



The Paideia Project

2024

Introduction, projects being implemented, and future plans.



About Our Organisation

The Paideia Project located in Lusaka, Zambia, is a grassroots education management Non-Governmental Organisation that was established in February 2020. We support teaching and learning in schools by interpreting teaching methodologies into interactive classroom techniques. This is done through the development of eco-friendly interactive visual aid (IVA) models from recycled material for equitable and quality education and to promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

In partnership with the Ministry of Education, Global Fund for Children (GFC) and the LEGO Foundation, we are implementing an interactive climate education framework for holistic and sustainable learning.





Our Vision

To evolve into a dynamic hub where the transformative power of young minds, fueled by innovative learning aids and proactive youth advocacy initiatives, reshapes the world by revolutionising education practices that foster positive societal change.

Our Mission

To champion quality education through innovative interactive visual aid (IVA) models and proactive youth advocacy initiatives, fostering an environment that empowers and inspires lifelong learners.



Key Activities

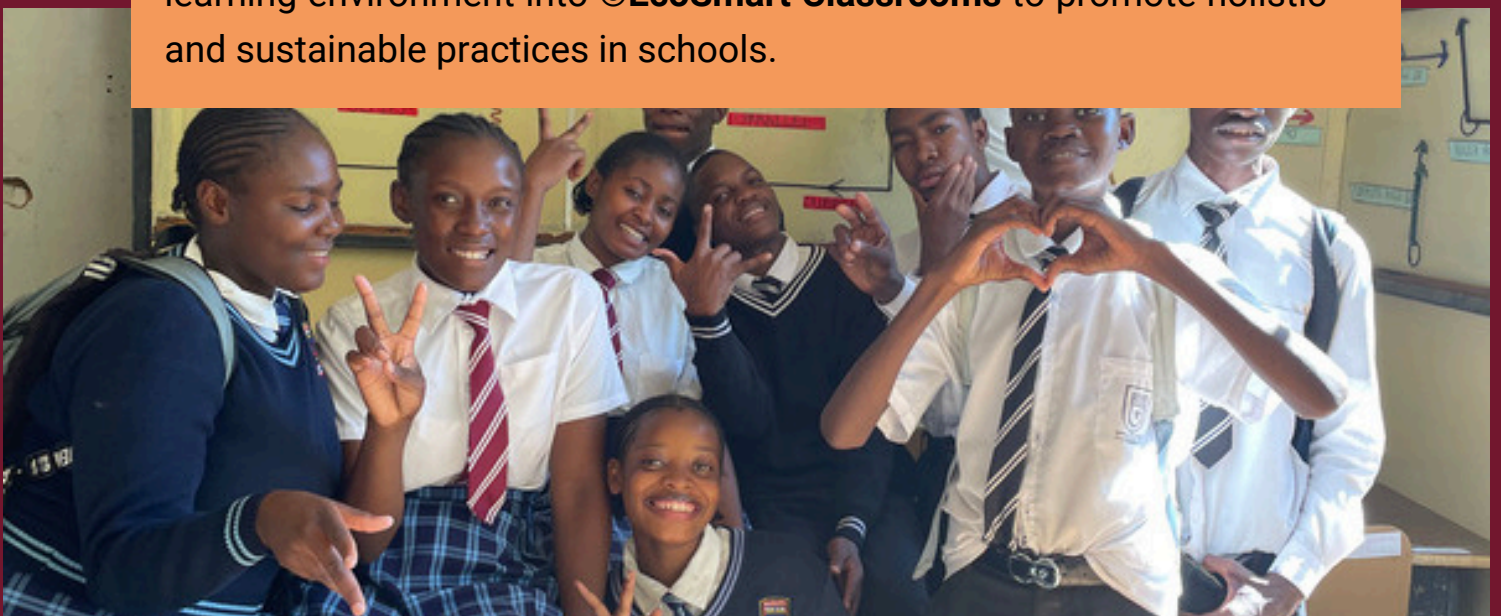
Problems

There is a lack of additional learning resources that fill the gaps caused by the high pupil-to-teacher ratio or support the unique assimilation abilities of learners/neurodivergent learners. In addition, there is insufficient innovation with extracurricular activities that equip learners with the necessary skills and knowledge to contribute towards global goals.

Solutions

The organisation establishes climate education clubs called the Paideia Clubs in schools. The two main club activities include: **UKUPANGA IFISHIBILO** - Pupils gain the necessary green skills and knowledge to create IVA models from recycled material, and **IMISEPELA MUFITENTE FYABO** - Pupils participate in youth advocacy initiatives that encourage and engage them in civic participation by giving them a platform to be change agents in their communities.

The eco-friendly interactive visual aid (IVA) models created in the clubs and refined in our workshop are used to transform the pupil's learning environment into **©EcoSmart Classrooms** to promote holistic and sustainable practices in schools.



Achievements

From 2022 to date, The Paideia Project has raised over **\$20,500** from Global Fund for Children (GFC) and the LEGO Foundation that has helped us implement this interactive climate education framework at Jacaranda Secondary School, a government-established school that has over 2,000 pupils and 60+ teachers. We are creating the first ©EcoSmart Classrooms in the country that solve various challenges posed to the learners and their educators in our education system.

Members of our team have also participated in various exchange programs, locally and internationally, hence successfully creating collaborative networks that progress our efforts and propel our prospects on the global market.

Finally, we have invested in student-centered and employee-centered wellbeing and safeguarding approaches in our organisation and programming. By creating a safe environment and promoting mental health support, we cultivate a positive culture where individuals feel supported, engaged, and productive. Therefore, emphasising the need to invest in human capacity development across all institutions.

We are dedicated to continue re-strategising ways that foster a caring and inclusive environment where everyone can thrive and reach their full potential.



Our Vision

In 2024, The Paideia Project plans to roll out the E-learning component of our climate education framework. The digital component will allow us to scale this curriculum across the country and other parts of the world, hence improving its accessibility to communities that will benefit from it.

In addition to scalability and digitalisation, we want to ensure that we create money generating incentives from these programs, therefore warranting our sustainability as a social enterprise and allowing for our continuity in this competitive world.

In order to achieve this vision, we need your help, so that we can continue to invest in innovative programs, expand our reach, and create lasting positive change in communities worldwide.

Special thanks to our official partners



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