

1 DONATED COMPUTER GIVES 40 CHILDREN ACCESS TO A WORLD OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



IT SCHOOLS AFRICA would like to say a BIG THANK YOU for your recent donation of IT equipment.

Your equipment makes a huge difference both in the UK and in Africa.

Our UK programme is integral to the overall success of the charity. We are able to provide pathways into training and employment for our volunteers who might be long-term unemployed, people suffering from mental or physical disabilities, special need students, school children as well as HM Prison Service. We welcome over 50 volunteers every year who carry out the invaluable work of testing, refurbishing, upgrading and packing the equipment before it is sent to our NGO's in Africa.

Our TECH Connect Community Programme was set up to bridge the inequality of access to technology in an effort to increase digital inclusion in our local community. We support deserving local UK community projects by donating refurbished IT equipment and supporting learners with improved digital skills through our Digital Champions Network.

We have now launched our DigiBus which is visiting local communities in Gloucestershire to improve skills and confidence using digital technology, enabling opportunities for life and work.

## Achievements since 2004

110,000 computers and laptops, saved from landfill
1,300 volunteers welcomed at IT Schools Africa
5.3 million children given access to IT in Africa
110 community groups and charities supported in Gloucestershire
33 new school e-Learning labs in Africa
We are also always in need of IT equipment and financial support to sustain and increase the work we do in the UK and in Africa.

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