# SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS



Celebration.





### **#WEARERESTLESS**

Restless Development is a global development organisation, powered by young people.

We work with young people to lead long-term sustainable change in their local community – and solve problems they face be it climate change, gender inequality and under– employment.

Restless Development works with young people and youth organisations, around the world, especially with young people across Africa and Asia to fulfill their potential as leaders.

### THE 17 GLOBAL GOALS.

In 2015, world leaders agreed to 17 goals for a better world by 2030. These goals have the power to end poverty, fight inequality and stop climate change. Guided by the goals, it is now up to all of us, governments, businesses, civil society and the general public to work together to build a better future for everyone.

#### MEET MILLICENT.

Millicent (left) 17, is from a small community in Sierra Leone. Community norms and traditions held her back from accessing the same opportunities as her male peers, including at school. Following her involvement in Restless Development's Girls Lets Be Leaders programme, Millicent is thriving and has been newly elected as Head Girl – leading a team of 9 girls in school.



# THE POWER OF SCHOOLS.

Schools can become some of the strongest goalkeepers for the Sustainable Development Goals and youth-led change. Schools hold immense power by virtue of the communities and resources that they converge, and are perfectly positioned to catalyse the sustainable development agenda and drive positive change in their immediate communities.

# WHY RESTLESS.

At Restless Development, we know how important charitable giving is for your school community. Supporting children to think of their wider role in the world, to encourage giving at an early age, and to support their learning to think of the needs of others and to really show how they can make a difference.

# **DEVELOPING LEADERS.**

We also understand the importance of supporting children and young people to excel during and after school. By offering educational, skills-based training and experiences, students will feel even more confident to be active citizens both during their time at and transition out of school. Our training programmes are tried and tested to support children and young people to make effective and sustainable change in their communities and to use these life-skills to build confidence and be leaders.

# **BESPOKE TO YOUR COMMUNITY.**

The charity partnership can be designed bespoke for your school and pupils – depending on your interests and priorities, the aims and objectives of the partnership and your budget/fundraising target.

# PARTNERSHIP OFFERS

# LOW TOUCH.

A 'traditional style' schools chosen charity partnership.

- Initial meeting between Restless Development and the charity leads at school to agree thematic content, budget and fundraising commitments.
- Two whole school assemblies explaining Restless Development, sustainable and community based fundraising and the impact pupils can have on international development.
- Themed stories and videos from Restless Development on topics or countries the school has a particular interest in.
- Event coordination and expert fundraising support: regular check-ins with Charity Leads/Committees or Parent Teacher Associations to support whole school community engagement.
- Opportunity to take part in/host a Schools Triathlon Event, or an alumni/parent event.

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A schools chosen charity partnership that delves deeper into the school community, supporting children and young people to complete certified programmes, build confidence and develop as active citizens. 1 year minimum commitment.

- Everything in the 'Low Touch' offer.
- Meeting with the CEO of Restless Development and Q&A with the school community.

#### Advanced skills based training and education:

- Young Leaders Council recommended for 10x students (suitable for all ages). Through team
  activities, creative thinking and critical analysis students will be equipped and trained to
  design solutions to some of the world's biggest problems. The group identifies a challenge to
  solve, and designs a campaign to achieve change. Each session will train and nurture students
  in a variety of skills including campaigning, advocacy, awareness raising and how to achieve
  effective sustainable change.
- Our World Our Future a workbook of challenges and activities to supplement the citizenship curriculum. Lesson plans are provided for teachers and the activities and challenges are suitable for pupils aged 5-10.
- Ready Steady Goal! Unlock the Power of Young People in 10 Weeks a certified Bronze Duke of Edinburgh volunteer programme ideal for students aged 14–16. Participants will develop two campaign plans, and by the end of the programme will have:
  - 1. Supported Development Overseas, by identifying, accessing and delivering unrestricted funding to Restless Development in support of overseas programs.
  - 2. Influenced Development in the UK: by identifying a realistic and effective change that could be made that would contribute to a chosen Sustainable Development Goal, and by proposing that change to an effective decision maker.



9 COUNTRY HUBS AROUND THE WORLD AND IMPACT IN 51 COUNTRIES



WORKING WITH 630+ PARTNERS



SUPPORTED BY OVER 20,000 YOUNG VOLUNTEERS GLOBALLY



A NETWORK OF 2 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD



HARNESSING THE POWER OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR GLOBAL EQUALITY

# WHY WE'RE DIFFERENT

Restless Development is a global organisation for youthled development. We support the journey of a young person to become a leader and help them multiply that leadership in their communities and around the world.

# Young people have the power to solve the world's greatest challenges.

Currently, over half of the world is under 30 years old, and 9 out of 10 of them are living in developing countries. At Restless Development, we believe this largely untapped resource is essential to achieving a just and sustainable world. Every year we train, mentor, nurture and connect thousands of young people to lead change on issues that affect them.

Restless Development has been working with young people since 1985. In 2020 alone:

- We delivered 56 programmes with 319,360 young people
- Our impact reached young leaders in 51 countries
- We worked with 630 partners to achieve change



1 NO POVERTY



5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



13 CLIMATE



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



# **OUR IMPACT IN 2020**

- India we trained over 7,000 girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and coding skills, leading to our curriculum being delivered in selected Government Girls Secondary Schools.
- Nepal 42 young people have been engaged in generating and analysing evidence that local community groups have used to tackle issues such as access to citizenship and LGBTI rights.
- Sierra Leone our Saving Lives Programme tackling COVID-19 through awareness-raising activities in communities reached a total of 247,011 people.
- Tanzania 900 adolescent girls were trained in understanding their sexual and reproductive health rights and 77% of girls on our girls entrepreneurship programme have increased their income.
- Uganda 16 groups of teen mothers have been trained to start their own businesses, and 88,300 young people have been reached through our DYNAMIC Programme which trains young farmers in sustainable farming practices to adapt to climate change.
- UK Over 2,000 pieces of misinformation surrounding the pandemic were recorded or reported by volunteers from the Youth Against Misinformation programme. 100% of volunteers feel more empowered to contribute to stopping the spread of COVID misinformation.
- Zambia 93% of the 19,400 young people supported through the Tusunge Lubono (Let's Grow Our Wealth) programme improved their financial literacy, financial habits and ability to make informed decisions about accessing financial services.
- Zimbabwe 71% of young people reached through our Peak Youth Tackling HIV programme had an increased understanding of their Sexual and Reproductive health rights and safe sex practices.
- We engaged 1,000 young people to deliver a key piece of research to ensure that the process of rebuilding after the pandemic is is grounded in the lived realities of young people.