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Who we are...

We are a university student-volunteer-led organisation, working from 50 UK universities. READ International is hugely excited to be partnering with The Independent Schools Association as your Chairman's chosen Charity for 2011. We have ambitious but achievable plans to collect unwanted books from and deliver global citizenship workshops to every ISA school in 2011! Please read on to find out more about how we could work with your school.

What we do...

We will come to you and collect all your used books. We will then carefully sort the books, matching them to the Tanzanian/Ugandan syllabus and, if relevant, we will send them to East Africa. Any book not relevant to send (religious/political/history) is sold online to raise funds, and if it cannot be sent or sold, we give it away in the UK or recycle it. We would also love to help educate your children about global citizenship and sustainability. And finally, we'd love you to help support our fundraising drive for 2011 to make this all happen.





Our vision

We see a world where you
the power of education.

Our Impact...

In our first 5 years we have delivered over 850,000 books to nearly 1,000 schools across East Africa, reaching hundreds of thousands of students. Our volunteers personally distribute the books and work with the schools to put them to best use. We have refurbished dozens of school libraries and we compliment UK books with books purchased locally from in-country publishers. We have also donated tons of school stationery and school sports equipment. In 2011, with the help of ISA, we will send our millionth book to East Africa. Please read on about the many ways you can help us achieve so much more!



Option 1

Donate books

We want your used books! We can arrange a free book collection from your school for all/ any used books currently sitting in cupboards. Alongside these one-off book collections we would like to provide your school with a permanent READ Book Bin so throughout the year pupils and teachers can bring in books from home to donate. Donating disused books to READ not only provides valuable learning tools to East African schools but it also means you can dispose of your books in a sustainable way. We also collect sports equipment, science equipment and stationery. **We would like the ISA network of 300 schools to help collect 1,000,000 books for East Africa in 2011!**



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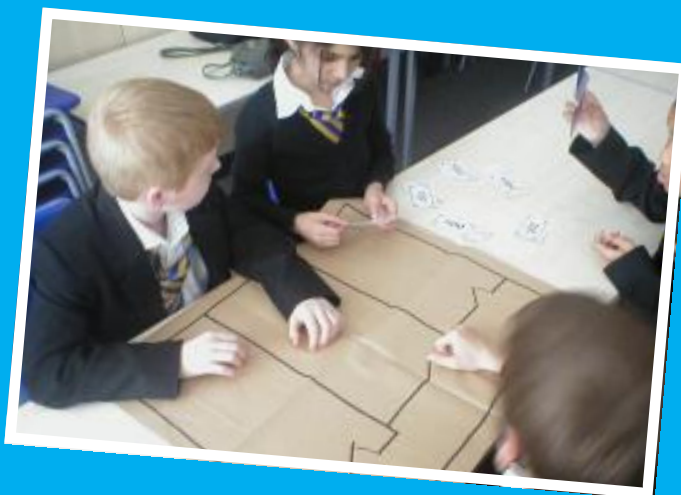
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Option 2

Global Citizenship

Our trained university student volunteers can come in to your school to give an assembly presentation or a workshop. These activities give your students further insight into READ's work and help them to see how they can play an active role in their global community. Our workshops are tailored to the Citizenship syllabus for both primary and secondary schools and have been a hugely valuable way to engage young people in our work. **We would like to deliver presentations to every one of the 300 schools within the ISA network.**



Option 3

Fundraise

50p sends one book; £500 sends books to a whole school; £2,000 refurbishes and fills an entire school library! Any donation, no matter how big or small, really makes a difference! Schools play an essential role in helping us achieve our fundraising targets. You can organise one-off fundraising events like a bake sale or run a whole series of events throughout the year. We'll let you be as creative as you like or help you come up with ideas if you require support. **We would like the ISA network of 300 schools to help raise a grand total of £500,000 to pay for the shipping of 1,000,000 books to East Africa in 2011.**





Next steps...

READ wants this to be a rewarding, engaging and exciting experience for all students and staff. We will send regular newsletter updates with Blue Peter style totalisers. We're even starting a league table to chart which ISA schools are doing the best each month. We will have regular monthly prizes and certificates for students and schools.

We even have an extra special surprise grand prize for the overall winning ISA school at end of 2011!

To keep your school at the top of the ISA Charity of the Year leader board each month you'll need to collect as many books and raise as much money as possible. The first newsletter and leadership board will go out at end of February 2011, so no time like the present to get started. The minimum targets are very achievable! By the end of 2011 each school should aim to have:

Collected 3,000 Books
Raised £1,500

Our feedback...

"Our students have gained a new momentum and have proven the subjects easy to understand since we started to use the books."

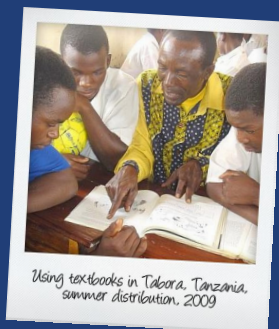
Headmaster, Karengu Secondary School, Tanga, Tanzania

"I have been working with Read International for 3 years...the workshop was a really valuable addition to our KS3 Citizenship programme...we will certainly be inviting them back."

Teacher, Alcester High School, Warwickshire, UK



Putting the finishing touches to READ's first library renovation, Mtwara, Tanzania, Summer 2008



Using textbooks in Tabora, Tanzania, summer distribution, 2009

Contact us...

READ have big ambitions for what the Independent Schools Association can achieve. There are so many ways to get involved.

To follow up and find out more about how to get involved please pick up the phone or email us. We can even deliver a book-bin and cardboard boxes to your school to make collecting books as easy as possible.

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