

News from SETU (Special Education Training Unit)

Training and advancement for young people with learning and mental disabilities and Training courses for professionals in the field of special needs.

With warm greetings from the SETU department, Mona Behninger (head of the SETU department) and her colleagues would like to thank all friends, families and supporters for their helpful, active and successful support during the past year 2020.

Our success is also your success, because it would not be possible without your support!

We are very happy and grateful that, despite the distance, we have so many friends who are close to us in their hearts – many of you for a long time.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our center after the corona pandemic.

SETU courses

In 2020, after the 4th SETU course, 49 graduates successfully completed the three-month basic training in the field of special needs with the state final examination.



Congratulations!

We were very pleased that Bishop Elias Kitoi and the management of the DME (Diocese of Meru) came to the graduation ceremony.



Congratulations to all the new members of the SETU-family!

As a graduation gift everyone received a SETU T-shirt, a backpack with equipment so that people with special needs can also be visited and supported at home (“SETU-Ambulance”).

Training Class I & Training Class II



In December 2020, 11 students from Training Class I and II completed their training.

The graduation ceremony is a great and joyful event!

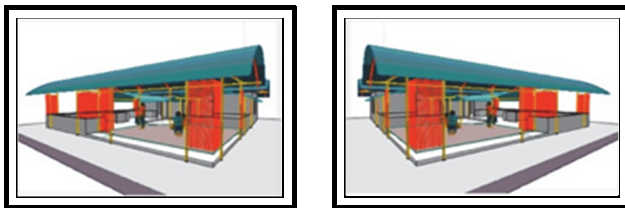
During the last day of interviews in November we had to notice again, that we cannot offer enough training places to meet the demand.

Karakana – sheltered workshop

In our last Christmas letter we reported about our plans to build a sheltered workshop for people with intellectual disabilities.

Dreams come true now....

Thanks to generous donation the construction has been financed.



In January 2021, the construction is going to start.

25 people with intellectual disabilities will be instructed and trained in two new buildings, each housing two working groups. The target group are former students of Training Class I & II, as well as mentally handicapped people from this area. Expanding “sheltered workshops” and establishing SETU training courses are pioneer work here in Tanzania!

SETU – Team

There are a lot of good news here:

- Thanks to generous support, Sophia Moshi is going to work at SETU department for another 2 years (part-time).
- It is also a pleasure to report that the three SETU Training Class teachers continued with a lot of motivation and professionalism.
- “Train the Teachers” was another successful module: during the last SETU course (October to December 2020) three colleagues were trained and supervised to teach in the course.



“Not the lucky ones are grateful, it is the grateful ones who are happy.”

With special thanks and appreciation 🤝

Mona Behninger and Sophia Moshi with SETU team