

The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

Forward Africa Education Trust

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1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

Request for funding for a Workshop covering Peace and Conflict Resolution, and Employability skills for our disadvantaged students in Rwanda.

1.2 Tell us more about your project, the impact it will have on those it aims to help, and why you consider the proposed approach to be innovative

We are planning two workshops to take place at the Friends Peace Garden in Kigali, Rwanda in April and September 2022. We anticipate inviting 24 students to both. The workshops will be led by Daniel Nteziyaremye a Rwandan Quaker with substantial experience in Peace Building and Conflict Resolution (we know him through the 'Turning The Tide' East Africa Woodbroke initiative). Our local partners from the Rwandan Quakers will help facilitate and manage local administration, finance and logistics.

The workshops are planned to be held over 4 days and will be residential as our experience has been that students gain much from mixing with one another over meals and in the evening. They also live throughout the length and breadth of the country. Desired impacts for students include:

- The ability to work as part of a team
- A stronger appreciation of community and collective action
- Growth in their self-confidence
- The ability to successfully network
- Increased faith in themselves and their futures
- A route to finding a satisfactory role for themselves
- Good CV writing skills
- Good interviewing skills and practice

1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

- A - Quaker work and witness
- B - Peace-building and conflict resolution

1.3a Quaker work and witness

Our workshop is building on Quaker principles and practices and promotes our values of integrity, peace, simplicity and equality. The course content is built up of modules of developing trust, treating all fairly and with respect and building relationships. Many of our students attend Quaker schools. Our students come from disadvantaged circumstances (orphans, ex-street children or from mother-led families).

1.3b Peace-building and conflict resolution

The Rwandan genocide left many people traumatised, and its effects are often inherited by succeeding generations especially when children are disadvantaged by their background circumstances. Workshop modules on Peace-building and conflict resolution directly address these issues.

1.4 Which country is the project based in?

Rwanda (RW)

1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

Yes

1.5b Please give details of how you plan to continue after initial funding has ended

We will continue to support this programme with funds raised by future fundraising.

1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

We will monitor, evaluate and learn by:

1. seeking detailed feedback from the students themselves
2. requesting feedback from course tutors and facilitators
3. holding a discussion with the Clerk of the Rwandan Quakers (Cécile Nyiramana) and seek her views on improvements and how best to capitalise on the knowledge gained by the students

2.1 Expenditure

EXPENDITURE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
Workshop venue, overnight accommodation and food	£3,000	£1500 each workshop
Student transport and Covid tests	£400	£200 each workshop
Equipment/printing/general	£400	£200 each workshop
Stipends for course tutors and facilitators	£600	£300 each workshop
TOTALS	£4,400	

2.2 Income

INCOME SOURCE	TARGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT RAISED	NOTES
Charitable trusts	£2,200	£0	
Individual donation	£1,000	£1,000	
allocation of our trustees funds	£1,200	£1,200	
TOTALS	£4,400	£2,200	

2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£2,200

2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

Yes

2.4b Please provide the date of the previous application

13th November 2019

2.4c Was this previous application successful?

No

2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£15,914

2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

Yes

2.6b Upload File

<https://theedithmellischaritabletrust.org/assets/uploads/2021/11/Annual-Report-2020-FAET-Final.docx>

2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful

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3.1 Your name

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3.2 Your contact telephone number

07789 631301

3.3 Your position within the organisation

Trustee

3.4 Your email address

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3.5 Organisation name

Forward Africa Education Trust

3.6 Please state the status of your organisation

UK charity

3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does

We promote and facilitate educational opportunities for disadvantaged children in Rwanda. The children we work with are orphans, ex-street children or from mother-led families. We provide the support necessary to enable these children to complete their secondary school education at Senior 6. As part of our holistic approach, we organise workshops covering peace and conflict resolution and mental health awareness as well as employability skills. A number of students progress onto university with our help.

3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation

The Friends Meeting House, 150 Church Road, Watford WD17 4QB

3.9 UK telephone number

07789 631301

3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)

1176583

3.11 Year established

2018

3.12 Website (if applicable)

<http://www.forwardafricaeducation.org.uk>

3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)

n/a

4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?

Internet
Quakers
Directory of Quaker & Quaker-related grant-making trusts