

Social Entrepreneurship as one way to to stop child marriages



Pass it on trust Uganda is a youth led organization that focuses on using education and social entrepreneurship as tools of change to fight against early and child marriages among children, young women and seniors whose grand children are victims of early marriage so as they can contribute to the social and economic development of the country

Pass it on Trust Uganda has 3 major projects; Lead Child (that works with children) Lead Woman (that works with young mothers affected by early marriage and lead seniors project (works with seniors whose grand children are affected by early and forced child marriages)

What we have done so far

Women Entrepreneurship:



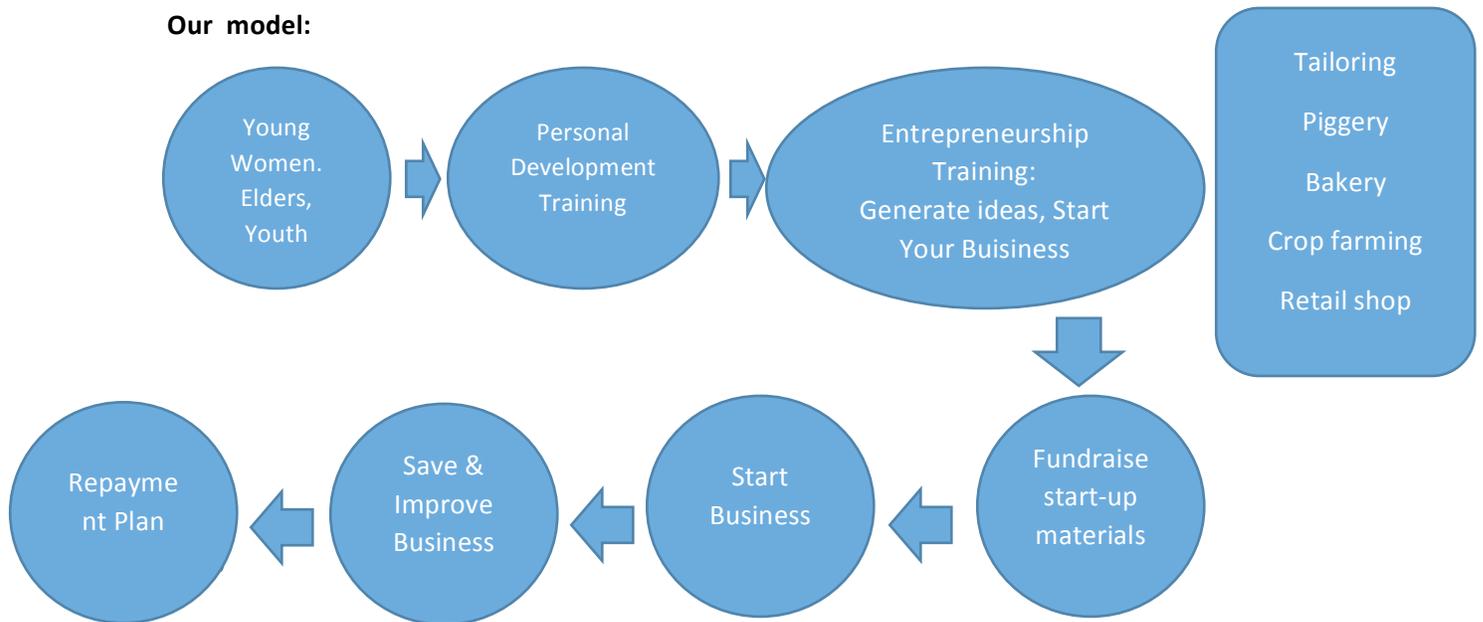
Rural women and seniors usually do not have the assets to secure bank loans to start up small sustainable businesses; we therefore train the women in two key areas; **Personal Development and social Entrepreneurship** then help them kick start their businesses by providing them with the material they need, this is their initial capital; they then generate their profits from the sale of their products, save and grow their businesses.

We've reached out to 4 women groups 40 women so far

- Have started a micro savings scheme (the women save amongst themselves and lend to each other) using mobile money
- Fundraised 2 sewing machines for the tailoring women group to kick start their Tailoring Business that makes tradition men's apparel
- Provided skills to women on how to make reusable pads
- Fundraised 10 piglets to help 10 women kick start their piggery projects

- Fundraised Baking equipment for 2 women groups to help them start up 2 mini bakeries in Soroti and Wakiso districts. As a result of the bakery, one of the women groups (Wakiso) set up a small retail shop which we supported with some more stock
- 1 acre sweet potato farm due to limited supply of food
- Because some groups need to work into the evening, we decided to fundraise some solar lamps to aid their work.

Our model:



What we have been up to 2018

Pass it on trust Ugandas CENTREPRISE

Over the years that Pass it on Trust Uganda has been functional, all our trainings have been hosted by the two community schools that we support. There has been need for a one stop training center where the young women and seniors can receive different entrepreneurial trainings and share different skills;

We hope to offer different skills at this center like literacy, story telling, personal development and social entrepreneurship, computer and technical skills like bricks making, soap making, tailoring, crafts making etc

Thanks to Jan Hively and Moira Allan last year in November with support from the Global giving, pass it on trust Uganda managed to raise some funds which we are going to use the funds to start on the foundation building of the training centre this feb or early march 2018

In addition to that this same year 2018 in march we shall be running another Global giving fundraiser to help support the set up of the **Centreprise**

Lead seniors program (putting seniors at the front to fight for their rights and roles in the communities)

We have currently rolled out an adult education program to 20 seniors in the eastern part of Uganda, soroti district a place highly affected by early and forced child mariag

The seniors will be exposed to diferent skills in personal development, entrepreneurship and life and health skill; with this we hope to expose the seniors to new ideas as well as help revive their dreams which they felt they had lost as a result of old age

Entrepreneurship programs

In addition to that the seniors we shall engage the seniors in very practical entrepreneurship tailoring program; to help them start small tailoring business which in return can support their families and grand children who are affected by early and forced child marriages

Collaborations:

We intend to reach out to new communities and more beneficiaries in the future to extend this concept throughout the country through collaboration with other organizations and likeminded individuals

Thank you all hope this gives you more glimpse of what we do and what we have been up to

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