GLOBAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

ACT LOCALLY
IMPACT GLOBALLY

KOMERA
Self Confidence, One Girl at a Time.
GLOBAL LEARNING

• Learn about the world outside the classroom!
• Explore Rwanda- the history, culture and future!

CROSS-CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

• Connect with a Komera Scholar in Rwanda
• Meet and learn about their life, experiences, challenges, hopes and dreams!

MEANINGFUL ACTION

• Komera's programs make it easy to take actions in your own community
• Whether it's a bake sale at school or a trip across the globe to Rwanda, students feel engaged and inspired by their actions knowing they are really making a difference!
ENAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1.) PRESENTATION FROM KOMERA FOUNDER

- Be inspired by Komera Founder Margaret Butler's story by hearing first-hand how she started Komera! Learn how the program grew from sending a handful of girls to school- to becoming a full community empowerment and leadership program it is today!
- Opportunity to ask questions about Rwanda, Komera's scholars and Komera programs to engage and learn.

2.) SKYPE WITH A KOMERA SCHOLAR!

- There's nothing like face-to-face communication! Skype with a Komera student in Rwanda!
- Our scholars in the Post Secondary Transition Program are learning to use computers and have the opportunity to Skype and connect with mentors and friends abroad!
- Prepare questions and topics in advance to discuss with the scholar to make the most of your time together
- The 30 minute Skype session will be facilitated by a Komera staff person in Rwanda as well as a staff in the US to help with communication and translation.
ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

3.) KOMERA GLOBAL RUN

- The Komera Global Run is a global movement of people around the world running together to empower and inspire young women in Rwanda!
- Hosted annually in June in Boston, New York and San Francisco! Not near one of those cities? We'll send you everything you need to host your own Komera Global Run.

4.) RUN TO RWANDA

- Travel to Rwanda with Komera on our annual trip in June to participate in the Run to Rwanda with Komera Scholars!
- Plan activities with Komera Scholars including school and home visits and community service projects!
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

KOMERA AMBASSADORS + CLUBS

- Join a global network of young people inspired to make a difference! Komera Ambassadors are young leaders who spearhead the charge in their communities to share their passion for changing the world!
- Ambassadors receive support from Komera staff to lead projects in their community about the girls’ global education crisis
- Komera Clubs take action in the community and organize fundraisers such as fun runs, penny jars, events or bake sales!

KOMERA INTERACTIVE CURRICULUM

- Implement Komera’s Interactive curriculum, The Promise of Rwanda, in the classroom!
- Use this curriculum in the classroom prior to hosting or participating in the Komera Global Run to give students a global perspective and engage them to join the run!!
AMAZING PARTNERSHIPS

SPRING VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
KELOWNA, CANADA

- Created their own Komera Fun Run at school to raise awareness about girls' education
- Raised funds to support Komera Scholar Diane in her graduate program

MAPLE LEAF FOREIGN NATIONAL SCHOOL
DALIAN, CHINA

- Students at Maple Leaf organized a Komera Global Run on the same day as the Komera Scholars' Run the Rwanda!
- Teachers gave classroom lessons about Rwanda and Komera's program prior to the run to build excitement and encourage participation
GREEN FARMS
ACADEMY

WESTPORT, CT

• Green Farms started a Komera Club on campus and fundraise to sponsor a scholar each year
• In October, on International Day of the Girl, the Komera Club hosts an annual spin class fundraiser to raise awareness and funds for Komera
• Students from the Komera Club organize a trip each year to Rwanda to participate in the Komera Global Run!
• Komera Post-Secondary students started an email pen-pal mentorship program to continue their relationship year round!

GREEN VALE
SCHOOL

BROOKFIELD, NY

• Hosted Komera Global Run at their school
• Teachers used the Komera curriculum in the classroom to create a cross-cultural connection

“What it meant to me to help the teenage girls in Rwanda to send them to secondary school, it really felt good because everybody deserves a good education. Another reason it felt good was some people think when you do something good for others you always receive a reward back but the real reward is that you feel good inside and touched the hearts of many people.”
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