MindLeaps Rwanda

In 2010, MindLeaps (formerly RDDC) launched a pilot program in Rugerero. From 2011 - 2014, MindLeaps partnered with FidesCo Rwanda to facilitate the rehabilitation process of former street children through dance training and computer science classes. In 2014, MindLeaps opened its own center in Nyamirambo, the area with the highest concentration of vulnerable youth.

MindLeaps now works year-round in Kigali with out-of-school adolescents and runs a one-month program in Rugerero for rural children. Through vocational training and school scholarships, youth have the chance to successfully reintegrate into their communities.

Letter from MindLeaps' Founder Rebecca Davis:

I would like to thank you for taking the time to learn about MindLeaps' work. Since 2011, we have worked in Rwanda to help youth find a way off the streets and back to school. In 2014, we served 415 youth in Rwanda and 680 children worldwide. With your support, one more child will leap into the future.

Thank you. Rebecca

Rebecca Dave



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MindLeaps in 3 Minutes

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DANCE

Improving 7 cognitive & behavioral skills crucial to learning (through a kinesthetic-based curriculum)

IT & COMPUTER SKILLS

Children who have never touched a computer before become competent in MS Office, Google Search, Email and Skype

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Literacy and English language classes taught by Fulbright scholars from the USA

BASIC HEALTH KITS

Each child receives a personal box with a dance uniform, toothbrush, toothpaste, a pair of shoes, nail clipper, soap, towel, basic health insurance and HIV testing/treatment

MEAL PROGRAM Porridge served to each child daily

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

A full education and room/board at a top boarding school in Rwanda: 3 meals/day, school uniforms, textbooks, tuition fees, dormitory spot, and medical care





MindLeaps is an international NGO that uses an innovative model to help vulnerable and out-of-school youth develop the essential skills needed to access the formal education system. We combine a dance curriculum that improves cognitive development with vocational training that prepares youth for a stable life in school or in the workplace.

Visit Our Center in Nyamirambo, Kigali: 192 KN Street (Across from Green Corner)

