

Supporting Tororo Youth Initiative for Professional Development

Empowering young people through sustainable infrastructure and play-based learning

Overview

Our partnership with the Tororo Youth Initiative for Professional Development (TYIPD) has delivered meaningful, long-term impact. By supporting the installation of solar panels to harness renewable energy and providing resources for play-based education, we have helped transform the learning environment and broaden the opportunities available to young people in the community.

Solar Power for a Brighter Future

Previously off the grid, TYIPD struggled with limited access to reliable electricity, which impacted safety, security and access to digital tools. Through our support:

- Solar panels were installed to generate clean electricity.
- The facility now benefits from improved lighting and power supply, making the learning and working spaces safer, particularly in evenings.
- With stable power, young people can now engage with electronic technology—computers, tablets and digital tools—that unlock new learning possibilities.
- The enhanced infrastructure also increases security on site and supports ongoing activities, even after daylight hours.

Play-Based Education: Durable Resources, Lasting Lessons

In collaboration with TYIPD, we also extended our work on play-based education:

- Together we developed and provided durable learning materials including numeracy and literacy symbol sets, and musical instruments.
- These resources are designed to last, enabling many cohorts of learners to benefit over years.
- The lessons young people gain—through interaction, exploration and creativity—are lifelong: literacy, numeracy, musical expression, and confidence.
- These materials support active, playful learning rather than passive instruction, aligning with proven approaches to early and youth education.

Lasting Impact

- The solar installation means TYIPD now has sustainable energy, removing a major barrier and enabling technology-enhanced learning that was previously impossible.
- The learning resources we supported are built to endure—and the experience of using them will remain with the learners for life.
- Young people gain both practical skills (electricity-powered technology, digital tools) and foundational literacy, numeracy, and creative expression.
- Together, this means TYIPD is better equipped to prepare young people for the future—both in further education and the workplace.

Looking Ahead

Our continued support is focused on maintenance, further resource development and

building capacity for TYIPD staff and students to maintain and expand the infrastructure and learning tools. By doing so, we ensure that the investment is sustained and the benefits multiply over time.

Thank you to everyone at the organisation, our donors and volunteers, and most of all the young people at TYIPD whose energy, ambition and creativity bring every initiative to life.