



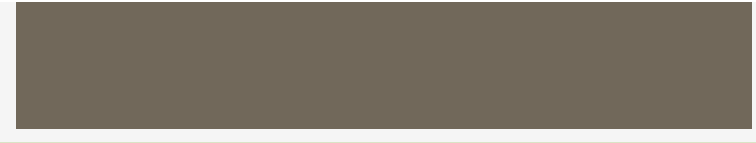
WANTS

MAKING HOPE CONTAGIOUS

LIVING LAB CONCEPT BORN

First TANZICT Contact

- Introducing Living Lab Concept
 - Bottom-up
 - Ecosystem of Community Stakeholders
Supporting each other in a win-win relationship
 - Communities and Social Innovation key to Living Lab concept in East African context



Rlabs Iringa

- Iringa Living Lab transformed into Rlabs in 2013
- What are the key challenges in our community?
 - Empowering Out of School, Unemployed Youth can help solve many other community challenges
 - They become catalysts of positive change
- Sustaining our work requires investment in people
- How do we do that innovatively?
- Create the people we need!!
- Hence new programs born

Rlabs Programs

- GROW Leadership Academy (GLA)
- Rlabs Academy offering short courses
- GROW NEXT LEVEL (GNL)
- Outreach activities (Iringa Girls Schools with differently abled girls), Neemacrafts
- Training Other Organisations in creativity and entrepreneurship skills



SO, WHAT ROLE HAS TANZICT PLAYED IN ALL THIS?

- The Concept of a Living Lab started with TANZICT
- Rlabs Iringa was directly started by the TANZICT Project
- In a nutshell, TANZICT provided
 - Idea of a Living Lab
 - Capacity Building through training in workshops, international visits (Cape Town, Mauritius, Finland, in International Conferences)
 - Mentorship
 - Constant Encouragement
 - Funding
 - Networks (formal and informal)
 - Link with government

Some Initiatives born through Rlabs Iringa by beneficiaries

10 Companies Started So far



Since 2012

- OVER 400 HAVE REACHED DIRECTLY
- Over 30 Have gone back to school
- OVER 2000 REACHED INDIRECTLY
- Over 10 businesses created
- Over 30 jobs created



THANK YOU TANZICT