GoGirls ICT Initiative in South Sudan

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Why GoGirls ICT?

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Development Challenge

Under development of the ICT sector.

Gender Inequality in the ICT sector and most girls shy away from STEM courses because they have the belief that these courses are meant for boys and very few girls apply for these courses only and their performance and class participation is very poor mainly boys dominate.

High school dropout among the girls and early child marriage is common in our community.

Very few people have interest in these field because most of them believe ICT is about Microsoft word, Excel and Power Point.

Gap between class room knowledge and work skills.
The Approach

We train and mentor girls at the University who also mentor those in primary and secondary schools which builds the girls confidence and grab had to understand concepts in class.

They act also as role models to the students at primary and secondary schools.

sharing our experiences and providing them with knowledge about available careers in the ICT sector.

The GOGIRLS-ICT Magazine is a technology oriented magazine exclusively run by girls in the technology field.

Guest speakers

Teacher, parent and student relationship.
The impact

A great improvement in the girls participation and performance in class at the university level and they are more interested in techy programs and trainings than before.

The girls find it easy to ask questions and interact with other people i.e. sharing their personal problems.

Shown interest in more ICT related trainings.
Sustainability

- Consultancy

Gogirls-ICT magazine
GoGirls ICT Partners

College of Computer Science & Information Technology,
University of Juba
Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services,
Republic of South Sudan
UN Agencies: UNESCO, UNICEF and UNWOMEN
International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
Challenges

Lack of the following

- ICT equipments – Computers, Internet Connections, etc.
- Electricity
- Facilitators and mentors
- Means of Transport

For more information visit: http://girlsinict.org/girls-in-ict-day-events/juba-south-sudan-0#.VyVY3BlAJBE.facebook
GoGirls Album
Showing Photos of GoGirls Activities During World’s International Girls in ICT
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The End!!!

Thank You