

ECOM Foundation Partners with Educate! ~ Uganda



Educate! seeks to transform secondary education in Africa to teach youth to solve poverty for themselves and their communities. With help from

the ECOM Foundation, Educate! develops young leaders and entrepreneurs by providing youth with skills training in leadership, entrepreneurship and workforce readiness, along with mentorship, so they can start viable businesses at school. Through advocacy, practical training for teachers, and direct service in schools, they work to make this practical, skills-based model part of African education systems, starting with Uganda and Rwanda. Since 2012, Educate!, ECOM Foundation and Kawacom Uganda Limited have partnered to implement Educate!'s model in Six Schools in the Mount Elgon districts of Kapchorwa, Kween and Bukwo, resulting in:

- ☑ Formation of six school-based business clubs
- ☑ Establishment of student-led income generating business projects
- ☑ Enrolment and mentorship of over 5,000 youth with leadership and entrepreneurship skills
- ☑ Home based income-generating projects initiated by business club members
- ☑ Increased visibility and positive publicity for Kawacom in Sipi and Mount Elgon Coffee Hub



ECOM Foundation Satellite School in San Antonio de Chacaya, Atitlan, Guatemala Celebrates 1st Anniversary

On May 8th of this year, students at the ECOM Foundation Satellite School in San Antonio de Chacaya, Atitlan, Guatemala celebrated one year in their 40 computer station, Tier-2 satellite school. The entire community in this coffee farming area is also invited to train and use the computers during student off times, so that all may enrich their skillsets and lives. We thank Fernando Quintanal and Aldo Lopez of ECOM in Guatemala for Project Managing.



"Together we can make a difference in their lives."