

Menelik Music & Cluzion Music parties are back!

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Model Lisette Mibo Menelik Education's Ambassador



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We are pleased to announce that Congolese Model Lisette Mibo has been appointed as Menelik Education's Ambassador – Miss Mibo will be giving talks and presenting fashion shows in Cambridge to raise awareness about the plight of women, young girls, and vulnerable people in the Democratic Republic of Congo. For more information about Menelik Education and Lisette Mibo, please visit us at www.menelikeducation.info

Menelik Education works in co-operation with partners here in the UK and in the DRC to better our projects, for communities we are seeking to help. Violence against women is one of the most widespread of human rights abuses. One out of every three women in the DRC will be physically, sexually or otherwise abused during her lifetime. During times of war and conflict, sexual violence is used to terrorise and humiliate women and girls. Survivors often suffer further victimisation by family and society. MENELIK works to break this cycle of violence by helping survivors to heal, delivering care to victims of sexual assault, and by bringing women together for mutual support. Through innovative skills programmes, we help women gain economic independence. In all of our programmes, MENELIK is committed to the full empowerment and participation of women and girls.

Based on our own evidence, if given the right assistance and opportunities, women and young girls can recover from their ordeal and go on to have bright futures.

These parties are going to take you, without having to travel, to places some of you have never been before through, great music, delicious food, and exciting films and talks, to name but a few. It will also

be an exiting opportunity to take part, if you so wish, in the real development work and a great way to enhance your African and humanity experience!

Menelik Music in partnership with Cluzion–Music bring you: “Ubuntu Club”

Ubuntu: interpreted as 'I am because we are' – the only club you can't join as you are already in.

World Music series at the **St Philip's Centre** in Cambridge with monthly sessions featuring the best acts of the local, regional and national world music scene.

Our community party date:

Friday 29th November 2013 from 6:00pm till late

St Philip's Centre, 185 Mill Road, Cambridge, CB1 3AN

Info: 01223 296196 – 01223 420850 – 07842177344

Programme:

- 6:00pm Workshops: Drums, African & Salsa Dance
- 7:30pm African BUFFET (Please book your seat in advance)
- 8:00pm Welcome note: Introduction by Menelik Education's Ambassador
- 8:30pm The Cambridge Platform (supporting local artists)
- 9:30 Live Music: Congolese band till late – KOKO KANYINDA & The Congo Old Stars

We are going to have a great time! We bet that you are also going to make new friends. This is a chance to explore Menelik Education's work in a new way. If you are planning to come, we kindly ask you to send us an email to: bookings@menelikpartnership.org if you would like to contact our ambassador, please send your email to: ambassador@menelikpartnership.org

Please send us your email by 26th November 2013. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope to see you there!

Best regards, Menelik Education & Realife Team, Cambridge

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Who we are

Menelik Education is a non-governmental community-based organisation founded in 2006, whose mandate is to **empower vulnerable communities** in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

We are primarily women and young girls focused, employing a **multi-sectoral approach** to unlock the potential that exists within poor communities. We believe that what happens – or doesn't happen – to women and young girls in the DRC is **of critical importance**, both for their well-being but also the efforts of building a new nation, after years of wars and dictatorship. **We employ a holistic approach** as part of our community and individual empowering strategy.

We believe that if we are committed to reducing poverty, and increasing the chances of all Congolese, especially women, young girls, and the vulnerable for success, we must start now. The situation is quite critical as these groups are at a **great disadvantage in almost every aspect** of their daily lives.

Qui sommes-nous

Menelik Education est un organisation communautaire à but non – lucrative, fondée en 2006, dont le mandat est **d'autonomiser les communautés vulnérables** en République Démocratique du Congo.

Nous aidons principalement les femmes, les jeunes filles et personnes vulnérable, en employant **une approche multisectorielle** pour libérer le potentiel qui existe au sein des communautés pauvres. Nous croyons que ce qui arrive - ou n'arrive pas - aux femmes et aux jeunes filles en RDC est **d'une importance cruciale**, tant pour leur bien-être mais aussi les efforts de construction d'une nouvelle nation, après des années de guerre et de dictature. **Nous employons une approche holistique** dans le cadre de notre stratégie d'autonomisation des communautés et individu.

Nous croyons que si nous voulons être engagés à réduire la pauvreté et augmenter les chances de tous les Congolais, en particulier ceux des femmes, jeunes filles et personnes vulnérables à la réussite, nous devons commencer immédiatement. La situation est très critique car ces groupes sont très désavantagés dans presque tous les aspects de leur vie quotidienne.



Notre Approche

Notre stratégie mobilise les femmes et les jeunes filles dans des groupes de soutien et de leur fournir des informations et de la formation sur des thèmes choisis tels que l'éducation, la santé, la parentalité et le développement communautaire de leur donner les moyens deviennent des piliers clés de changement dans leurs communautés et pays. Nous menons également une formation à des activités génératrices de revenus afin qu'ils soient en mesure de générer d'autres sources de revenus grâce à la formation en agriculture biologique.

Nous travaillons en partenariat avec des organismes nationaux et internationaux basés congolais opérant dans les domaines dans lesquels nous intervenons pour augmenter notre portée et de créer un environnement favorable pour le développement.

Indépendance

Menelik Education travaille sur le terrain pour aider les pauvres à réaliser leur plein potentiel en offrant des choix et des opportunités. Afin de s'assurer qu'ils ont Menelik de changement social et économique significatif et durable est le développement des entreprises sociales comme un nouveau discours dans ses initiatives de développement social. Cette nouvelle stratégie a démontré que les individus ou les communautés sont rapidement économiquement autonomes et capables de briser le cycle de la pauvreté. C'est une situation gagnant-gagnant, car ils sont capables de devenir maîtres de leur propre destin et de l'éducation Menelik est capable de générer un revenu pour soutenir d'autres projets similaires.

Où travaillons nous

Menelik Education travaille en République Démocratique du Congo et le Royaume Uni. Pour plus d'informations sur ce que nous faisons au Royaume-Uni s'il vous plaît visitez notre site Web à www.menelikeducation.info

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How do we do it?

Our strategy mobilises women and young girls into support groups and provides them with information and training on selected topics such as education, health, parenthood and community development to empower them to become key pillars of change in their communities and the country. We also conduct training in income generating activities so that they are able to generate alternative sources of income through training in organic agriculture.

We work in partnership with Congolese based national and international organisations operating in areas in which we intervene to increase our reach and provide a conducive environment for development.

Independence

Menelik Education works on the ground to help poor people realise their full potential by providing choices and opportunities. In order to ensure they have meaningful and sustainable social and economic change, Menelik is developing social enterprises as a new discourse in its social development initiatives. This new strategy has demonstrated that individuals or communities are quickly economically empowered and able to break their cycle of poverty. It is a win win situation because they are able to become masters of their own destiny and Menelik Education is able to generate an income to support other similar projects.

Where we work

Menelik Education works in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the United Kingdom. For more information about what we do in the UK please visit our website at www.menelikeducation.info

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