



MVELO HIVE

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ZIMBABWE

ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE



**WE ENABLE MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS BY PROMOTING
ACCESS TO EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & SKILLS**

OUR STORY



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR HUMBLE ORGANISATION

Mvelo Hive Trust was conceived in 2019 by founders Blessed Moyo and Michelle Dywili, driven by the stark realities facing young people in Bulawayo's low-income communities. These challenges included high unemployment, limited digital literacy, lack of access to sustainable livelihoods, substance abuse, and pervasive poverty. Motivated by a deep desire to create positive change, they envisioned empowering youth through digital skills training and development programs that would open doors to entrepreneurial and employment opportunities, enabling them to realize their full potential.

The name "Mvelo," derived from isiNdebele and Zulu (isiNdebele being widely spoken in Bulawayo and the Matabeleland North and South Provinces), translates to "creation," "beginning," or "origin," symbolizing the transformative power of new beginnings.

Our Vision: To partner with local communities, enhancing knowledge and capabilities while expanding access to opportunities at the intersection of education and technology.

Our Mission: To empower marginalized individuals to pursue their dreams by promoting access to education, technology, and essential skills.

WHO WE ARE

Mvelo Hive Trust is a youth-led organization registered in 2021, devoted to empowering young people and marginalized communities throughout Zimbabwe by bridging the digital divide and opening up opportunities through digital literacy, technology skills development, and coding education.

Our commitment is rooted in the belief that technology is a transformative tool, capable of reshaping futures and catalyzing socio-economic progress when everyone has access to it. 77% of jobs will require technical skills in the next decade. Africa has the largest and youngest workforce in the world, yet currently only one percent of African children leave school with basic coding skills.

HOW WE OPERATE

Innovation hubs to provide comprehensive access to technology, tools, resources, and information necessary for individuals to develop digital skills and participate in a range of technology skills development, and coding education.

Sanitary Wear and Menstrual Health Education ensuring that every girl and woman has access to necessary resources, including both disposable and reusable sanitary pads, as well as menstrual cups..

Agri-Tech, The project aims to work with the agriculture industry to transform everyday farming operations, using technology that supports smarter business decisions and ensures a sustainable future as well as enable access to clean water for disadvantaged communities through the installation of solar-powered submersible pumps in boreholes and the establishment of nutritional gardens.

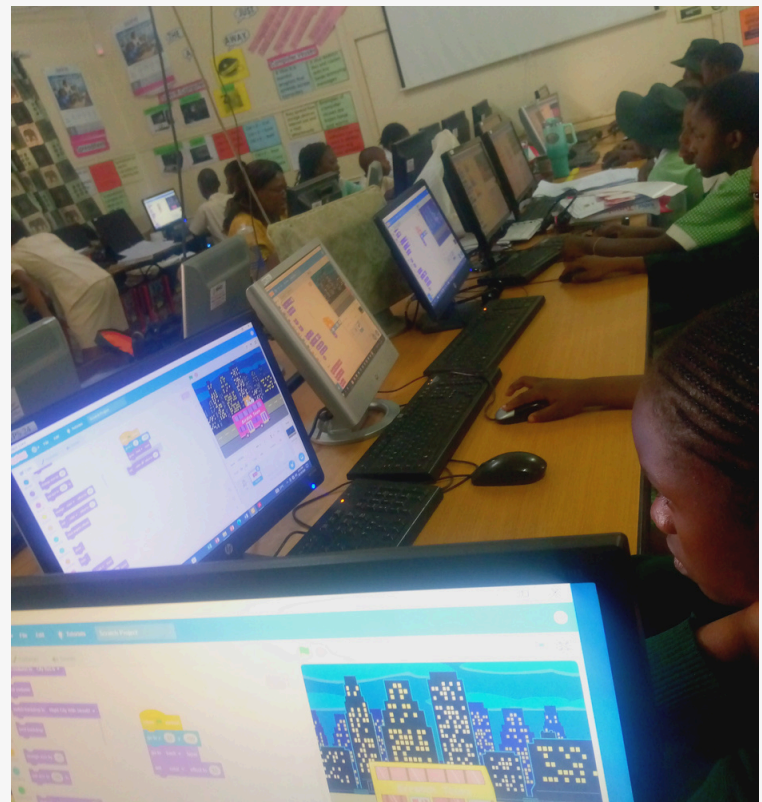
Code Clubs Through a partnership with the [Raspberry Pi Foundation](#), we are implementing Code Clubs in urban, peri-urban, and rural schools. Participants learn coding at their own pace, utilizing step-by-step project guides to explore languages including Scratch, Python, AI/ML and HTML/CSS. To date, we have established seven Code Clubs in schools across Bulawayo.

Hive Outreach Tech, This initiative aims to address inequality of opportunity by bridging the digital divide in rural and peri-urban Zimbabwe. By establishing, maintaining, and operating solar-powered computer labs in local schools.

Since 2022, we have been proud participants in the [Africa Code Week](#), joining a continent-wide effort to empower millions of young Africans with essential digital skills. Focusing our efforts within the Bulawayo Metropolitan Province of Zimbabwe, We have already equipped over 3,000 young people in local communities with valuable digital competencies.

Beyond digital skills training, we are deeply committed to promoting menstrual health and hygiene. Through collaborations with local NGOs, Relief Zimbabwe and Naledi Girls Education, we have distributed reusable and disposable sanitary pads to over 400 disadvantaged girls and teenage mothers. This initiative aims to address period poverty and promote dignity and well-being.

Looking ahead, we are determined to expand the reach of our programs and make an even greater contribution to low-income communities throughout Bulawayo and across Zimbabwe.



OUR THEORY OF CHANGE



Our mission is driven by three core pillars:
Education, Technology, and People.

Education: We empower youths with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to pursue their dreams and achieve their full potential.

Technology: Recognizing the increasing integration of technology across all industries in today's digital age, we equip youths with essential digital skills to prepare them for future opportunities.

People: We believe that community involvement is crucial to achieving our mission and maximizing our impact. We actively engage communities in all our projects.

WE ARE A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON A MISSION TO CHANGE COMMUNITIES FOR THE BETTER.



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