



# Bridging the Digital Divide with Internet Connected, Solar Powered, Community-Built Hello Hubs



256 million children are out of school worldwide.



## Lifelong Learning



**an open, inclusive and community driven solution**

With our help, communities build their hubs and learn how to maintain and repair them. It's a self-sustaining model that relies on mutual investment and radically challenges traditional thinking about development.

The digital divide is growing exponentially



## Hello Hubs



We have partnered with 33 communities across Uganda and Nepal so far. That's over 33,000 people with access to education and connectivity.



We don't build Hello Hubs. Our expert engineers teach communities how to build their own, leaving behind valuable skills.



Hubs are loaded with educational material and fitted with screens where children (and adults) can learn from state of the art software, connect to the internet, tell their story and play. Bridging the digital divide goes well beyond literacy and numeracy into problem solving, advocacy, research, citizen journalism

### ISPs

Internet Service Provision  
Roke Telekom in Uganda & Everest Link in Nepal

Proper access to the internet is not a luxury, but a necessity and online learning and internet access is the key to bridging the digital divide.

81% of people at the Hub are first time users of this technology.

Built by the community so they know how to fix and maintain their hub.

Extended solar lighting for community

Flexible design  
Superfast community charging points



8 Tablet screens loaded with educational content

Designed to withstand extreme weather high winds, heavy rain, dust, snowfall...

900 watt solar panels, 24 volt battery bank



## Innovations

### Hello World Labs

A community focused innovation tool solving the challenges and empowering creation at all levels.

### How to Guide

Our Open sourced guide to constructing your own Hub. A resource to guide partners on building their own hubs across the world.

Built by the Community For the community



## Impact

We partner with Impact Measurement specialists 60 Decibels who use their Lean Data approach to survey users and understand the impact our work is having on real people.

**81%** of users acquired new skills at the Hub.

**97%** of users report improvement in quality of life because of the Hello Hubs

“ Due to the free internet, I was able to learn different skills and those skills like writing letters helped me get my job, before I didn't know how to write a good application letter.”

- Male Hub User, Busawuula, Uganda