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NAME: Teddy Gacinya COUNTRY: Rwanda AGE: 52 BUSINESS: City Infant School

Bio information

Holding a Bachelor Degree in Education from the University of Tanzania, Teddy is a respected child-care and primary school teacher with more than 35 years of experience in the field. After the 1994 genocide, Teddy returned home to Rwanda and started the City Infant School where it has been operating for 16 years.

Teddy recognized the need for quality education due to low standards and bureaucratic processes at the government schools. Pulling together her meger savings, Teddy opened City Infant School with the goal to insure that kids have the basic education needed to achieve their life goals and become good citizens. Using her contacts in the region to hire experienced teachers, Teddy insures that even orphans have access to quality education.

Business information

City Infant School opened in 1994 following the Rwandan Genocide. It is established as a private school in Kigali with more than 20 experienced teachers, and more than 500 boys and girls between the ages of 2 and 12.

The accessibility of City Infanct School is an extremely attractive option for parents in the area. After the expansion, which will include four (4) large outdoor play structures and 30 personal computers, the school will represent a modern primary school with the finest staff of professionals led by a management team recognized throughout the region.

By attending PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS, Teddy hopes to sharpen her management skills and looks forward to sharing experiences and networking.