

Project Title	
International Workcamp on Skills Training in Traditional Music, Dance and Drama at Kyebando, Wakiso District	
Project Dates	1st -21st June 2016
Duration	3 weeks
Project Code	UPA/003/16
Project Host	Uganda Pioneers' Association Cultural Troupe branch
Project Theme	"Promotion and conservation of cultures through skills development"
Project Location	Kyebandovillage is located in Wakiso Sub-county, Wakiso District. It's 16 Kilometres along Kampala-Hoima Road and borders with Nansana Town Council in South.
Project Background	UPA Cultural Troupe (UPACT) branch is committed to promoting peace and unity through community sensitization and awareness campaigns using music, dance and drama. The Cultural troupe started in 1994 as a pilot project of UPA. The troupe was started mainly to be used for promoting and preserving cultures, running awareness campaigns, fundraising and marketing UPA and her activities at all levels.
Project Objectives	To promote intercultural cooperation among the youth To make musical instruments for the troupe school and community. To enhance Educational awareness through Art and craft, music, dance and drama. To enhance knowledge and skills sharing through music, dance and drama.
Activities	 <p>Traditional Dance: Traditional dance lessons are managed by youth trained instructors.</p> <p>Modern Dance: Learn basics of a modern dance (Hip-Hop, Breakdance, Dancehall)</p> <p>Making Traditional musical instruments</p> <p>Drama Workshop: There is the possibility to develop small scenes, depending on the skills of the participants.</p> <p>Performances in traditional and modern dances</p>
Expected Outcome	Intercultural exchange on skills in music, dance and drama Participants performing on stage the dances and plays learnt and practiced in the workcamp New costumes and instruments for the troupe
Cultural and educational visits	During the workcamp period the participants will visit the following places: Visit the community market in Bukomero Climbing the Kateera hills Note: Other visits are also possible on the weekends, like visiting Kampala (Ghaddafi Mosque, Kasubi Tombs etc) or Entebbe (Wildlife in the National parks, Botanical gardens and beaches) are at the cost of interested volunteers.
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries are the UPACT members, workcamp participants and the community.
Participation	The project expects 15 participants maximum with a composition of people from other regions of Uganda and International volunteer. Participants will work 6 hours daily from Monday to Friday. Weekends are for social interaction and/or excursions unless if the official camp programme has an activity.

Who qualify to participate	<p>Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background</p> <p>Willing to share his/her experiences</p> <p>Flexible to live/stay in simple life conditions</p> <p>Flexible to the taste of local and basic foods</p> <p>Ready to work on the projects</p> <p>No experience needed</p>
The Host Community	<p>The people in this part of Uganda are multi-tribal with the majority population being Baganda. And the major language spoken is Luganda also a big percentage of people speaking English.</p> <p>The major food types in this area are bananas, cassava, sweet potatoes, rice, beans, ground nuts, yams etc.</p> <p>Like most regions in Uganda people in this community always welcome visitors and always interested to talk/work with people from other cultural backgrounds. The community is characterized by both rural and urban life-styles.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Accommodation will be in simple rooms at a community church</p> <p>Participants will be required to carry own mats and sleeping bags.</p> <p>The campsite has simple bathrooms and pit latrines no showers</p> <p>A simple cooking shelter (Kitchen)</p> <p>Participants are requested to bring with them mosquito nets and other personal effects</p>
Meals	<p>The food is basic and simple. Be ready to take the same dish for some days in a row but good food.</p> <p>Fruits can at times be availed for the campers from local markets.</p> <p>Participants will chose food to prepare depending on the availability.</p> <p>Workcampers will use charcoal or firewood to prepare the meals on energy saving fire place.</p> <p>If you need more fruits/extra meals/special diet you can get it on your own cost.</p>
Health Services	<p>There is a public health centre at Nakkuule which offers basic health services. It can be accessed by public transport or private means and takes 20 minutes and costs 1,000/= shillings. The campsite is also close to the National referral hospital (Mulago), it takes around 45 minutes to reach there.</p>
Water Source	<p>Participants use a bicycle and wheel barrows to collect water from a borehole 3kms away or collect water from nearby wells around the project.</p>
Weather	<p>The temperatures in June usually range between 30 degreesCelsius. It is usually dry and hot season with less chances of rain. It might be chilly at times especially in the night.</p>
What to Bring	<p>Participants shall be required to bring own sleeping bag, mat, pillow, mosquito net, sun cream, mosquito repellent, working gloves and boots/shoes. Light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly or cold; Musical instrument (optional); torch or flash light; water purifiers (optional); Personal effects (i.e. soap, toothpaste, toiletries)</p> <p>It would be nice if you can bring your national flag, common art facts of your country, stories, games, pictures and local recipes. It would be helpful for the cultural presentations about your country and for any social interactions. Above all do not forget a happy and positive attitude.</p> <p>Shorts, dresses and skirts should reach knee length for cultural consideration.</p> <p>Smoking in public is illegal while engagement in drug/harsh carries a life prison sentence.</p>