

# ZANZIBAR PROJECTS

OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2019



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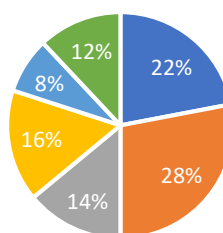
30 VOLUNTEERS

3413 HOURS

14 NATIONALITIES

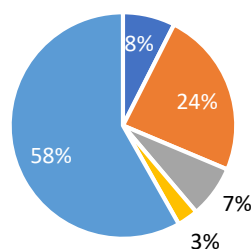


## HOURS SPENT TEACHING



- Nursery
- Jambiani Adult Class
- Foreign Languages
- Extra English Tuition
- Kanga Ladies
- Community Project

## HOURS SPENT ON MARINE PROJECT



- Coral Reef Surveys
- Dolphin Tourism Monitoring
- Ecobricking
- Fishing Activity
- Boat Driver Training

## MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

At the beginning of the year, we had a wonderful volunteer, Teresa Kern, join us from Germany. At the end of the year, she came back to join us again. We were extremely happy to welcome her back to Jambiani as she is always so full of energy and enthusiasm for the project. We were also extremely grateful to Teresa as she managed to fundraise a staggering \$3299 to donate to our Nursery Education and Wellbeing Fund. This money helped to fund the end of year field trips for the students, which is always a highlight of the year. It will also ensure we are able to continue providing porridge to the students for months to come. Asante Sana, Teresa!

This quarter we started an "EcoBrick Swap Shop" in Kizimkazi (the village where our marine project is based). We have been doing beach cleans and EcoBricking for a long time, but we wanted to get the community involved. We taught our boat drivers how to make EcoBricks (plastic bottles shoved full with plastic wrappers) and set up a token scheme so they can bring us EcoBricks in exchange for tokens. Once they save up enough tokens, they can swap these for things like books, pens, children's toys, and clothes. We're excited to see the impact in the village!



# TEACHING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Graduation, Final Exams, and Talent Show**

We had 50 students sit their final exams, with students from beginner's class through to our high class. 15 passed from beginners, 8 passed in the low class, and 2 passed in the medium class. We also celebrated having 1 student graduate from the high class. We are so proud of everyone who took their exams as well as everyone who graduated. We also held our very first talent show, which was open to all the students. It was a huge success, with students demonstrating their football, acrobatic, rapping, and acting skills.



- **Computer Class**

We held very successful computer sessions during our 'Teach the Teacher' time. This was held at one of the schools and was very popular with the teachers. We helped them set up email accounts, assisted them with writing emails, and taught them how to use the Internet.

- **Child Assessment**

This quarter, we were able to finish the child assessments at all 3 of our schools, with juniors and seniors completing the assessments. This was hugely helpful as it enabled us to design and tailor our curriculum to what we think the children need more time on.



- **Nursery Safaris**

We were able to support all of our nursery schools for their annual school trips, with over 200 children attending the trips. They included going to the Sea Port in Stone Town, Fumba Town, and Zanzibar Zoo. Many of our students rarely leave the village, so the nursery safaris are a real highlight of the year for them. Excitement levels were EXTREMELY high!



## MARINE PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



- **Boat Driver Graduation**

We successfully trained and saw 5 boat drivers graduate from our Ethical Boat Driver Training workshop. This brings our total number of ethically trained boat drivers to 29!

- **Regular Beach Cleans**

We have now scheduled regular beach cleans in the village at the same time each week. Our boat drivers are encouraged to join us and help. As an extra incentive, we give all of them swap shop tokens for each clean they attend.



- **Conservation Club Field Trip**

Our Conservation Club students took their final exams this quarter. We had some great results and were happy to take 21 students who got the best results on a field trip to Jozani Forest. Here they learned about some of the flora and fauna in the forest, visited the mangroves, and got to see the beautiful Red Colobus Monkey, which is only found in Zanzibar.



Until next time... THE ZANZIBAR TEAM

