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Our Mission: Engaging and Empowering students and teachers in rural Kenya to be successful in the 21st Century

We accomplish this by **breaking down barriers** to education while providing **enrichment programs** to **63 partner public schools**





Kenya Connect's work is locally driven by our passionate and dedicated team of 21

Literacy is at the forefront of our work and we are striving to be “The Village That Reads!”

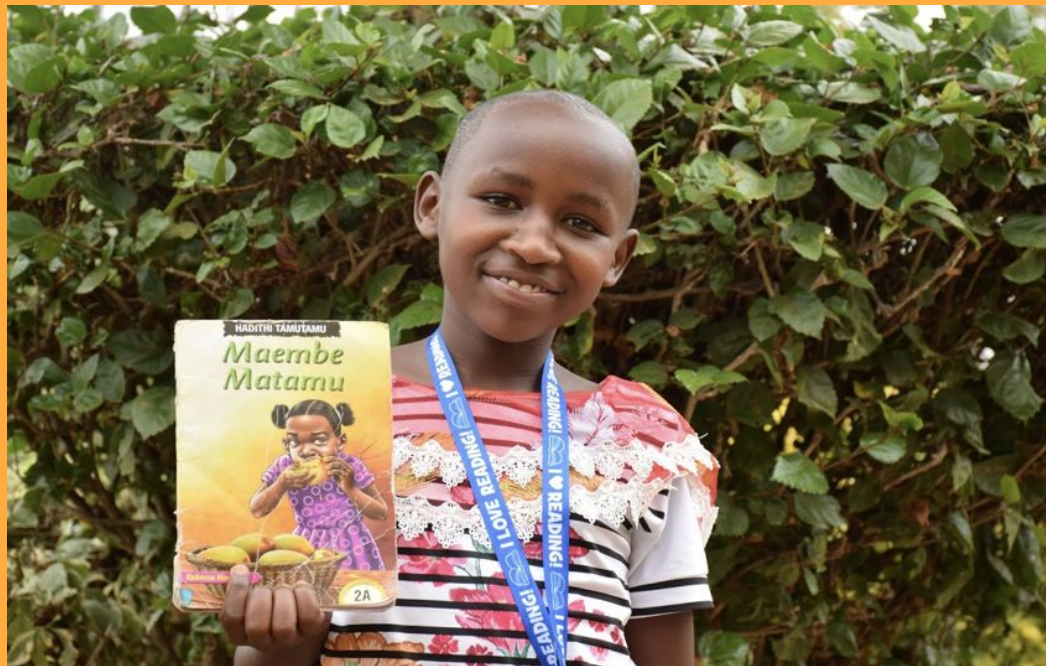


School Library Days, Library Cards, Fun Book Enrichment Days, LitClubs

The first Community Library for 100km!

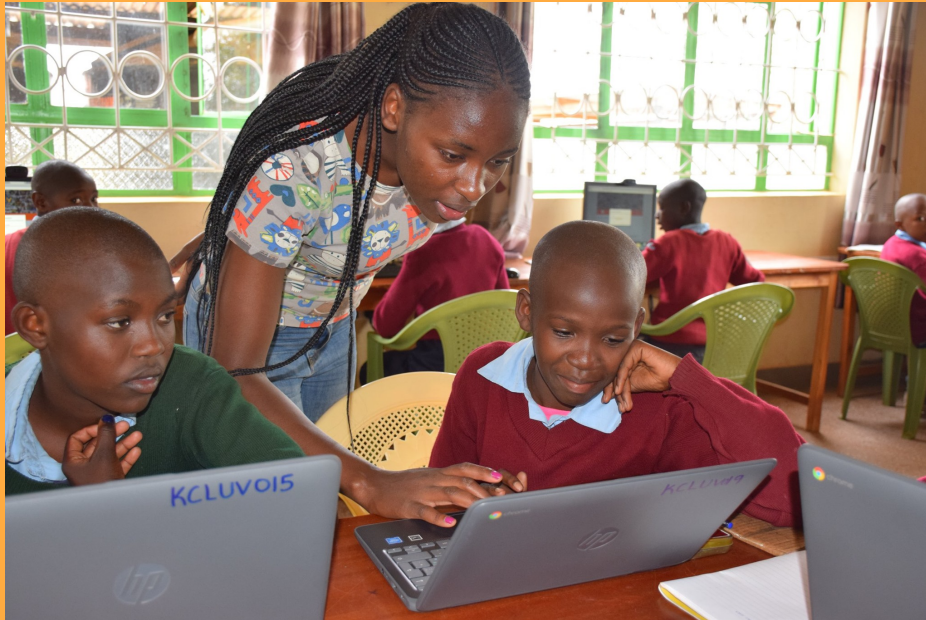


Read Aloud Radio Show and Saturday Storytime



Technology is a Major Focus

The LRC Computer Lab and EdTech Hub means students can learn basic computer skills and upper level STEM skills including coding and robotics.





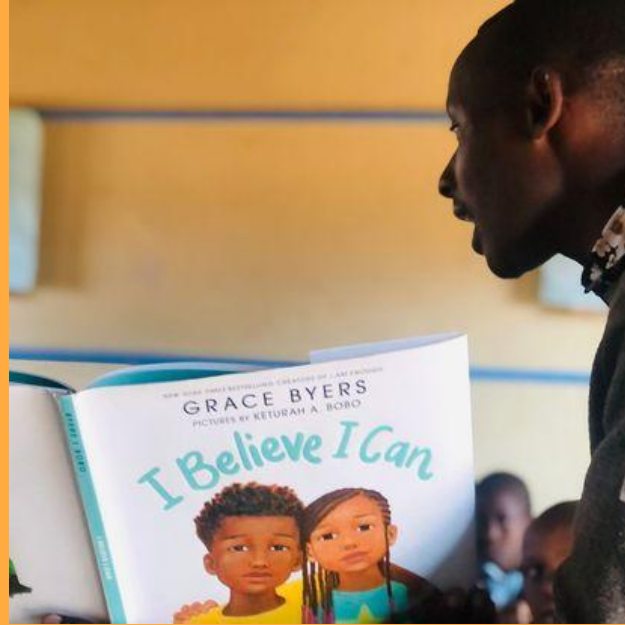
Computers in the classroom energizes student and teacher digital learning at their schools.

Teachers are at the heart of learning and KC provides Teacher Development Workshops and the creation of Professional Learning Communities



Girl/Boy Empowerment and Parent Programs

Work to reduce teen pregnancy and gender-based violence



Water Has Been Important to Kenya Connect

Construction of water tanks for schools
Total of 90 installed to date

This allows
children can go
to school
instead of
collecting water



Breaking Down Barriers to Education is essential



Hand Washing Stations

Wings Poa Reusable Sanitary Pad Kits!

Girls are no longer missing 4-5 days of school per month



Income Generation Projects



Sewing and beekeeping thanks to grants from St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis, Ford Motor Company, and The Gupta Family Foundation

Kenya Connect's Campus includes the solar powered Library Learning Center and Learning Resource Center



A borehole at Kenya Connect Means clean water!



Rotary!



Kenya Connect has partnered with Rotary Clubs including:

- Sunrise Rotary Club (Ellicott City)
- The Rotary Club of Ellicott City
- The Pittsfield, MA Rotary Club
- Sunshine Coast-Sechelt Rotary Club of BC
- Port Moody Rotary Club BC
- Tsawwassen Rotary Club BC
- Arundel HS Interact Club
- Machakos Rotary Club (Kenya)
- Karen Rotary Club (Kenya)



We Welcome Volunteers on Trips

Trips usually in June, October and February



Questions???

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Asante Sana!