

A group of children, mostly girls, are playing in a lush green forest. They are wearing red t-shirts and are smiling and laughing. The children are in a line, with the girl in the foreground pointing towards the camera. The background is filled with trees and foliage, creating a natural and vibrant setting.

# Exuberance and harmony

Sadhguru School enables rural students to go out into the world from a level playing field, as changemakers within their communities and beyond.

**The school aims to nurture exuberant well-rounded individuals who are in harmony with themselves and the world**



## Challenges in Rural Education

This is our village school, a 20 minute walk from Sadhguru School. This is where our parents would otherwise be sending their children to school.



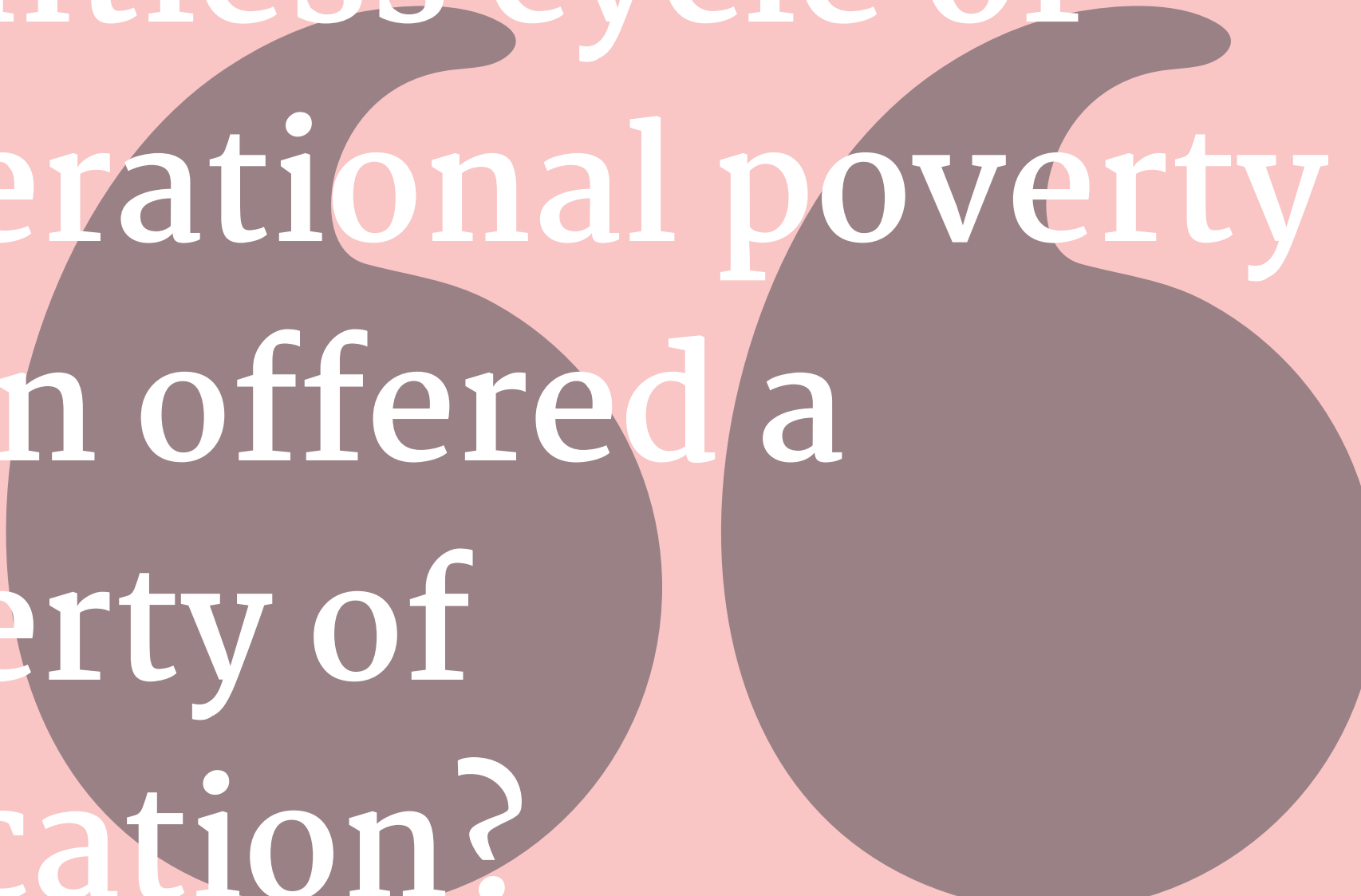
**The majority of our parents are farmers earning less than \$3/day**



**Low cost private education in Africa, and free government education, the way it is run and invested in, ensures our rural farmers will stay left behind for generation after generation**

The fees we charge local parents for their children to attend Sadhguru School in many cases equate to less than what it costs to attend this government school

How can rural families hope to break out of the relentless cycle of generational poverty when offered a poverty of education?





