

BAOBUYU LEARNING CENTER

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Best day EVER! All year, our little penguins learn about conservation and animal behavior focusing on the wildlife in their home in Livingstone. We can't think of a better way to teach, than to let them experience first hand.

We are so privileged to live in one of the most beautiful cities with incredible wildlife and an amazing river right at our doorsteps. not to mention one of the 7 wonders of the world; the mighty Victoria Falls! Unfortunately, most kids and even adults, have never seen this beauty. We wanted to change that, and for our school tour this year, we took our kids on a river cruise down the Zambezi River. We had some incredible animal sightings like the Nile crocodile and pods of very curious hippos. We finished off the day with fun and games and a big burger braai. These memories will forever be etched into their hearts. A huge thank you to Laura Johnson for sponsoring our trip! This couldn't have been possible without you!! Zikomo!!



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THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WEBSITE!!



We are extremely excited to announce the launch of our brand new website! Over the last few months we've been working incredibly hard and have refreshed the look of our website by adding new and exciting features while keeping all the content you love! A huge thank to Katie and Grace for taking the lead on this project and making it all happen.

Please CHECK US OUT! @

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Your feedback would be greatly appreciated.



Who are we?

Baobuyu Learning Center is a preschool and community center in Livingstone, Zambia.

We opened our doors in 2016 with the goal of providing as much free education to the community as possible.

During the day, our pre-school provides a safe environment for pupils aged 2 to 6 years old to develop

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A BIG THANK YOU TO GRACE!

Over the past few months, we were fortunate enough to have Grace as our Baobuyu intern. During her time here, Grace played a big part in developing our new website and also played a lead role in our Girl Power workshops at both Nekechaya and the DeSanto Centre for the Deaf. She did an exceptional job at attending our 'One O'Clock Workout' sessions and will hopefully continue and inspire others to do the same once she returns home. We really enjoyed having her with us and 2 months is just too short! We hope that we will see you soon Grace. You always have a home here at Baobuyu.

"As I look back on my last eight weeks at Baobuyu, I am struck by how fast the time has gone. From teaching clubs, to participating in the daily One O'Clock Workout, to collaborating with Katie to rebuild the website, every day has been varied and exciting, and I have learned so much in such a short amount of time. I especially loved teaching the Puberty workshop with Katie, to the Girl Power group and to the students at the DeSanto School for the Deaf, which was so much fun! Most of all, I have been inspired by the people around me every day. I've learned that with hard work, creativity, and some help from friends, you are capable of doing amazing things. I am so grateful to everyone—Tammy, Katie, the teachers, the students, the women—who made me feel welcome from the moment I got here. Baobuyu is truly a special place, and I can't wait to visit sometime soon!"



OH CANADA!



Everyone knows how excited I am when I meet people from my home country of Canada. Now can you imagine meeting 5?! That's what happened on July 22nd when 5 incredible ladies from Yulgo Travels came to dedicate 2 weeks of fun learning to our school. Meet Cloe, Marie-Christine, Sandrine, Ariane and Laurie. All from Quebec Together they specialize in Occupational Therapy, working with autistic children, teaching, professional face-painting and an art expert. We couldn't have found a more perfect group! Laurie (the one on the very right), owns her own travel company called Yulgo Travels. It's a company about travelling with a purpose. This kind of travel is a perfect combination of culture, kindness and the most amazing adventure. I highly recommend that you check out her website @ www.yulgotravels.com. This could just be the best thing that you'll ever do!

MEET GIGI!

Meet Gigi! She is the newest member of our Women's Sewing Circle and for the next month she will be training in all aspects of sewing. Here is what she has to say about joining our group...

"Hello! I am the mother of 3 children, 2 girls and one boy. I am married and my husband does building jobs when he can find work. My daughter Loveness is a student in middle class at Baobuyu and I am so happy to be here and now as a student myself. Joining the sewing circle is a very good gift for me. I will now be talented in sewing and will have the skill and knowledge of sewing different products. I am looking forward to learn and extend my knowledge to my children because when a woman learns a skill, she will educate her family and friends and empower others. I will now be able to support my family, educate them and provide food and shelter for my children. I hope in the future I can start a business and empower more fellow women out there.



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