

EDUCATING TOMORROW'S AFRICAN LEADERS



**AFRICAN
DREAM
INITIATIVE**



WHY

The African Dream Initiative (ADI) believes that the best way to build a stronger Africa is to foster future African leaders from diverse backgrounds. We provide our talented and motivated students with the skills, education and resources they need to become leaders in their own communities, **creating a cycle of success.**



HOW

In short, we find the brightest minds and send them to the best schools. Our students come from families and tribes stricken by AIDS, war and poverty and, while they don't lack in ambition, they do need resources to make their dreams come true – **that's where we come in!**

ADI provides promising children an opportunity to attend the most prestigious schools in the region, where our students gain the skills and confidence to become leaders. But we do more than pay for school:

- ADI partners with local psychologists and social workers to heal wounds of the past.
- ADI offers medical care and nourishment to ensure that students can focus on school.
- ADI provides mentorship and the support of a family - our staff is local and understands the everyday struggles our children face.
- ADI teaches children to see beyond religious and tribal differences.

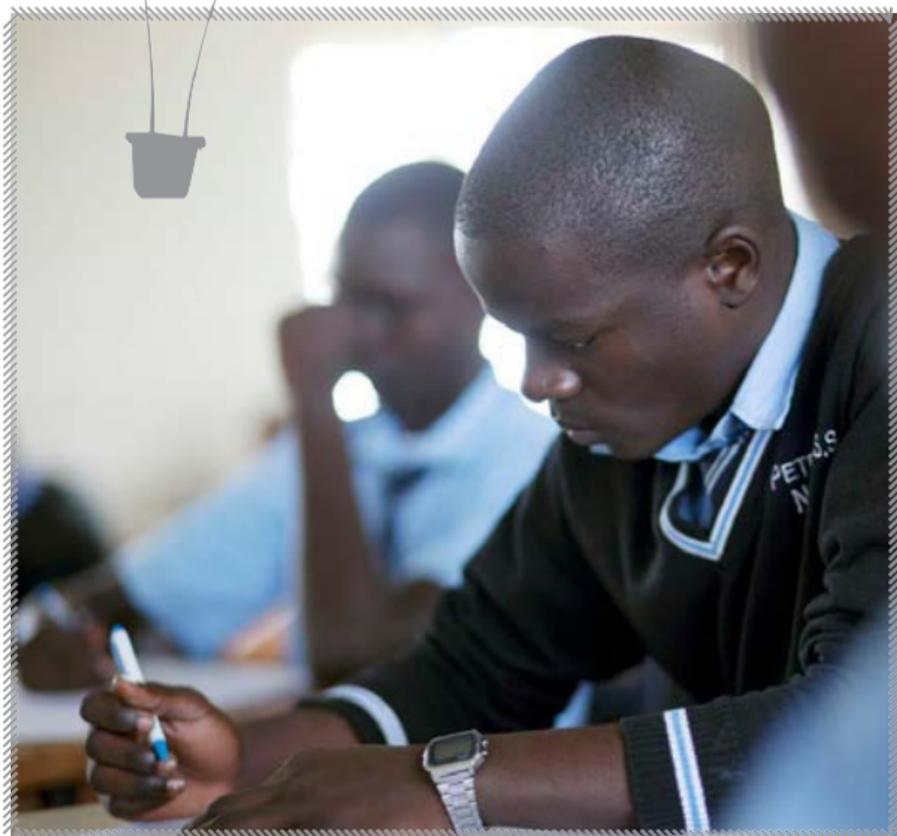
Above all, the African Dream Initiative creates a cycle of success by encouraging our students to use their education and leadership skills to give back to their communities.

EDUCATING LEADERS



Current ADI students:

- **42** elementary students
- **60** high school students
- **10** college students



ADI Success:

- 94% high school graduation rate
- 95% retention rate for girls
- 79% employment rate among graduates

Our success has allowed us to expand our programs. We recently accepted students from:

- Uganda
- Rwanda
- Tanzania
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo



ADI STUDENTS

EVODI: Evodi is a refugee from the Congolese war. When the rebels came to her village, her father was abducted and Evodi was shot. She fled with her mother to Kampala and came to ADI as a shy, under-nourished 8 year-old. Evodi has since learned English and was recently admitted to Seeta High School Main Campus, one of the best secondary schools in Kampala.

KATONGLE: Katongle worked in a rock quarry, where he made less than 75 cents a day breaking rocks into pebbles. After being selected as an ADI student, he was admitted to one of the best high schools in Uganda. At graduation, he received a government scholarship to the most prestigious university in Uganda. Katongle graduated with a degree in Pharmacy and now works at Mulago Hospital, Uganda's main referral Hospital.

OLWENY: Olweny's family was attacked by rebels. His mother was killed in front of him and he was taken to Sudan as a child soldier. He missed four years of school, but after being selected as an ADI student he graduated high school and went on to higher education. He now works for an NGO teaching video and art to children affected by war.





MISSION

“ African Dream Initiative gives promising but disadvantaged children the resources to become Africa's future leaders. We provide quality education and help them build the skills they need to make their communities places where dreams can come true. ”



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Help us give our students a chance to achieve their dreams!

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