

Congo Connect Youth Project



BACKGROUND

The Democratic Republic of the Congo is located literally and figuratively in the heart of Africa. It is central to the future of the African continent. It has an estimated population of 65 million people, the majority of whom are under the age of eighteen. The future of the Congo lies in the development, nurturing, and support of its youth.

PURPOSE

Friends of the Congo in partnership with several youth groups is connecting youth throughout the Congo by establishing technology units. The central purpose of the units is to serve as a social space for reflection on the challenges of the Congo, for the exchange of ideas, civic education, and training.

FIRST MOVERS

The University of California STAND Chapter and the University of Michigan students have begun to work with the youth in the Congo by doing fundraisers and equipment drives.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Pledge to be a PARTNER. Are you a student group or community group that can make a long term commitment to Congolese youth? Are you committed to sustainable development? Do you believe that technology can give youth a voice? Pledge to be a Partner. Engage in email and skype exchanges with Congolese youth and share ideas about social media, new technologies and social movements.



CONNECT WITH CONGOLESE YOUTH NOW

Name: _____

Organization: _____

University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____