



Eco Moyo

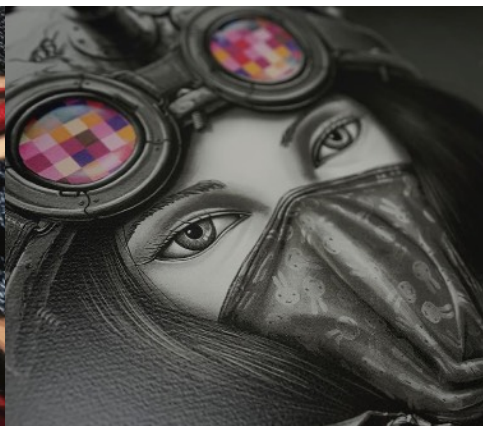
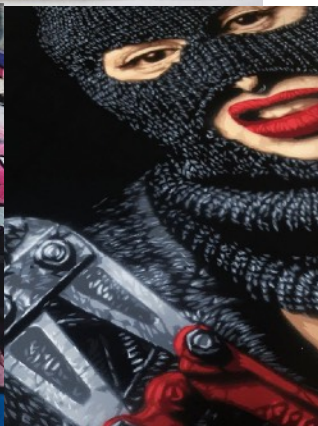
Education Centre



NEWSLETTER

April - July

2019



SUMMARY

Hello friends of Eco Moyo,

In this newsletter are some of the highlights in our project during the months April, May, June and July.

The *Eco Moyo Auction* was of course another success! Artists donating their art to fund running cost for our school...simply unbelievable...!

We also owe *eQuality foundation*, *Barnas Fredspris* and the *Sandøya women* a huge thanks for their generous contributions ❤️

The students and staff members are carrying on as usual and luckily we had some rain to grow food crops.

Enjoy the read :)

- Lindsay and Eco Moyo Crew



ECO MOYO AUCTION



Once again, our beloved friend Fredrik Bornø Haukebø arranged an online art auction on eBay to raise funds for our school. Almost \$ 34 000 were raised this time around!!!!

A massive thanks to him and Martin Whatson and Giancarlo Petrucci in Grafittiprints and all the artist who donated their art - we love you!



A THANKS FROM THE KIDS

After the auction our students made personal drawings for each of the artists.

John Doe, Findac, AFK, Alice Pasquini, Elki, Isaac Cordal, James Bullough, Kunstrassen, Louis Masai, Nuno Viegas, Otto Schade, PEZ, Prefab 77, Rampestrek, Skurk, SNIK, Tymon de laet, Vhils

VILLAGE CLEAN UP

All our students participated during a clean up of trash in our near by area.

Hopefully, this will generate some awareness and contribute towards adults also handling their trash more carefully. Well done!



PARENTS DAY

After every term, we usually invite the students parents and have a chat about their development and also challenges at school.

The point is also to learn more about the home situation of each child and establish a closer relationship with the parents.



SEWING, BEADING AND GLUING

Class 5 girls showing off the apron they have sewn and also some beaded sandals. Below is a poster of “our cute birds”.



TEACHERS TRAINING

In Kenya there is a new national curriculum called the “competancy based curriculum”. With new teaching methods, must also come training of these methods. Here we have government trainers hosting a workshop for our teachers at Eco Moyo.



EDUCATION MATTERS

We have also been introduced to Sian Issa Summers - an education consultant who will be hosting other workshops such as; Learner centred teaching methods, story shaping, Jolly Phonics and more.

IMPROVING THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

Thanks to eQuality foundation, we have been able to improve our school kitchen and staff room. A huge thanks to Alfonso Rengifo and all the rest of the board for the support!



The space has a cement finish and the area for washing utensils and pots and pans is accustomed to the height of the chefs so that it is more comfortable to wash.



We also built a small roof (to the right) to keep firewood dry during the rainy season.



Soon after we installed the firewood-saving cookers, the chefs were amazed at how little firewood they actually had to use. “We only use one medium piece of firewood to cook pillau”. - Very exciting too see how efficient the system really is.



Loads of storage for bigger pots and also we store food in here as the rats can not enter the cupboards.



Chef Irene having much more space to serve the food. (She is the one who suggested the cookers).

NEW ROOF AND SOLAR PANELS ON STAFF ROOM



We removed the thatched roof, put in iron poles and made the roof higher adding tinn sheets and some transparent ones to let in light. And put thatched roof in front.



3 solar panels were attached to the roof and connected to the inverter and two batteries that are placed inside the room. Next step is to get tanks to collect the rainwater.



The room is now much lighter and more functional.

The teachers give you all a big thanks!

ARCHITECTS WITHOUT BORDERS NORWAY

Earlier this year, we got in contact with Alfonso Rengifo who has started the Norwegian branch of Architects without Borders.

