Tech Age Girls Myanmar

Tech Age Girls (TAG) is a year-long program that equips 100 young women aged 16-20 to use technology as a tool for leadership and community development.

Technology for Leadership and Community Development

TAG maximizes girls' productive use of technology for leadership and community development so that everyone can benefit from new opportunities.

Professional Skills and Networks

TAG does not involve traditional lectures or tests. Instead, participants work in collaborative small groups on different tasks that use technology to create useful products.

Through these opportunities, TAG participants build support networks that allow them to continue building skills and sharing them with others long after completing the program.

Context-driven Solutions

With the vast knowledge and experience gained through TAG, participants are equipped to be creative, professional, and involved leaders in their communities.

At the end of the program, finalists return to their communities to implement a service project they have designed themselves. In the past, these projects have ranged from training courses for local children to coding camps and events.

Each community project is designed and adapted to the local context, and responds directly to community needs identified by TAG participants.

Local and Global Support

Upon completion of the program, TAG participants join a global network of over 1,000 alumni and become mentors for future TAG cohorts, supporting the continued development of girls and communities in Myanmar and around the world.

Partners

IREX has implemented Tech Age Girls in nine countries since 2008. Now, IREX and Myanmar Book Aid and Preservation Foundation are implementing TAG Myanmar in partnership with Ooredoo, and the Ministry of Information of Myanmar.

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100 girls in 5 communities in Myanmar will gain »

- Technology skills
- Leadership skills
- New opportunities

1 Foundation

May-July 2016

- Training in digital literacy, leadership, and project design
- Regional peer learning meetings

2 Professional skills

August-September 2016

- Advanced training in soft skills, business skills, and project management
- Short community

3 Leadership forum

October 2016

- Conference in Yangon on advanced IT, leadership, writing, and project design
- Field visits and networking

4 Project Implementation

October-December 2016

- Community projects
- Finale event in each of 5 regions

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