

Zawadi*

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* Zawadi is the Swahili word for “The Gift”

OUR COMPUTER SHIPMENT FROM OCTOBER HAS MADE THE VOYAGE TO MOMBASA, KENYA!

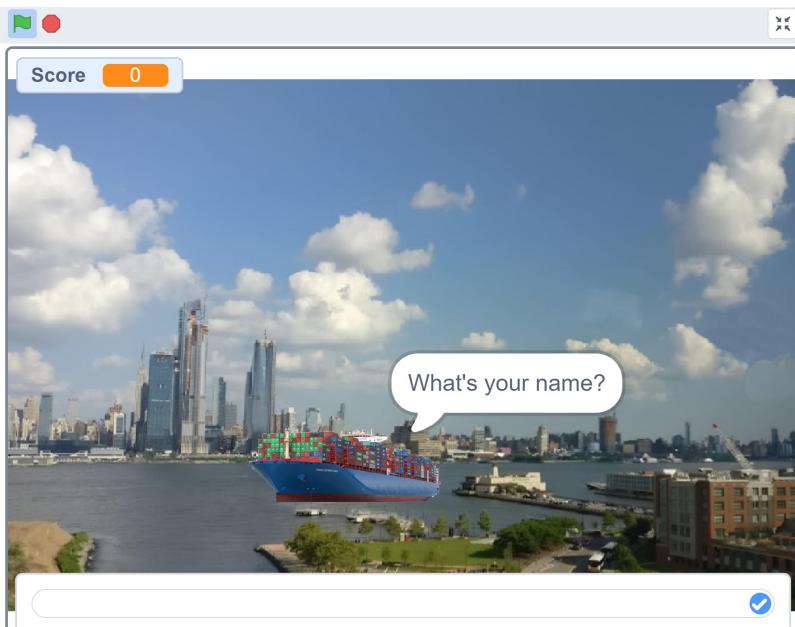
It was a long journey for the computers this time... there was a 20 day delay while at sea. So we're really feeling blessed that they've finally arrived. Our shipper, Homeland 254 Logistics, is working hard to get them through customs so that they can make the next leg of their journey to the warehouse in Nairobi, Kenya. Once they get to the warehouse, our lab directors will be contacted to pick up their computers... and they are all excitedly awaiting that call!

If you would like to see the route the container ship takes from the NY/NJ port to the Mombasa port, check out our new game that we created on SCRATCH (a coding program from MIT)... we debuted the game at Gifts That Give Hope and it was fun and a huge success!

Click on the picture to play the game and make the journey.

Turn up your volume and follow the prompts on the screen.

We hope this gives you a better idea of the route the ship takes!



We had a wonderful day sharing info about Connection Ubuntu with shoppers at the Gifts That Give Hope Gift Fair in December... and the kids especially loved our Scratch game.

Annette helping with our game



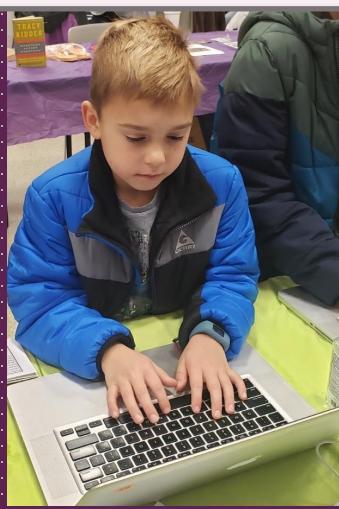
Deb sharing our story



Playing our game!



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Vicki and the Connection Ubuntu Display



Sallie made some friends!



Playing our game!



Learning about Africa by playing our game



BARIKI COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER LAB TESTIMONIALS

Kinanpop, Kenya

My name is Alice Wairimu. I am 14 years old and in class eight at Faru Primary School. I have been attending lessons at Bariki Community Learning Centre. I love learning new things about the computers. Thank you for your support!

My name is Hannah Mwangi and I am 20 years old. It is a good and enjoyable thing we are learning here in class. I am hoping with time, we shall become experts in the new computer technologies, Thank you.

I am grateful to our teacher who is guiding us so well. I also appreciate the sponsors of this program and I hope by the end of this training we shall be experts in the new technology. Thank you so much – Teresa Wanjiru, Adult student



Packing 50 computers depleted our packing supplies... We would love if you could help us out by saving and donating any of your packing materials you may receive in delivered boxes. We're looking for peanuts, pillow puffs, bubble wrap, heavy duty paper, etc. If it's biodegradable that's even better! We have more computer labs waiting for approval and to make their dreams come true, we need your help with this hurdle. Please [contact us](#) for local pickups... we're happy to recycle your supplies!

If you would like to purchase packing materials for us from our Amazon wishlist click on the WISHLIST link in the AmazonSmile box on the right... THANK YOU!

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STEP TWO Go to Your Account & select Change your Charity.

STEP THREE Select **Connection Ubuntu** as your charity.

STEP FOUR SHOP!



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Want to give people in Africa a great opportunity and also keep our landfills happy? Your used working equipment is priceless to our partners in Africa. We'll take your laptop/desktop/smartphone/keyboard/mouse, etc. as long it is working and uses Windows 7 OS OR Apple 2013 or newer OS. We'll wipe all data, if needed. We'll add an Operating System (OS), test the equipment and clean it.

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Connection Ubuntu believes that the world is a global community where all members have the right and freedom to be active and valuable participants when given the technological tools and knowledge needed for successful global community engagement and local community self-sufficiency.

Ubuntu: "I am what I am because of who we all are."



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