

Educating girls is vital to overcoming pressing global challenges.

Yet, high rates of poverty, education exclusion, and gender inequality continue to hold back millions of girls from learning ([UNESCO](#)).

These issues directly limit opportunities to reach their full potential and break cycles of poverty.

While [2/3 of countries](#) now enroll just as many girls as boys in elementary school, girls continue to drop out of school at a higher rate: fewer than [1 in 4](#) girls complete upper secondary school.

Young women without a secondary education [earn half the income](#) of their peers with a degree.



Investing in girls' education has transformative power.

SHE WILL...

- earn up to 25% more per year of secondary school ([World Bank](#)).
- reinvest 90% of her earnings in her family ([UN](#)).
- be 3x less likely to become HIV-positive ([UN](#)).
- marry later and have a smaller healthier family ([GPE](#)).
- invest in her children's education and support their studies ([CGI](#)).
- resist gender-based violence and discrimination, and change her community from within ([World Bank](#)).



TeachUNITED helps educators create the space for girls to thrive.

By developing students' growth mindsets, increasing learner autonomy, and facilitating opportunities for peer collaboration, teachers are increasing gender equity in the classroom and beyond.

Helping Her Create Impact for Generations

TU GIRLS OUTPERFORM PEERS IN FOUNDATIONAL SUBJECTS

Girls at TU schools outpaced female peers in control schools, gaining 2.7 additional years of reading growth and 4.3 additional years of math growth — **accelerating learning by a wider margin than boys compared to their peers.**



2.7 yrs

OF ADDITIONAL
GROWTH IN
READING



4.3 yrs

OF ADDITIONAL
GROWTH IN
MATH



101%

PHYSICS

155%

CHEMISTRY



After their teachers participated in TeachUNITED's teacher training, girls in Tanzania measurably improved their STEM scores. **The number of girls passing chemistry and physics more than doubled.**

GIRLS' GRADUATION RATES INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY

Three years after the program, girls at TU secondary schools maintained an 84% pass rate – **a 40% increase from their rates before the program.**

84%

PROMOTION RATE
INCREASE



92%

increase in the
number of girls
able to enroll in
higher ed

"If you're able to implement personalized learning, like choosing their own goals, they become more excited.

When [girls] start off being confident and comfortable in a small group or one-on-one, with time, when you ask them to share with the larger class, they're not so shy anymore.

They know they're able to do it, and they really love what they're doing."



- **Rasheedat Sadiq**

TeachUNITED-trained Teacher,
Nigeria

If they go on to complete a tertiary degree, **these Tanzanian women will earn 19% more** than their peers without.



Learn more about how Nigerian TeachUNITED teacher Rasheedat Sadiq boosted girls' learning using TU strategies