



**Transform my Nation
through Education**

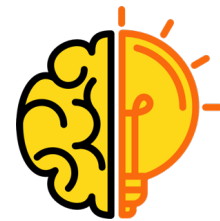
Education is the Foundation



The Problem

Ugandan families sacrifice to send their children to school. They know that their child's future will be very limited without at least a primary education. Families will then sacrifice further to provide a secondary education expecting to increase the capacity of this child and provide for the family. In a final bid to ensure a child will succeed, parents often sell land to fund a university degree. Unfortunately, each level of education is gained through rote learning. This produces graduates that can pass government tests but have little knowledge and capacity to enable their futures.

- Industrial age system of education (designed to create workers)
- Teacher centric instruction
- Lacking educational resources (books & learning materials)
- Priority to pass exams (cramming facts)
- 21st century educational system (designed to create leaders)
- Learner centric empowerment
- Creativity and learning through educational resourcing of all kinds
- Priority to teach learners how to learn and succeed



Our Solution

At the heart of Arise Education is a change in the fundamental learning system. The Profound Learning education system disrupts instructional norms creating an environment where knowledge can be acquired in the way our minds are truly wired to learn.

POVERTY TRAPS PEOPLE IN THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES Education is Key to Addressing Poverty!

19% of Ugandan students graduating from primary school cannot understand a grade 2 story written in English.
32% of Ugandan students graduating from primary school cannot understand a grade 2 story written in their local language.

Effective Education will be a Catalyst for Transformation in Uganda

Education is a foundational building block for any society. A nation with a poorly educated population will struggle to thrive and become a breeding ground for corruption and poverty. Arise believes that change begins with the next generation. Arise Education aims to catalyze change in Uganda by educating and empowering children.

