

AT A GLANCE

CHANGING PATTERNS OF DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TECHNICAL EDUCATION

2003

Year FTE was established

3 million USD

Total giving to date

45

The number of businesses in Africa working with FTE's students

200,000 USD

The total amount provided in student scholarships

2:1

The ratio of student to equipment access in each technical education lab

200

Number of successful graduates from FTE's Education Programmes

5685

Number of hours European trainers have spent in Tanzania participating in training programmes

FTE is a Geneva, Switzerland based philanthropic organisation committed to providing the tools and essential skills that are needed for young people to achieve successful careers in the technical field. The Foundation was created in recognition that many developing nations lack skilled, qualified technicians capable of mastering the new technologies that are rapidly being developed. FTE's resources are dedicated to developing sustainable and industry aligned education solutions to address this skills shortage.

KIITEC The Kilimanjaro International Institute for Tele-communications, Electronics and Computers is the international training centre developed in 2004 by the founding members of FTE. Accredited by the Tanzanian government, KIITEC offers a 3-year National Award programme and professional evening courses to train quality technicians equipped with the educational tools needed for a successful technical career.

APPROACH FTE works in collaboration with existing education institutions to build effective, hands-on, 21st century technical education programming. Bringing a comprehensive, practical, relevant and high-quality learning experience to students in developing economies, our programmes provide the foundational skills students need to succeed in their technical careers and create value for employers and society. Our approach is based on 3 key stages:

1. Research local conditions and key areas in need

We conduct thorough needs assessments with local communities to determine where we can provide the most value and impact. Based on our existing education model, we develop customized projects to meet the needs of the local people and industries.

2. Unite local communities with international partners

We bring together experts throughout the industry from other foundations, NGOs and corporations to collaborate with local communities. Finding and using all available tools to build momentum and awareness for each project, we are committed to creating the necessary conditions for success.

3. Act thoughtfully and efficiently to see out each project

We remain committed to ensure each project is executed from start to finish with professionalism and dedication, promoting long-term, sustainable outcomes and success.

FTE MILESTONES

