

SWIM TAYKA

TEACHING THE LIFE SKILLS OF SWIMMING, DROWNING PREVENTION AND WATER STEWARDSHIP IN DEVELOPING NATIONS (AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES)

PROJECTS

- We are reaching children who live in low-income communities by rivers, lakes and oceans.
- Connecting Swimming professionals with existing NGO's.
- Creating Partnerships - which work!
- Get local businesses involved.
- SwimTayka is one community at a time.
- Leaving a legacy of confident swimmers.

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

- Think BIG, Start Small.
- Make it relevant to local issues and reinforce local benefits.
- Make it 'theirs' and encourage them to take ownership.
- Teach the teacher and develop sustainability.
- Build-in Safety values.
- Provide a stepping stone into employment around water.
- Develop a five-year plan.

VOLUNTEERS

Passionate about water, compassionate about what they do.
Can-do attitudes prepared to expect the unexpected and make it work.
Helping the global drowning issues one community at a time.

WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO SAY:

“The enjoyment of the children is infectious”

“I could not believe that local children in this beachside tourist hotspot could not swim”

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“If everyone there grows up thinking the ocean is their enemy, they will never care about protecting the planets marine environment”

“Entertain them hugely while educating them gently”