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Gender Awareness in School through Gender Club

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Introduction

Gender club at Mayonga secondary school in Kasulu - Kigoma was initiated during my teaching practicum in 2020 as a result of GATE training on GRP (Gender Responsive Pedagogy) taken in my second year. After graduation I went to volunteer to the same school to ensure the sustainability of the gender club. It started with eighty six (86) form one students and by January 2023, the club has 230 members.

What I do

Create gender awareness to students and teachers through various seminars on Gender equality, Gender Based Violence, sexual harassment and self awareness

Train gender peer educators

Empower girls participation in school leadership

The impact

Establishment of gender club and its sustainability

Increased understanding of gender equality matters

Increased participation of girls in classroom

Increased ability to question and discuss issues related to gender Increased number of students joining gender club and engage in gender club activities.

Recommendation

Establishment of gender clubs in other schools to create awareness to students both male and female

