



Mission

- To advance education for the public benefit of African children and adults through the provision of financial assistance, support, education and practical advice.
- To alleviate poverty in Africa by providing education and training opportunities for deaf and non deaf children through the Child Africa International project in Kabale, Uganda.
- To undertake and publish research in all aspects of education in Africa, including the provision of an open publishing platform via the Itupale Online Journal of African Studies.



Vision

- To facilitate the social inclusion of deaf children at local, regional and national levels in Kabale, Uganda.
- To develop a model of inclusive education for adaptation to other poverty contexts.
- To provide published research to facilitate our understanding of education within international development contexts specific to Africa.
- To provide a voice to Africa-based scholars via Itupale that allows for the international dissemination of their research.
- To provide funding for scholars to UK academic conferences and workshops with the primary aim of establishing ongoing links within a global context.



About US

Cambridge to Africa was founded by Sacha DeVelle in December 2007 as a result of her personal experiences travelling to visit her sponsor child in Uganda, East Africa.

We are based in Cambridge, UK and consist of a core team working with African communities both locally and abroad. Cambridge to Africa values cultural diversity, as shown by our multicultural volunteering team that consists of students and professionals from Australia, DR Congo, Ghana, Germany, India, Italy, Nigeria, Serbia, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Uganda.

We are member of the Humanitarian Centre and the Cambridge Hub, and are actively engaged in community projects in and around Cambridgeshire and overseas.



Child Africa International School

We work at the grassroots level with African children in Kabale, Uganda. A principal goal of the school is to teach sign language to all children enrolled and hence break the communication barrier between the two worlds. This commitment has been received with much praise by the government heads of Uganda and by the Uganda National Association for the Deaf (UNAD).

The primary aim of Cambridge to Africa is to provide fundraising and research initiatives to facilitate the integration of enrolled deaf children into the curriculum; and to further develop communication strategies between all the children enrolled at the school and the larger Kabale community.

Itupale means 'in-depth investigation' in Yoruba, a language from Nigeria. Our Online journal aims to do precisely that. The principal aim of *Itupale* is to provide an open publishing platform for African scholars residing in Africa. All submissions are peer reviewed and the journal is published online once a year. Themes include:

- Understanding the African Experience (2008)
- Education in Africa: Developments for the 21st Century (2009)
- Technology and social inclusion: An African perspective (2010)

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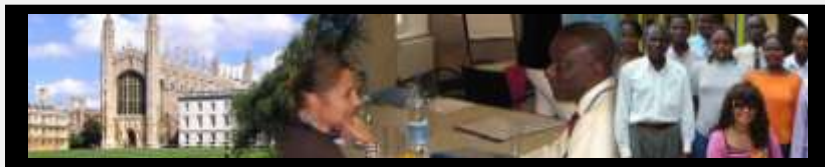
Fundraising In Cambridge

How do we raise funds? Our activities include:

- Annual events in support of Black History Month
(Via Africa Art exhibition to celebrate the work of African artists living in the UK and Africa 2009)
- Latin Fusion Dance Classes
(Dance classes that combine Modern Jazz, Salsa, Rumba, Funk, Afro and contemporary steps, all to infectious Latin rhythms)
- Awareness raising seminars and workshops on African-based issues
(Cambridge to Africa International Development Seminar series)
- Charity concerts
(Classical Music concert with internationally renowned violinist Mifune Tsuji and pianist Paul Jackson, Head of Music, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge)

Where does the money go?

- Sign language workshops for deaf and non deaf teachers
- Teacher training workshops
- Employment of deaf teachers
- Visual aids to aid deaf classroom teaching
- Social inclusion project to measure perceptions towards deaf children within the wider Kabale community
- Shipments to Uganda (educational books, computers, clothing)



Get Involved

Keen to get involved? There are a number of ways you can contribute towards our projects:

- Sponsor events
- Fund our *Itupale* Academic Scholars Program
- Provide corporate sponsorship towards our school projects in Kabale, Uganda
- Provide training and/or equipment
- Provide media support
- Volunteer expertise in your chosen field

Research Initiatives

We provide baseline research for all projects carried out at the Child Africa International School in Kabale, Uganda. Here are some examples:

- Teacher training outcomes that identify skill gaps and provide tailored programs to bridge those gaps.
- Sign Language workshop follow-up questionnaires and needs analysis for further training.
- Social Inclusion findings based on qualitative and ethnographic studies that investigate the perceptions of deaf children in the Kabale community.

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