



# **PARTNERING FOR IMPACT**

#### THE CHALLENGE

In Tanzania, many schools and teachers are unable to meet the needs of students with learning difficulties - classrooms are overcrowded, teachers are undertrained and underpaid, and many teaching practices are outdated. Toa Nafasi is on a mission to ensure the vulnerable students have an equal opportunity for a quality education. One way to ensure that is through teacher training.

#### THE SOLUTION

The Toa Nafasi Project is an expert in serving the schools in their community. TeachUNITED is an expert in providing educator training to schools, districts, and partners around the globe. Together, a powerful partnership was formed

to support both teachers and students

most in need.

TeachUNITED conducted two workshops designed to build foundational skills for the educators and staff from Toa Nafasi.

### Workshop 1

<u>Topics</u>: growth mindset, student agency, and engagement <u>Outcomes</u>: opportunities to implement growth mindset practices, high-engagement lesson design

### Workshop 2

<u>Topics</u>: Bloom's Taxonomy of instructional strategies
<u>Outcomes</u>: help students move toward analyzing, evaluation, and creating in their learning journey



In Swahili, toa nafasi means "provide a chance," expressing their mission to give every learner in the primary school classroom an opportunity to succeed, regardless of his or her learning style. The Toa Nafasi model is a three-tiered approach of assessment, referral, and curriculum modification that has enabled significant development in students in the early grades of public primary school in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

- Assess Students
- Refer Patients
- Modify Curriculum
- Train Teachers
- Enhance Community

## **EARLY RESULTS**

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Rating for the TU workshop. All participants indicated the TU training was better than other trainings received.

100%

Of participants reported that they believed they could bring positive results to the lives of their students.

Participants'
confidence grew
substantially in
many teaching
areas proven to
make an impact
on student
learning.



+800%

Understanding and identifying growth mindset



Students' ability to improve their achievement



+175%

Ability to improve teaching practice



+350%

Ability to engage unmotivated students



Implementing new teaching strategies



TeachUNITED is one of our new partners this year, they are specifically supporting our teachers with instructional learning tools. - TTNP Director

Napenda mafunzo na mbinu wanazotumia.

I liked the training and the techniques applied in delivery.

Mafunzo ni mazuri sana nmependa nyanja za maarifa. The best training, I liked more on the aspects of knowledge.

