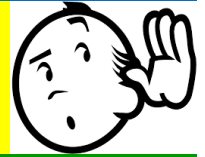


Listen !



Listen your generation's messages

Listen ! is themes of Debate on HIV organised by teenagers from UDS in MTMH program

We hosted a dance event here at Club Rafiki on 20 March 2015, it was all about gathering as many people as we can to get to share knowledge with them and give them an overview on what really happens here at Club Rafiki. The event consisted of a dance competition and debates; We had 10 dance crews over, and most of those crew are from around Nyamirambo area, in those 10 crews 2 were from Urban dance school.



Crew answering questions

The competition wasn't only focused on the dancing skills but mostly on the knowledge these young people must have on sexual and reproductive health; Reason why for a crew to pass they were to pick a small piece of paper in a basket, on this paper was written a question that they were to answer just to test their knowledge on the topic, the public were there to listen and change behaviour.



Performances interacting public

Questions such as : "what is HIV AIDS?" or "who knows what a woman's menstrual cycle is and how does it work?" or "How can we prevent drugs usage among youngsters?" ,etc...



Judges

The aim of this event was to show people who came that we do not only teach dancing for our students to be thugs as the majority of people out here think about dancers but we want to form a generation of young people talented and well educated, for them to be models to other young people who can't have the same opportunity as they have.

The best part about all this was that it wasn't only limited to the dancing crews, we had interactions with the public too, like one of our new peer educators (kids that were formed in my talent my health program) would ask some of the same questions to the public and see what they really know on the topics, it was marvelous to see young kids really focused when it came to debates.



Urban Dance in Final with Kids of Unit

In the debates we had 2 sides, The peer educators asked the crowd this :

"see you always hear us talking about HIV/AIDS but in reality can any of us prove it really exists, if yes say why, if No say why too".

It was really interesting to see what people have in mind, we had different answers from different people, some were somehow right others were totally wrong but in the end what mattered was that they got to know the truth about everything after the main peer educator came by and explained everything in details.

These two girls we talked to after the event told us that they were only there for the music but the knowledge they got there is the type of things the couldn't have learnt from their parents and for that they were really grateful and promised to be attending all the events we will organize there in the future. The dance competition ended with 3 winners,

the first place was given to Kids of unity a group of young boys who hang out here at club Rafiki a lot,

the second place was given to the urban dance crew and

third place to new heat crew, formers students of urban dance school. All we can say is that this event was a success and our message was properly delivered to the community.



[3rd place winners](#)



[2nd place winners](#)



[1st place winners](#)

Schedule of implementation of MTMH program

Reporting Time	Activities	Date of activities
Saturday, November 15, 2014	Training of 30 Teenagers from Urban Dance School	3-7 November 2014
Thursday, January 15, 2015	1st Public Performances in Kanyinya and 1st Dance Competition	1 December 2014 and 12 December 2014
Sunday, March 15, 2015	1st Debate	Friday, February 20, 2015
Friday, May 15, 2015	2nd Public Performance in Mageragere	Saturday, March 28, 2015
Wednesday, July 15, 2015	1st Evaluate Meeting and 2nd Debate	29 May 2015 and 10 April 2015
Tuesday, September 15, 2015	2nd Dance Competition and 3rd Public Performance in Rwezamenyo	24 Juillet 2015 and 29 August 2015
Sunday, November 15, 2015	2nd Evaluate Meeting	Friday, October 30, 2015