

ZANZIBAR PROJECTS

JULY- SEPTEMBER 2019



African Impact

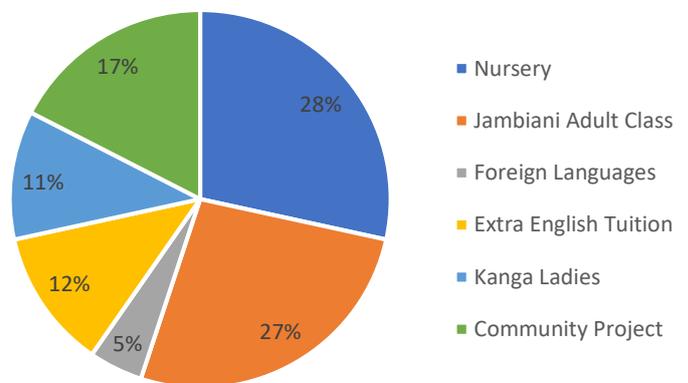
90 Volunteers

20 Nationalities

12,240 Hours Volunteered



HOURS SPENT TEACHING



MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

A huge highlight for us this quarter was 1 of our Adult Class students from our Teaching Project, Adam, graduated from High School Class. When he joined us, he was too shy to speak in class and it took him 3 attempts to pass his exams in Beginners Class. He didn't let anything stop him though and has been a persistent member of our school for 2 years. He is still in school and hasn't yet taken his final exams. However, he has already been offered a job by a local hotel as a tour guide because of his exceptional English-speaking skills. We could not be more delighted for Adam. He is a shining example of how determination and hard work can produce incredible results. Adam is no longer the shy student that we saw in our Beginners Class – in fact, now it's hard to get a word in edgeways when talking to him!



GRADUATION & FINAL EXAMS

We had 71 students sit their final exams, with students from our Literacy Class all the way through to our High School Class! We had 3 students pass in Literacy, 20 pass beginners, 3 passing in low class, and 3 in medium. We also had 1 graduate from High School class. This is such fantastic achievement for everyone involved and we couldn't be happier with the progress they are making.

WASHY WASHY WEEK

We completed our Washy Washy Scrub Scrub week at 6 schools. We taught them the importance of brushing their teeth and washing their hands. Over 300 children brushed their teeth and washed their hands. It was the second time completing this workshop for our 4 other schools, but for 2 of the schools it was their first time. This workshop was a huge success with volunteers and local teachers enjoying the workshop.



END OF EXAMS SPORTS DAY

To celebrate the end of exams we threw a massive sports day for all of our Adult Class students and volunteers. This was to celebrate all their hard work and dedication to their studies. Everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed their morning competing against one other.

KANGA LADIES

We held a cooking morning with the ladies instead of sewing. This was LOVED by our volunteers and the ladies. They showed us how to make vegetable curry and honey balls. This was such a different and enjoyable morning!



MARKETING OUR ETHICAL BOAT DRIVERS

We conducted a marketing campaign in the nearby tourist hotspot, Paje. Here we visited a number of hotels that were very interested in our work. Many of the hotels said that they didn't offer dolphin trips because of their negative reputation. They were very happy that we were offering an ethical alternative.



RECORD NUMBER OF BOOKINGS FOR ETHICAL DOLPHIN

This quarter we have seen the number of bookings for our ethical boat drivers rise dramatically, with multiple bookings every week throughout the quarter. We're so happy to provide a consistent income to our drivers and hope this encourages more drivers to go through our training. We already have 7 drivers interested in our next round of training!

GOODBYE FRANK!

This quarter we unfortunately said goodbye to our wonderful Marine Community Coordinator, Frank. Frank is Tanzanian and when he joined us, he was a recent graduate in Marine Science. He left us because he was awarded a fully funded Masters Programme at the University of Ethiopia. We were very sad to see him leave, but over the moon for him to be awarded this wonderful opportunity.

Until next time... THE ZANZIBAR TEAM

