

Many volunteers are so inspired by their WorldTeach service that they go on to establish non-profits and other ventures to continue to assist their communities, and share their experiences.

Please contact us at alumni@worldteach.org with any new organizations you've started!

China Alumni

[Jeffrey Mahn](#)

Jeff Mahn (China 2001) captured the beauty that is Hunan and continues to share images from his global experiences.

Costa Rica Alumni

[Project Portátil](#)

Jim Love and Jon Tos (Costa Rica 2007) founded Project Portátil, which works with companies, individuals, schools, and educational organizations to provide computing technology to students in Costa Rica.

[Walking Tree Travel](#)

Luke Mueller (Costa Rica 2004) co-founded Walking Tree Travel, whose mission is to cultivate global citizenship through international travel.

[Hilary Duffy Photography](#)

After Hilary Duffy's service (Costa Rica 1993), she worked for The Tico Times, the country's English newspaper as a photographer.

[Buena Beans](#)

Kate Schneider (Costa Rica 2008) founded Buena Beans, which brings Costa Rican coffee to America and uses the profits to improve education for the children of La Violeta, Costa Rica. Coffee growing is crucial to this small town as it has raised the town out of poverty over several generations. The organization works to provide supplies and materials to students so they can receive a quality education and have more opportunities besides farming.

Ecuador Alumni

[New Era Galapagos Foundation](#)

Matt Garlick (Ecuador April 2000) co-founded New Era Galapagos, a non-profit organization that addresses social and ecological challenges that this amazing archipelago faces. He is still the Chairman.

[AYUDA](#)

Adam Ross (Ecuador September 2000) is an honorary board member at for this non-profit whose mission is to empower youth to serve as agents of change in diabetes communities around the world.

[Nwankem Benevolent Foundation](#)

Chris Kennedy (Ecuador March 2008) is co-founder and current General Secretary of Nwankem Benevolent Foundation, a non-profit that supports programs that provide long lasting changes that effect mostly children and youths who require special education in local communities, especially in the medical and educational sectors. The organization started the first school in Cameroon for students with mental and behavioral disabilities.

[InCultureParent](#)

Stephanie Meade (Ecuador 1998) has created a magazine geared towards multicultural/lingual families. It is designed for parents raising little global citizens and those interested in global parent practices. InCultureParent is the only magazine that discusses culture, faith, tradition and language.

Guyana alumni

[Scholarship for Advanced Guyanese Education \(SAGE\)](#)

Founded in 2008 by seven Guyana 2006 volunteers, SAGE sponsors full scholarships to the University of Guyana for promising Guyanese students. RWTVs Alicia Wilson, Dan Gershman, Molly Crofton, Jon Cook, Alyssa McClorey, Molly O. Cummings and Yvonne Wang are the organization's founders.

Namibia Alumni

[Mondesa Youth Organization](#)

Founded by Rob Myres (Namibia 2002), MYO is an after-school enrichment program in Swakopmund, Namibia.

[Promote Africa](#)

Founded by Benjamin Cobb (Namibia Summer 2006), Ben still acts as the Executive Director of Promote Africa which supports development projects throughout Africa.

[Sekolo Projects](#)

Elizabeth Robinson (Namibia 2003) co-founded Sekolo after her service in Namibia. Sekolo's mission is to prevent new HIV infection in young people in Namibia by providing and supporting HIV prevention education, physical care and psychosocial support for young people living with and affected by HIV / AIDS.

[Namibia Desert Environmental Education Trust \(NaDEET\)](#)

Founder Viktoria Keding (Namibia 1998) continues to be the director of NaDEET, located on the NamibiRand Nature Reserve. NaDEET believes environmental education must not only increase awareness and knowledge but also eco-friendly attitudes and skills in Namibia's youth and educators to promote participation.

[Global Issues: African Network of Teachers for Service \(GI-ANTS\)](#)

Allison Pagan (Namibia 2003) is on the Steering Committee for this website designed to connect teachers and administrators who are passionate about incorporating global issues in the classroom.

[Blue Marble Dreams](#)

Blue Marble Dreams, founded by Alexis Miesen (Namibia 1999 & 2000) is a non-profit that was inspired by a woman from Rwanda who wanted to open an ice cream shop in Rwanda. The idea behind the shop is that it will provide safe and secure jobs to women in Rwanda as well as support the local dairy farmers. Blue Marble Dreams opened in June 2010 as Rwanda's first ever ice cream shop.

Kenya Alumni

[OneWorld Classrooms](#)

Paul Hurteau (Kenya 1988-91), founded and directs OneWorld Classrooms, a Boston-based nonprofit that links local and global K-12 classrooms to reinforce the curriculum and foster cross-cultural understanding. Paul was one of WorldTeach's very first volunteers, serving in Kenya from 1988 until 1991, and later serving again in Ecuador in 2001.

[Kijana Educational Empowerment Initiative in Kenya](#)

Jim Cummings (Kenya 1997) is the founder and president for KEEI, a non-profit tasked with empowering Kenyan and American youth through school development projects and cultural exchange.

Tanzania Alumni

[Nyota Fund](#)

Marisa Ranieri (Tanzania 2012-13) founded the Nyota Fund to provide full academic scholarships to secondary school students who exhibit both high academic potential and strong financial need in Tanzania's Ngara District.

Thailand Alumni

Phuket Project

Maya Gordon (Thailand 1997) created the Phuket Project to support the recovery efforts of everyday people affected by the December 2004 tsunami in southern Thailand. While this organization is no longer active, the work achieved by this organization is still in effect.