



WHO ARE WE?

Edukid is a UK registered charity that helps to remove the barriers to education faced by children living in poverty and conflict.

Edukid believes all children have the right to attend school and that education is a long-term solution to enabling communities to break out of their cycle of poverty

Since 2003 Edukid has been a platform for hope, equal rights, opportunity and inclusive education. We currently support over 3000 children living in poverty in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and South America.

We have three main goals:

- ① To provide education to children who live in chronic poverty. We support students from primary school all the way up to university and vocational training.
- ② To break down the barriers to education that these children face. This is done by working with local communities to find sustainable models of addressing the issues children face.
- ③ To educate and empower UK students to explore their roles as Global Citizens

Edukid avoids imposing 'western ideals' by partnering with local people and organisations, who live and work closely with the communities we support. This helps us to develop projects born out of their deeper cultural understanding of what is needed and likely to be effective.

PARTNER WITH US:

SCHOOLS:

Working with schools Edukid created a teacher resources website – www.schools.edukid.org.uk. Any UK school can participate by registering on the site and enabling students in their school to help children living in poverty abroad access education.

Schools can choose from programmes in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and South America. The website contains lesson plans, films and case studies to help teachers link the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) to the programme their supported children are involved with. Teachers can simply click on any of the 17 SDG's listed below to access a library of resources written for all Key Stages of Primary and Secondary.

Edukid also provide free assemblies and workshops throughout the school year, as well as award programmes, Duke of Edinbrough volunteering opportunities,



CHURCHES:

PRAY FOR US:

Can your congregation pray for our international work? Contact us to find out specific needs.

FINANCIALLY SUPPORT US:

As a church, actively love your neighbour by making a meaningful and sustainable difference to child, children or entire community in need.

VOLUNTEER WITH US:

Give your church congregation members the chance to work alongside us within our international projects.

IT'S A RELATIONSHIP

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TO ESTABLISH...



PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

In every part of the world that we function in, Edukid's core focus is education. In the UK we partner with schools in order to...

- 1 **Educate** pupils about global issues faced by children their own age.
- 2 **Inspire** pupils to become passionate leaders and independent thinkers.
- 3 **Empower** pupils to be advocates for the change they want to see in the world.

It has long been a dream of ours to connect the primary school students we work with in the UK to the children in our international projects in order that they may teach one another about life in other parts of the world.

The pandemic opened our eyes to facilitating conversations digitally, through platforms such as ZOOM. For the first time, every UK primary school supporting our Uganda project, had the opportunity to ZOOM live into the classrooms of our Ugandan schools.

We gathered small groups of students from both schools, each side taking in turns to ask questions about each other's cultures, schools, language, favourite food, colours and games. They even sang traditional songs and nursery rhymes to one another.

After the ZOOM calls, both the UK and Ugandan students were simply beaming with joy. Many of our UK schools responded to these conversations by focusing on fundraising and on Ugandan culture in many of their lessons and activities.

It was truly beautiful and such an honour for Edukid to facilitate these conversations, allowing the children to learn from each other and form friendships from across continents.



CORNISH SCHOOLS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

TRURO HIGH SCHOOL HELPS
TO PROVIDE...



QUALITY EDUCATION



Truro High School for Girls partnered with Edukid to support Brasat village in Cambodia. In Cambodia education is free but many children can't afford the books or uniforms needed to attend. Now every child in Brasat village is able to attend school AND most of these children are achieving higher than average grades.

Students at Truro High School organised a Colour Run recently and raised over £7,000 to support the children in Brasat village. The photographs show just how much fun can be had when fundraising and helping others. Girls from 4 to 18 took part in the race, alongside their teachers, creating a rainbow of powder paint as they made their way around the course.



Students and teachers from Truro High have recently visited Brasat village, to build friendships, experience the issues at first hand and realise the difference they are making as a community.



CORNISH SCHOOLS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

KING CHARLES SCHOOL IN FALMOUTH
WORKS TOWARDS A WORLD WITH...



King Charles primary school in Falmouth has been working in partnership with Edukid since 2019. The students and staff there have made huge efforts to raise funds each year for the education of Peter (12) and Patience (11) living in northern Uganda. These children are able to attend school because of the donations that King Charles's students makes through events that the students council organise such as crazy hair days (see photo), Christmas fairs, discos and bake sales.

PETER



PATIENCE



NO POVERTY



PARC EGLOS IN HELSTON IS GOING
ABOVE AND BEYOND TO PROVIDE...



Parc Eglos primary school in Helston have been supporting Edukid since 2020. In 2022, Parc Eglos staff, students and parents raised an incredible £1000 for children in Cambodia to receive a high-quality education.

Parc Eglos primary school had committed to supporting 1 child in Cambodia, Art Liza. Instead, they truly went above and beyond and raised enough to impact her entire village!



QUALITY EDUCATION



INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE

ROSIE, FORMER TRURO STUDENT,
WILL BE FORMING...



**PARTNERSHIPS FOR
THE GOALS**

Rosie from Turo visited Cambodia with Edukid in 2022. Rosie reflected on her time in Cambodia as one of her most life changing experiences. So much so, that it challenged her aspirations and ignited a passion for international development. This led Rosie to apply for an apprenticeship with Edukid.

Rosie has since spent much of her time teaching others about what it is to empower others in need. She has volunteered her time, visiting a variety of primary and secondary schools across Cornwall in order to educate others about different cultures, communities, and the issue of poverty.

Rosie has also spent her summer (2023) volunteering with Edukid in Uganda, spending time learning about the projects we run and connecting with the community we support there.

We look forward to welcoming Rosie into the office this year and know that her contributions will be invaluable to the team. Rosie has the energy, ideas and the passion to form partnerships in Cornwall, that will bring about change for communities across the world that we work with.



INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE

NELL, FORMER STUDENT FROM TRURO, HELPS TO CREATE...



**SUSTAINABLE CITIES
& COMMUNITIES**



Elena (Nell) joined Edukid on a trip over to Cambodia during her studies in Truro.

Over the course of our trips, Edukid aims to educate delegates like Nell on the history, context and culture of Cambodia. Nell therefore spent some of her time learning about Cambodia's sad recent history when ruled over by the Khmer Rouge dictatorship. Nell comments on what she learnt...

"On this trip, I overwhelmingly saw the incredible potential of humanity to do good through Edukid's work. I also visited sites that remind us of the horrific consequences of human's potential to do evil. It was partly this experience which encouraged me to study History at university, where I am currently in my final year. I believe that if we can document and remind people of what happened in the past it will hopefully help to prevent a repetition of such atrocities and build a better future. However, being attuned to what has happened, and what could happen, is not enough if action is not taken.

That is why Edukid's work is so important. Through education, communities have been rebuilt from the devastation that Cambodia experienced in its recent history. Hopefully, through giving young Cambodian's the tools to learn, to build prosperous futures for themselves, and even to achieve their dreams, as many already have through Edukid, the future will be a lot brighter."

Since her return, Nell has spent time volunteering with Edukid, visiting UK schools with Edukid staff to support the delivery of assemblies and workshops in schools across Cornwall. Nell is able to share knowledge and teach other students in the Cornwall about her experiences in Cambodia and the importance of education and supporting others as Global Citizens.



Nell taking part in sports day during her visit with Edukid to a Cambodian village.

