

# Student Enterprise & Innovation Africa

Developing Africa's future entrepreneurs



## Join our Volunteer team



We are looking for Teacher volunteers to support the Student Enterprise & Innovation (SEI Africa) WORKSHOP IN UGANDA in August 2015. The Volunteers will deliver the workshop in business skills to over 200 students and 60 Business teachers.

Volunteers who wish to travel to Uganda will be

- assisting in delivery of workshops
- providing support to the workshop facilitators
- working with the student participants
- Volunteer trip will include five days of workshops, visits to other educational and local projects and a game reserve trip.

**Building a Partnership between Irish and Ugandan colleges, universities and secondary schools**



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# ABOUT CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

CEDF is a non-profit organisation founded in 2007 to provide support to young people suffering from HIV/AIDS and other disadvantaged and vulnerable youths, through education and health care programmes in Uganda

## OUR MISSION

To empower people to transform their own lives and their Communities through Entrepreneurial action.

## VISION:

To have a network of Students and Teachers utilizing the skills received through the SEI Africa Programme and passing on the Knowledge.

## SEI Africa

Launched the programme providing the week long workshops to 15 schools which included 35 teachers, and 125 students between the age of 14 and 17. **2015 will see over 200 students, 60 teachers and 10 educational officials trained in Enterprise & Innovation.**



## WHY STUDENT ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION AFRICA?

Student Enterprise & Innovation Africa aims to train enterprise and innovation subjects and teaching to Ugandan secondary schools.

The training of these subjects will foster entrepreneurial and innovation skills in students for the future.

Uganda is a young and vibrant country which is working for the betterment of all its people after years of suffering and conflict. Currently 83% of young people aged 15 to 24 in Uganda are unemployed with limited job prospects.

Enterprise and innovation training is an intervention to address this pressing issue through encouraging students to engage in enterprise activities and develop new skills leading to the development of small business and future sustainable livelihoods.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> LEVEL STUDENTS & LECTURERS IN IRELAND

The SEI Africa project provides a valuable opportunity for third-level students to engage in Service Learning. (also known as Community-Engagement) is a teaching method which encourages students to investigate issues affecting society both in Ireland and globally.

By working on community-based projects, students apply knowledge learned in the classroom to real-life work in the voluntary or not-for-profit sector contribute to the local community while learning real business skills, both inside and outside the classroom.

Students and Lecturers from IT Tallaght, Dublin Business School and UCD have already contributed to the development of the Enterprise & Innovation Secondary School programme to be implemented by SEI Africa in Uganda.

**Looking for more Colleges to join us!! .**

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

SEI Africa is based on the successful Irish model run by Irish County and City Enterprise Boards.

The programme allows students to take a business from idea stage to market research to production. Other elements include selling, record keeping, management & activity reporting.

- Fosters entrepreneurial skills
- Gives students practical real life experience of starting and running their own business
- Encourages students to think about entrepreneurship and self-employment as an after school livelihood option

# ***CEDF has exciting news!***

**Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT) has been working on a very special project- a solar powered iPad built with the purpose of bringing education to classrooms without access to power. The incredible "School in a Box" design and technology allows for an iPad to be filled with different apps and curriculum so teachers can project the content via solar power on to a projector for their entire class to benefit. This would revolutionize the education of the students in these classrooms. Existing content that is usually delivered through costly printed manuals can be digitized and put on to the iPad. They will have access to nearly endless information through diverse apps and pre-downloaded curriculum.**

**The School in a Box would improve the Students Enterprise and Innovation program. All the curriculum for the program will be added to the iPad, in addition to the apps and other content.**

**CEDF was given a presentation about the current 4<sup>th</sup> prototype, equipped with an industrial strength case, improved 500 lumens projector, and 2 batteries (each with 5 hour battery life). CEDF would have the opportunity to buy these SIAB Kits and use the kits for the SEI Africa Program with the Districts CEDF is working with in Uganda.**

**IADT will receive feedback from CEDF about these test runs**

**What is CEDF using the iPad for? How long is it being used for? What could be improved? What works well? How are the teachers using the iPad?**

**So the School in a Box can be tweaked and improved again. The School in a Box could help get a world of content and curriculum to classrooms that don't have power, but have students who want to learn.**

**Here is a video of the 4<sup>th</sup> prototype, the School in a Box CEDF:**

**<http://vimeo.com/25842201>.**

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