





## NEED LETTERS TO ASSIST YOU TO COME?

I am more than happy to write emails supported by Activate! to your employers if necessary to help them understand what the project is about and why we need you there.

It is clear to anyone who can see that education in this country is in a crisis! We need our finest young minds to help us think through how we can create a sustainable alternative to this!

## SO WHAT WILL WE DO TOGETHER? BREAKING DOWN THE 1,2,3!

1. In the first session of our workshop we will reflect on what being a Change Driver means to you! You will be invited to think through and map the many ways you have developed over the years. This will include thinking about important moments where you have been challenged significantly, times when you have been forced to grow in one way or another. Times when you have had to cross over real or imagined boundaries. Here we will map out our most vital and powerful learnings as Change Drivers.



2. Secondly, we will think through our [vision](#) of the [common good](#) as Change Drivers. We always speak of the public good or the common good but what does that mean for us? What does this actually look like for us? What are some of the blocks that lie in the way of these dreams as we experience them? Where does our influence lie as we manoeuvre towards our dreams...



3. Keeping in mind our deepest critical learnings and what our vision of the common good is we will then think carefully about [what education for social change](#) should look like if it is to nourish and support the dreams that we hold. What kind of education or learning will help us get towards the future that we long for? Think carefully about some of the things that shifted your mindset in the past... based on your experience what should learning for social change entail? What do you think young people strategically need in the future? This is our space to regenerate our ideas about what education for a just future should look like!



## HOW WILL WE DO IT???

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## WHERE COULD ALL OF THIS GO???

We will be using arts based methodologies to explore these themes and will use a video diary to help us reflect on our thinking, questions or proposals that we will make into a film for advocacy and conscious raising around the issue of education on this continent.

As part of the workshop process you will get to decide what insights you want to offer to this concern. You get to use your experience, your voice and your creativity to amplify what you think we need to pay attention to going forward. You get to name the agenda and the alternative based on your deep experience and knowledge as a Change Driver. These offerings will form part of a written PhD by me and a mobile exhibition that will stir up this conversation locally and also hopefully continentally and internationally. I haven't begun to plan these exhibitions and I am waiting to be with you all so we can form a picture of what this could be together.

This project is really about us taking ourselves seriously in what we know to be true and how we can use this to regenerate and re- imagine what education for social change could look like in the future. I hope this excites you as much as it excites me.

This project is being managed and facilitated by me Injairu Kulundu-Bolus independently with some economic wizardry. Please know this. I am doing what is in my capacity to create a space that is worthy of the type of leadership you represent to me. There will be some "patch patch" along the way but I know that you are all used to this - we do what we must! I would

appreciate that you know this and that we can support each other in small ways along the way.

What you get from this project is having vital space to press the pause button on the outside world and connect to what is true for you. I see this as a refuelling station for Change Drivers. Where we can reconnect with what is important to us and use our vital knowledge and lessons to help burn path for so many other young people on this continent. We need to start naming the narrative of what we need in the future and we need the knowledge of devoted Change Drivers to help us do so... you will be setting a precedent we need.

It is a time for new dreams and this project wants to support the growing voices and aspirations of young people on this continent as we continue to strive for a more just future.

I am so happy that you will be a part of this process!



I would appreciate it if you could let me know at your earliest convenience which intake would potentially be best for you so I can begin to do the necessary planning for your arrival. And again please if you can make the first intake at the end of the month and be a pioneer in this project you would be really be pushing us forward!

Write back to me on the separate form I have attached that asks the following questions

- ✦ Why you want to be a part of this project? (a couple of solid paragraphs will do. Please be specific what interests you about the space and what do you hope you can gain from coming )
- ✦ What intake will work for you?
- ✦ Where you will be travelling from and to?
- ✦ Any allergies or dietary requirements you might have

If you have any other questions that I may have neglected in giving clarity about please holla at me. I am at your service!

With love and respect for all that you are!

*Injairu*

