □ □



**200,000+ members from
200+ countries and
territories**

8 United Nations Partnerships



The Impact...

Support and Motivation

74% of members surveyed feel that their experience with TakingITGlobal has **improved their perception** of the ability of youth to affect change in the world.

Networking and Information

55% of members surveyed say that TakingITGlobal has helped them **become more informed** about issues that are important to them



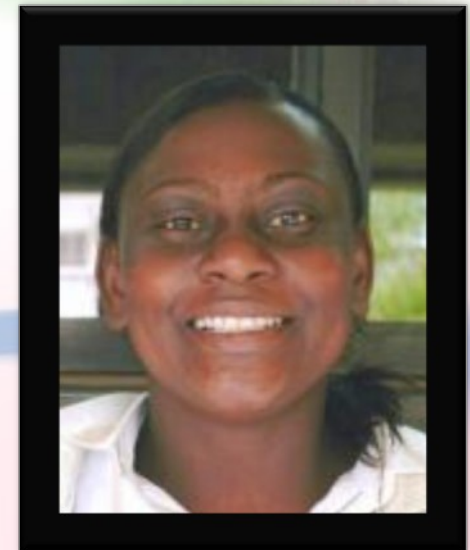
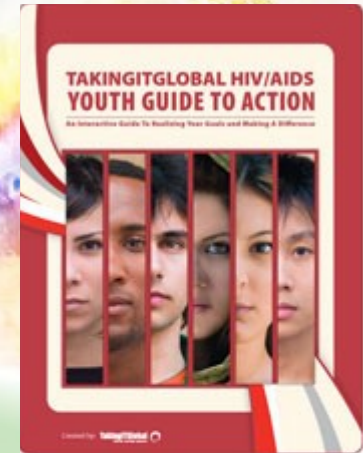
Real World Action

50% of members surveyed say that TakingITGlobal helped them **to take action to change something** in their own lives or their community, and **72%** formed collaborations or partnerships through TIG

Peer Educator: Christabell Opudo

Nairobi, Kenya

I was able to help develop the Stay Alive Youth Support Group (SAYS-G), which provides a space for youth affected by HIV/AIDS to come together to share their experiences and empowers youth in the fight against HIV/AIDS. TakingITGlobal helps me achieve my goals and has shown me that youth can achieve incredible things!



Young Writer: Laura Müller

Chihuahua, Mexico

One of the first articles that I wrote was published by TIG, and then published for a local magazine. Then I wrote again for Panorama, and it was subsequently published by another magazine. And now, I am writing for about six different newspapers!

Became aware of the MDGs and Global Issues through TakingITGlobal, and now incorporates global issues in many of her articles!



Translator: Mohammed Jaafar Saeed

Baghdad, Iraq

Before the war in 2003, I had little contact with the outside world: traveling was very hard, and the Internet was very limited. TakingITGlobal was the first site that I really connected with, and it allowed me to interact with people from around the world. For once, I felt I was connected to the world...

Helping to encourage Iraqi youth to get involved in their communities – launched the TIG web site in Arabic.



Education: Survivor Galt + Uganda

Quebec, Canada and Kempala, Uganda



People are a little nervous about technology, but if you manage it right and put the structures in and do your research like I did, you can meet a lot of good people online too!

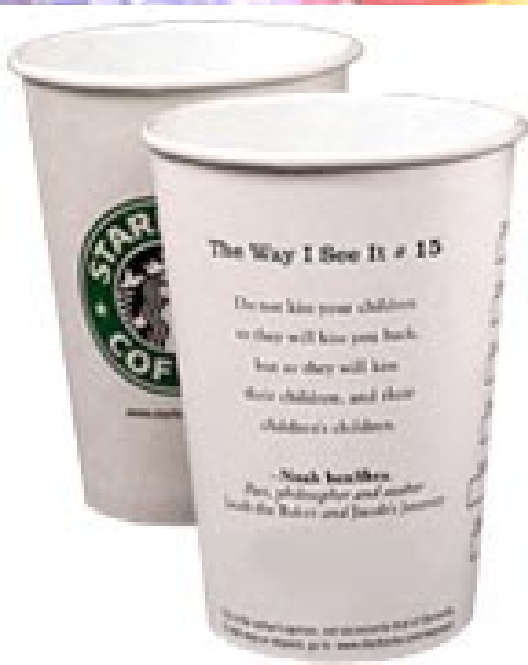
Connected Alexander Galt High School with Nakulabye Junior School to raise awareness about global poverty and funds for the Ugandan orphanage and school.





Let's wonder together...

If young people were actively engaged in all aspects of society, and thought of themselves as community leaders, problem-solvers, role models, mentors and key 'stakeholders'...how would the world change?





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