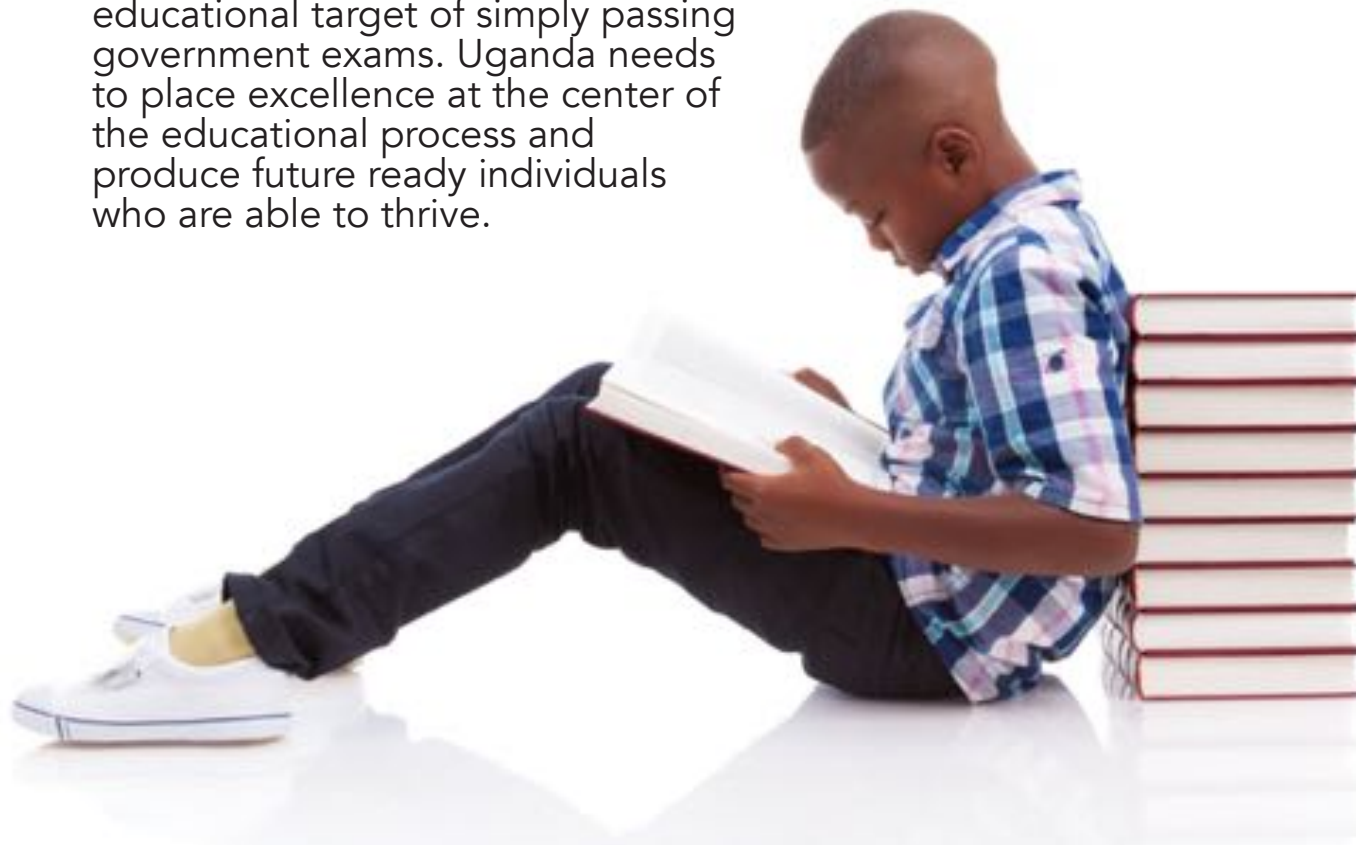


Why focus on education?

Members of the Arise Education team have been working in Uganda since 2007 and we have had team members living in Uganda since 2014. Together, the local and international teams have been analyzing how we could make a real difference for children in Uganda (a substantial, long-term, large-scale, measurable difference). A difference that would not only help a few individuals but could impact the greater needs of Uganda as a nation.

We believe we must target core issues to trigger a real change. We also believe that education is a transformational gateway to other spheres of society. By producing future ready citizens that have the knowledge to thrive today as well as the ability to adapt to and create the future, Uganda's education system will create a future where there is opportunity. These well educated and highly motivated citizens will improve the country's GDP through business activities and good governance, impact society by building strong families, and reduce corruption by increasing earning opportunities for many.

To achieve this vision, the current education system must be disrupted and something better must take its place. Uganda must redefine its educational target of simply passing government exams. Uganda needs to place excellence at the center of the educational process and produce future ready individuals who are able to thrive.



Why is an Arise Education different?

The Profound Learning education system is developed by the Imaginal Education team at Masters Academy & College in Alberta Canada. Profound Learning has a well documented record of results with more than 90% of their learners achieving provincial academic excellence year after year. The Profound Learning education system is currently in use in Canada, Spain, Nigeria and Brazil with other countries considering adoption. The Arise Education project is working to bring Profound Learning to Uganda.

The teacher-centric education system invented in the 1950's was designed to produce factory workers for an industrial age. Profound Learning is a completely new education system that shifts the responsibility of learning to the student (where it belongs) and tasks educators with making knowledge inviting, accessible and measurable.

In Ugandan schools today, students are considered smart if they can memorize details for tests and get good scores. Using the Profound Learning education system, students are considered smart if they know what they don't know and have an action plan to fill the gaps. This fundamental strategy change reshapes learning, allowing students to take control of their own education. It also prepares learners to self-assess their skills and knowledge at any point in the future. These children become "future ready".

The Arise Education team intends to build a proof-of-concept school to demonstrate this future of education in Uganda. Using 21st century tools and methods, this school will allow Ugandan teachers, administrators, authorities, and parents to taste-and-see the results of a better educational system.



Can the Ugandan education system really be changed?

Yes! Arise believes that three specific lanes of work need to be undertaken in order to render the current Ugandan educational methods obsolete.

The initial body of work is to implement the proof-of-concept school. This school must prove not only that Profound Learning will create individuals that can thrive in Uganda but also that the school can be operated profitably. With this school in operation, educators and authorities must then be educated about Profound Learning and invited to analyze the school and its strategy. Finally, early adopters need to be enabled to migrate away from old practices and methods.

“Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education.

– Martin Luther King Jr.



Can education really transform a nation?

Yes, education is foundational to the success of any nation. Ignorance creates an environment where exploitation and poverty persist. Knowledge, creativity, innovation and integrity is established through excellence in education and provide the foundation for success in all spheres of society.

By replacing the obsolete educational practices which produce poverty and corruption today, we can establish a new education system that enables children to grow and thrive. These children will impact their spheres of influence and bring about a wider transformation for their nation.

“Change is the end result of all true learning”

– Leo Buscaglia

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Our Best Investment Is The Next Generation

Children are the most secure means of transforming tomorrow. The Arise Education project will create students who know how to learn and adapt to meet the ever-changing needs of tomorrow. It will also establish the character needed to walk through these times with integrity.

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ARISE CANNOT DO IT ALONE

Your Contribution is Essential

Your significance is not in what you wear, what you own, or who you know. How you impacted the world around you will be what is remembered and celebrated. This is your opportunity to be a nation-changer.