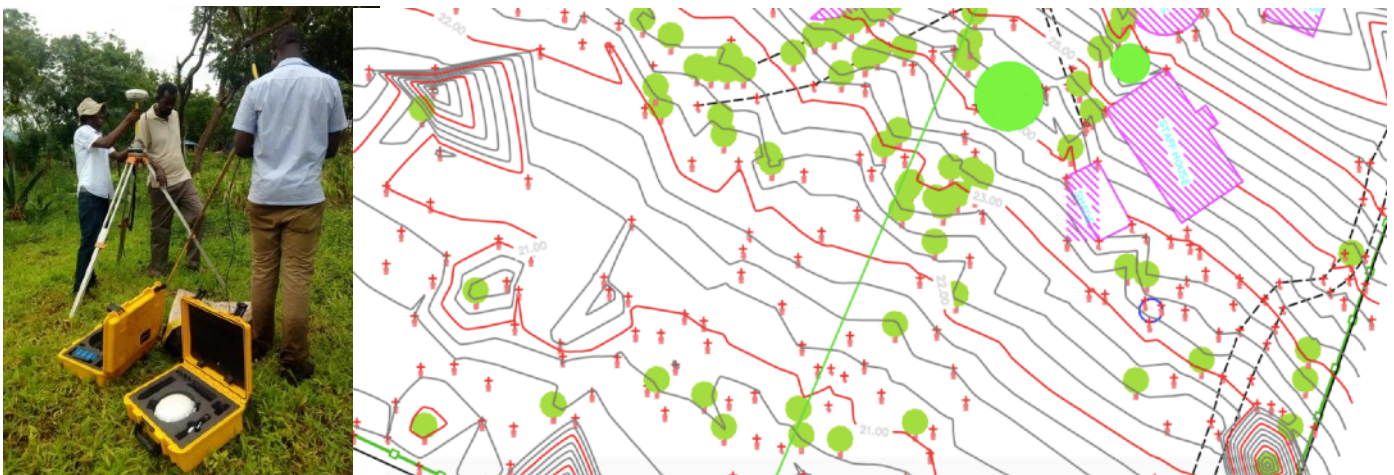
This is a humanitarian organization that aims to improve the quality of life in the areas of education, housing and health through architecture.



DEVELOPING A MASTERPLAN

Together with architect Maria Riddervold who is in charge of the masterplan, city planner Grete Lyche and a landscape architect named Michal Jaszczyk have joined in to see how we can make a solid plan for Eco Moyo as a whole; construction, water supply, food production, education, finances... this plan will cover EVERYTHING :)

Therefore, we needed a really detailed topographic survey. And we got one!



BARNAS FREDSPRIS (CHILDRENS PEACE PRIZE)

Barnas Fredspris is an organisation started by a former teacher. Every year she and her partners engage students from elementary and high schools to raise funds for other schools. The students themselves decide where to send the funds and we are very happy they wanted to help us again :)

This year, they have funded books and learning materials, porridge for our students, teacher trainings and school fees for some of our former students.

THANK YOU!!!



COOKIE SALES FUNDRAISER

Every summer, the people at Sandøya in Norway (where my mom lives) arrange a big market for tourists and other visitors in the area. This year they sold sveler (a pancake like thing) to raise money for our school. Thanks to the lovely island women!!!



AUDITED AND REGISTERED

There is no legislation in Norway that directly regulates how fundraising shall be carried out. The Norwegian Control Committee for Fundraising (Innsamlingskontrollen) assures the quality of fundraising activities.

The Approval Registry is a voluntary registration scheme for organizations that raise funds for charitable causes.

Finally Eco Moyo is registered!



LINKS

Norwegian annual report:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f5cb61_cbd6f6045676849b0ab4f02b76fc73878.pdf

Norwegian auditors report:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f5cb61_18c430a2d9da4ddfab8e4bb7ba56c28f.pdf

More about The Norwegian Control Committee for Fundraising (Innsamlingskontrollen):

<http://www.innsamlingskontrollen.no/nb/organisasjon/vis/208>

WANT TO BECOME A SPONSOR?

We have improved our system for sponsors.

On our website (www.ecomoyo.com) you can now go to the “donate” section and easily become a sponsor.

- Feel like supporting us on a regular basis? Any contribution is much appreciated.



Vil du støtte barna på Eco Moyo?

Din donasjon sørger for at alle barna får gratis mat, uniformer og det de trenger av skolemateriell.

Eco Moyo Education Centre er registrert i Frivillighetsregisteret hos Brønnøysundregistrene og hos Innsamlingskontrollen Norge. Både i Norge og i Kenya er årsregnskapene godkjent av statsautorisert revisor.



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Follow this link and find our US based partner Journeys of Solutions
<https://www.ecomoyo.com/donate-america>

OK THAT`S IT :)

Hope you enjoyed the update - big hugs from all of us!

Learn more about our project here: www.ecomoyo.com





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