



“I want to invest in educating myself and that is why I am at the Coady. I want to improve my understanding of community development so that I can contribute to my country. Together we can.”

Abdullah K. Kafashe

Volunteer

Right to Play; Youth Challenge International, Tanzania

I create partnerships with grassroots Tanzanian non-governmental organizations (NGOs) who are working on youth lead solutions to fight against HIV & AIDS. I help design youth-friendly programming and draw upon tools such as hiphop, sports, and drama to create safe places for youth to learn to support each other. I also create orientation programs for young Canadians who volunteer with youth-focused organizations in Tanzania.

As a member of the Tanzania National men’s basketball team, I train coaches and teachers in refugee camps on ways they can use the power of sports and play to reach out to the children and build social consciousness.

Right to Play (RTP) draws on the power of sports and play as a tool for healthy child and community development. In partnership with United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), RTP works in over 22 countries, facilitating inclusive sports and recreation programs for some of the most vulnerable children.

Youth Challenge International (YCI) supports youth lead development by creating unique opportunities for young Canadians to volunteer with young Tanzanians to tackle challenges facing youth. YCI partners with local Tanzanian non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that are working on innovative youth focused programs concerning HIV & AIDS support, education and prevention.

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