

# 8tention please!



## About Us

We are 8tention, a group of alumni of the German boarding school “Hansenberg”, who participated at the Junior8-summit 2007 in Wismar, Germany. Children from the G8 states as well as developing countries come together in order to discuss current G8-topics. During this event we met Isaya Yunge, a Tanzanian boy, engaging for children’s rights and HIV/AIDS prevention

in his country. To ensure that the African position will be entirely respected, we enabled him to meet the G8-leaders, which was only allowed for one child per G8-country before. Since we admire him and his work, we decided after the J8-summit to support his projects.

## Our Activities

While still being at school, we decided to support Isaya first of all financially. Therefore, we sold cakes and pies, arranged evenings under different mottos; moreover, we received donations – both from students and the staff. As we are in close contact to him, we can observe developments and successes of his projects. He gives us detailed information about his workshops and seminars and we discuss together, what we can contribute to Isaya’s work. We covered the costs for renting a gym for example, for bus transfers and teachers for HIV/AIDS-prevention-courses.

## Isaya in Tanzania

What exactly does Isaya do? He regularly moderates a radio program, informing about HIV/AIDS. Mainly, however, he organizes workshops and seminars, working together with young people and professional teachers. This creates a more relaxed atmosphere, while sensitizing children to topics like children’s right, infectious diseases, contraception, violence against children etc.



## Ideas for the Future

It is our first concern to support – in addition to supporting Isaya – other projects related to **HIV/AIDS, poverty and children’s rights**. We have decided to found a non-profit association in a few months in order to have a better basis to act; since not being only the J8-Group, we can reach more people in a greater circumference.

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