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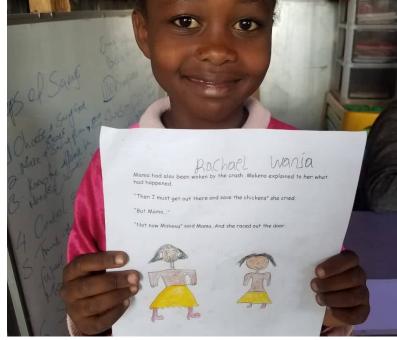
Marley and Amalia buy a sewing machine

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## **Quick Word from us!**

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Well, things certainly shifted for us, which explains the time-lapse between newsletters. Covid ignited the need for an expansion and quick pivot from our school-based enterprise model to one of a more general and amazing purposeful enterprise. We, therefore, adjusted our mission to be: To create purposeful enterprises that transform communities. And so we have created, dancers, authors, photographers, illustrators, fashion designers, and more than we can even fit into this issue.

We have also updated our website to fit be more aligned with our mission and as it remains a work in progress, we look forward to receiving any comments or feedback. The new website is designed to operate a shop that will sell products created through our enterprises.

## **MEET OUT ILLUSTRATORS**

With the easing of Covid restrictions, but schools still closed we decided to try the talents of our dance troop in the illustration department. This proved to be such a valuable experience and the first books will be launched on 10th June 2021.











### **PERIOD POVERTY UPDATE**

Aaliyah who is one of our In2Ed Junior members started a project to eradicate period poverty from our community in Korogocho. Friends hold a Little Lunch to raise money for period poverty. Aaliyah presents at the lunches and has already created employment and 600 sustainable sanitary packs to keep girls in school every day of the month.







#### And we Danced!





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Our dance lessons were held three times a week as schools were closed due to Covid 19. In December we closed off the streets and performed a concert for the neighborhood.

The concert was live-streamed around the world. It was the perfect example of hope and possibility during some of the most difficult times the world has seen in our lifetimes.

One of the beautiful outcomes from school closures was children were given an opportunity to embrace non-academic skills that have the potential to transform their lives as they grow up.



# Sustainable Fashion

As part of our dance concert held at the end of 2020 the children themselves came up with the idea of re-purposing rubbish from the large local rubbish dump and making it into fashion. It addition to looking great and showcasing creativity, the children thought this was a great way to get their local environment a bit cleaner.



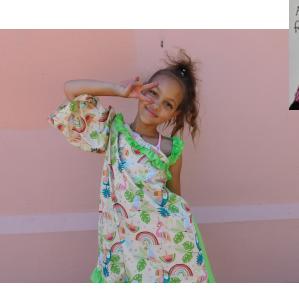
### **PURPOSEFUL FASHION BY AMALIA**

7 year old Amalia has created her own African Heritage Collection. Amalia blends African fabrics and designs with a modern flair to keep her designs fresh and wearable.

















## In 2 years, In2Ed Africa has

Live streamed 1 concert to the world

Bought shoes for 30 children

Provided free education to 10 out of school children

Given 8 people paid employment

Started a home school chicken project with 100 chickens

Written and illustrated f 4 nonfiction story books ready to publish

Developed 1 CBC aligned Grade one maths scheme of work

Sold 100'S of candles

Sold 100'S soaps

Held their 1<sup>st</sup> live fundraising event

Started stitching 1000 sustainable sanitary packs

Purchased 2 sewing machines

Built 2 sanitation stations in schools

Given 30 students drumming lessons

# A new Junior In2EdAfrica Initiative

We are so excited to be incorporating the incredible talents of another of our Junior In2EdAfrica team. Maisie who is based in the UK has passed her love of music and song onto our children in Korogocho. With the guidance of Maisie we have started a choir with the intention of blending Maisies vocals with the children in Kenya and producing some really eclectic sounds.



# Do you know what social investment looks and feels like? Let us show you!



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# FLASHBACKS

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