**Kubatana Think-Global and Act-Local Programme**

**Description**

As our world’s challenges become increasingly globalised, young people require new and innovative ways of collaborating to bring about positive change in the world. This programme provides young people with skills and platforms to engage in global exchange and action for a better world.

**Planned Activities for 2014**

**1.ThinkGlobal ActLocal Workshops** - These workshops help young people understand and make the global connections between issues such as poverty, social justice, peace building, human rights or climate change and their own learning and experiences. The workshops are organised by Kubatana Youth Office in partnership with the **Development Reality Institute** (DRI). The Development Reality Institute is an organisation that promotes Sustainable Development Innovation. DRI has developed a Virtual Learning Centre (VLC) on MDGs and Climate Change. This year (2014) teachers and students of St Peters Kubatana will go through the two courses, exploring different global issues and ways on how they can address some of these issue at a local level. [Links of VLC on MDGs [**http://www.mdgs.org.zw/home**](http://www.mdgs.org.zw/home) and on Climate Change [**http://www.driafrica.org/**](http://www.driafrica.org/)]

**2. Be the Media Training** – This is a training that empowers young people from Highfield with skills and tools for social communication and advocacy. Young people will work as a team to identify research and produce original media about issues they care about in their community. Through this project the young people will also have the opportunity to host sessions (film screenings or radio programmes), lead discussions about their work, and use their media to educate, inspire, and galvanize communities around challenges AND solutions in classrooms, community meetings, and at conferences.

Be the Media Project is all about promoting freedom and social justice through new forms of media activism and citizen journalism. This initiative is in partnership with **Magamba**, one of Zimbabwe’s most dynamic organizations working on the cutting edge of culture, activism and new media. [Link to Magamba site <http://www.magambanetwork.com/index.php>]

**3. OneWorld Exchange through Web 2.0 Partnerships** - This is a programme that links students around the world (especially, North to South students) to build generations of discerning, empathetic and empowered global citizens. In 2013 **St Peters Kubatana** had its first “One World” experience with students from **St Blasien** **College** in Germany. The students exchanged on social, cultural and political issues. We are planning for another ‘One World Exchange’ with students from Germany.