

### The Gorilla Trek



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### What is the Gorilla Trek?

"The Gorilla Trek is the ultimate African adventure, the students will discover and explore whilst supporting development in the incredible country of Uganda."





# Where will your money go?

- £600 will go towards my project costs (food, accommodation, travel etc.)
- £300 will go to the Ugandan wildlife authority to help their conservation efforts of the Gorilla's I will be visiting
- £1,100 will go directly to East African Playgrounds to fund their incredible work
- £1000 will be used to cover the costs of my flights, visa's and any vaccinations I may require

#### What a difference you'll make

**\$5.11** gives one child their childhood back through access to a safe, fun and child-focussed playground.

£21.83 educates a teacher on the importance of including play in education and creates a peer network for them to share their learning in.

£73.80 equips a former street child with everything they need to learn the basics of welding, from their own set of work boots through to ear defenders and glasses.

£131 teaches a community of care-givers and educators about the importance of play at home and school, as well as how to maintain their playground.

£197.61 trains a former street child for a month, helping them to become a qualified builder or welder through our apprenticeship scheme.

### Building the playground

#### Day to day on project

7am Volunteers wake up & breakfast

8am Volunteer and Builder Meeting

8am – 10.30 Building the Playground

10.30 – 11am Fruit Break

11am – 1pm Building the Playground

1pm – 3pm Lunch and Rest

3pm – 5pm Arts & Play Program



# Creative play



#### What type of activities will we be doing?

In the arts program, we aim to use local/recycled materials as much as possible to increase the sustainability of the program: this also increases the creative nature of the sessions. With the play sessions we aim to use a mixture of local games as well as UK based games, as this increases the cultural exchange and brings about plenty of giggles!

Example arts session - Bottle skipping ropes, bubble makers, plastic bottle cars and paper bunting.

Example play sessions - Hokey kokey, duck, duck, goose, parachute games and Simon says.