

Personas

AMANYARA WILLIAM

Age: 24
Nationality: South Sudanese
Marital Status: Single
Hub: Community Creativity for
Development (CC4D)
School Education: no graduation or degree
Languages: English, Arabic, Kakwa,
Pojulu, Kiswahili
Mobile Phone: Smartphone with access
to internet



Amanyara William is a 24 years old South Sudanese male, living in Eden at Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement, Uganda. He left South Sudan due to the civil war that erupted back in 2016.

This negatively affected his education, he couldn't graduate high school. Hence he was quite happy when he found out about the #ASKnet trainings in his settlement. He became very interested in informatics, open source projects and repairing broken mechanical and electronic devices.

Soon after his first trainings he became a member of the CC4D hub and they started to organize a community repair cafe event, where participants are able to fix broken devices. Amanyara also planned and organized trainings for women only. This training consists of two different parts: empowerment and hands-on training on repairing.

Furthermore Amanyara is developing technical devices with the open source hardware and software project Arduino.

The trainings gave him the opportunity to compensate his missed graduation, for which Amanyara is very thankful. Becoming a trainer was only logical for him, because in his opinion the trainings and workshops contribute to improve the living conditions in his community. Moreover he wants to give young people the same perspective like he was given too.

These days Amanyara keeps his eyes open to spot the next problem to be solved and to transfer the knowledge about to his community members in an adequate way.