# Will we fail an entire generation of children?

Rural schools in Uganda are underfunded and understaffed, which has a negative impact on the quality of education received by rural children. This makes it difficult for them to break the cycle of generational poverty.

We believe that education is the best way to transform individual lives and boost development in communities.

However, education can only work if it is done the right way.

The way it's being done in the public school system right now is not working. If we do not do something about it now, we will have failed an entire generation of children.

Lulu Sturdy, Director, Sadhguru School



# Our response to the challenge

**The Sadhguru School team believes that rural children deserve the same quality of education as anyone else. To nurture their true potential is to invest in the future of Africa.**

We offer rural children in our community a world-class standard of education so that they have the right tools to break the cycle of generational poverty.

We hope that our work will inspire others who appreciate the value of education to join us in raising a new generation of African changemakers.

image: student Sunny, age 6, reading in a Sadhguru School classroom



Press play for  
Sunny's  
message





# Way Forward

Through long-term Education Partnerships with a small family of visionary companies and individuals who want to push their own boundaries, whilst leading education in Africa.



# Education Partnership Funds

The cost per child is \$2,590/pa, a fraction of the cost of other international schools (above \$6,000), due to dedicated volunteer support, a tightly run budget and the school's not-for-profit status.

**Education Partnership Funds cover three to ten children annually**

For example, for five children your fund would contribute annually  $\$2,590 \times 5 = \$12,950$

# Partner Benefits

- ✿ Biannual update on the children with whom it is paired, including newsletter for passing around the company internally, or dropping into a customer newsletter/annual report
- ✿ Ongoing recognition on our promotional material and social media
- ✿ Quarterly blog from the school
- ✿ A framed commemoration celebrating the partnership to display in your office or home
- ✿ A stone plaque at Sadhguru School
- ✿ Annual invitations to 3-day yoga, health, balancing and rejuvenation retreats at Sadhguru School for five of your staff at a discounted rate
- ✿ The possibility to send a group of your employees, customers or family members (children could join in classes) to volunteer at Sadhguru School as a tool for their personal development and leadership training
- ✿ A double cottage on a full board basis for two nights in a year at Ndali Lodge, walking distance from Sadhguru School, giving you or the fund's manager a chance to see for yourself the impact that your donations make
- ✿ If appropriate, we would hope that some of the children in your fund might undergo internships with your company



# TO YOU, FIRST

We the unschooled,  
Bow down first, to you,  
With our hearts, from our soul  
In joy.

We bow down to life,  
To roots and seeds, flowers and leaves  
We bow down to silence and memory  
To nature's unfailing education  
To her sacred cycles and invisible initiations

We bow to the villages and the fields,  
The homes and the hearth  
The trails and the traditions that lead us back  
Eternally to ourselves, our communities  
And in turn, the world.

We bow down repeatedly to the future from which  
A day shall come and our names shall be called  
To stand in rank with our generation across the globe  
And inherit the earth, and we cannot  
Forget to bow down to heaven  
And to the teachers, masters and gurus  
Known and unknown, whose wisdom  
Guides our steps on the road of life.

We the unschooled,  
Bow down first, to you,  
Because through your support  
You make this possible.



# Costs per child

Item	Cost per year	
Meals (breakfast and lunch during 3 term times)	\$160	£123
Books, stationery, art and learning materials	\$70	£54
After-School Clubs	\$450	£347
Medical contingency	\$30	£23
Tuition	\$1,790	£1,379
Uniform (3 sets), including sportswear and shoes	\$90	£70
<b>100% sponsorship school fees per child per year</b>	<b>\$2,590</b>	<b>£1,996</b>

**Adopt a child's education – \$216/month (£166)**

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## Where to Donate

For online credit/debit card donations (one-off & recurring) press here:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/we-nurture-wonderful-human-beings-uganda/>

### For bank transfers:

Uganda Shillings (Ugx)

**Account Name:** Sadhguru School

**Bank:** Stanbic

**Branch:** Fort Portal

**Account no (Ugx):** 90 300 1286 3836

**Sort code:** 045360

**Swift code:** SBICUGKXXXX

US Dollar (\$)

**Account Name:** Sadhguru School

**Bank:** Stanbic

**Branch:** Fort Portal

**Account no (Ugx):** 90 300 1286 3844

**Sort code:** 045360

**Swift code:** SBICUGKXXXX

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