

TANZANIA EXCHANGE 2009 -2011

Stantonbury Campus Milton Keynes, United Kingdom

Iringa Girls' School in Iringa, Tanzania

Tosamagango Secondary School for Boys in Iringa, Tanzania

Stantonbury Campus is a large, mixed comprehensive secondary school in Milton Keynes. Tosamagango is a boys' boarding school, located outside Iringa in southern Tanzania. Iringa Girls' School is a residential schools for girls, in Iringa.

The three schools have enjoyed a successful partnership since 2001. The partnership aims to provide life-changing experiences and opportunities for young people to:

- Experience inter-cultural learning through extended visits and residential experiences.
- Develop joint curriculum activities and supporting materials.
- Carry out local community service projects.
- Share time together wit young people from a very different culture, social and economic environment.

Aims:

- Sharing examples of intercultural learning
- Challenging expectations and assumptions
- Broadening and deepening understanding of intercultural learning
- Developing together schemes of work, materials and activities.

Learning outcomes:

- To understand better the culture and lifestyle of the partner group
- To appreciate the cultural diversity of the partnership and to demonstrate changed behaviours
- To develop skills in living in different social and cultural environments.
- To develop and understanding of global interdependence.
- To share practical experiences of the learning environment and education systems.

Funding:

All the costs of the two-way visits are met from fundraising in the UK by Stantonbury Campus students. The target for 2009-11 is £60,000 and will be met by parental contribution, individual student fund-raising and group fund-raising. So far the group have taken part in bag packing at Sainsburys and Tesco, held 2 discos, a sponsored walk and produced a 2010 calendar which can be purchased for £4.

If you would like to purchase a calendar or would like to contact the group please go to the following link.

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