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"I was really very impressed with the good work you exhibited in Dodoma. I therefore encourage you to continue with your efforts to enable people in rural areas to enjoy the benefits of information and communication technology."

- H.E. Dr. Jakaya Kikwete
President of the United Republic of Tanzania (2005-2015)

"I trust what Janice and the Powering Potential team are doing. They're doing it the right way with local support, community engagement, and blending learning."

- Jeremy Schwartz
Executive Director of World Possible

If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together.

– African proverb

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WHAT WE DO

Provide Technological Infrastructure so students living in rural underdeveloped areas can benefit from the advances of modern technology. Infrastructure includes solar-power systems and computer hardware and software.

Provide Access to offline digital educational resources, i.e., Khan Academy and Wikipedia, since internet service is prohibitively expensive in rural areas. Teach production skills such as word processing, spreadsheet and presentation applications.

Provide Technology Training for select school staff so they can effectively facilitate use.

OUR MISSION

Use solar-powered computers to enhance education and stimulate the imaginations of students in underdeveloped countries while respecting and incorporating values of the local culture.

INSPIRATION

American entrepreneur Janice Lathen was inspired to start Powering Potential during a visit to a school in Karatu, Tanzania while on holiday in 2006.

After introducing herself in Swahili, she was overwhelmed by the students’ expression of appreciation and the heartfelt connection she experienced. She was inspired to give back.

OUR PROGRAMS

SPARC (Solar-Powered Access to Raspberry Computing)

- Pi-oneer:
  - 1 Raspberry Pi computer with pre-installed digital educational content
  - 1 Mobile projector
  - Solar-power charging unit
- 5 Raspberry Pi computers
- Low-watt monitors
- Offline digital educational resources
- Solar-power system
- Teacher and student training

SPARC+

- 15 Additional computers
- Upgraded solar-power system

EFFORTS + IMPACT

- 29 SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS
- 203 COMPUTERS & SERVERS INSTALLED
- 29 SCHOOLS IN ELEVEN DISTRICTS

23,000+

TEACHERS & STUDENTS HAVE HAD A WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE RIGHT AT THEIR FINGERTIPS

2,500+

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NATIONAL ICT COURSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

57%

OF RESPONDENTS REPORT SECURING EMPLOYMENT DUE TO TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

60%

OF RESPONDENTS REPORT CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION