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Quick Word from us!

Raising children as contributors is something important to the work we do in Kenya. We believe that by creating a world of oneness of people, places, and culture we can create equality. By understanding that we all have something valuable to learn from another person, we set a foundation of growth between cultures.

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A SHOW FOR THE WORLD

A Show for the World tells the story of Marley and Amalia and how they started their own enterprises in Adelaide to raise money for projects run in Kenya. At only 10 and 8 these two raised enough money to pay for dance lessons for 30 children in Kenya and put on a big end of year concert where the children could showcase their talents to the world.



PERIOD POVERTY

Aaliyahs' Little Lunch fundraising model has given her the opportunity to develop her public speaking skills as well as meet amazing people and create awareness for her work to empower girls in Kenya.



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Aaliyah gives back to girls from her homeland - The Southern Cross



SUSTAINABLE PLAYGROUND

When In2EdAfrica was created we wanted to incorporate as many sustainable solutions as possible. Using recycled tires was a great way to create a playground for the children.





International Womens Day

International Women's Day saw this group of inspirational young leaders talk to a packed house of women who were keen to hear how the youth are being the difference.

The young women spoke on topics such as closing the gender pay gap, removing the stigma of wearing a headscarf in Australia, and period poverty. Taydem from The Adelaide Set reported on the girls work and they even made The Advertiser to honor their work.

Girl power that's inspiring change around the world



Rana Hussein, 16, Amalia Higiro, 7, Maya Singh, 14, and Aaliyah Sirengo, 16, spoke at a Women In Leadership brunch. Picture: Emma Brasier

ANNA VLACH

THESE are the smiling faces who moved guests to tears by sharing their stories at a brunch for International Women's Day.

Rana Hussein, 16, Amalia Higiro, 7, Maya Singh, 14, and Aaliyah Sirengo, 16, are all members of the NOW Empowerment Collective.

It is a group of Adelaide women who support one another to be leaders in their community and beyond and bring about positive social change.

Yesterday, the girls were speakers at its Women In Leadership: Creating A Hopeful Path Forward brunch. Held at Cafe Outside The Square in Adelaide it was attended by 30 guests.

Rana, Maya and Aaliyah have been taking part in the Adelaide-based leadership program, Inspiring Teens.

Through it they have learned how their actions here in Adelaide can have a ripple effect for positive change globally.

The girls have all been mentored by women in the NOW Empowerment Collective including Susan Knapp.

Ms Knapp is the founder of In2EdAfrica, a not-for-profit organisation providing education to children in Eastern Central Africa.

"The girls also mentor us because they teach us as much as we teach them," Ms Knapp said.

"Their inspiring stories had us all in tears at the brunch."

During the mentoring sessions, the girls also worked on developing five-minute TED talks, which they presented yesterday. The topics included the gender pay gap, and soap and sanitisation in developing countries.

Aaliyah, who is Ms Knapp's adopted daughter, spoke about her Period Poverty project. It assists girls in Kenya, where she was born, by providing them with packs of sanitary products.

"Without the packs, they would be unable to attend school when they were menstruating.

"If I had not been adopted I might be one of those girls in Kenya missing school because of my period," Aaliyah said. "I am changing the lives of girls in Kenya."

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