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A friendly learning atmosphere
Inquiring mind
Creativity
Sustainable development

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Katabaro English Medium Primary School (KATEMPRIS) is located in the small village Kayanga, in the Kagera region of Tanzania.
The school was founded in 2015 and is run by Anne Juel Katabaro and Brighton Juel Katabaro and this school represents their dream of bringing quality education to the outskirts of Tanzania.

Thanks to Anne, Brighton and their kids for sharing their life and home with me, and for letting me be a part of KATEMPRIS.

Thanks also to the other volunteers Lisa, Inga, Signe, Sally and Simone without whom the evenings in Kayanga would not have been the same.

Last but not least, thanks to photo journalist Jakob Dall for input in editing all the photos and Jakob Thorkild for friendly advice producing the book.

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The school was inaugurated in 2015 and has since then been growing both in numbers of students, teachers and volunteers but also in number of facilities. At present there is roughly 102 pupils and 7 teachers. When it is fully built it will hold around 300 pupils from age 3 until 12, employ 12-16 teachers besides the staff in the kitchen, the boarding school staff and the administration.

KATEMPRIS is a school that has the only playground in a radius of almost 100-150 km. They are a school that prioritizes education very highly, as the pupils are not required to use the day fetching water, finding firewood or transporting them selves to the school from far away. This is a practice you will not find in many schools in Tanzania that are located outside the major cities.

They insist on providing food, transportation and water. They make an effort to prioritize physical education, arts and good sanitary habits.

Physical punishment is not allowed at KATEMPRIS - something that is widespread in the educational system.

The photographs showed here is an intimate view to the life of the students and the teachers during a 2½ month stay as a volunteer at the school in 2016.

With great thanks and utmost admiration to my dear friends and founders of KATEMPRIS Anne Juel Katabaro and Dr. Brighton Juel Katabaro.

Below is ways to follow the work, get involved and support the school.





Kagera Region is one of Tanzania's 31 administrative regions. The region is located in the northwestern corner of Tanzania on the western shore of Lake Victoria. KATEMPRIS is located in the Karagwe District and this is how it compares to Sjælland, Denmark.

	Karagwe	Sjælland	KATEMPRIS
Population	333.020 (2012)	2.208.348 (2013)	-
Area (Km2)	7.717	7.031	-
Nr. primary schools	110 (2016)	81 (2017)	-
Average number of pupils in a class	54 (2016)	22 (2016)	30
Average number of pupils per table	3	1	1
Average number of pupils per book	5	1	1

KATEMPRIS is a private school that is inspired by the western educational system and trying to adapt this to the traditional Tanzania system. This requires a lot of effort of both pupils and teachers, daily administration and the parents and community. They are doing great work but it is not without challenges.

The next development of KATEMPRIS is adding dorms so it will become a boarding school - a wish of many parents.

The school is a private school and parents will have to pay tuition for having their children attend the school. But KATEMPRIS is also supported by Danish and German non profit organisations. Their support has mainly been fundraising for furniture, teaching material, computers etc.

But they also provide tuition for children that are especially poor, with no near relatives left and a tough outlook on life. Currently KATEMPRIS has 8 children supported by the Danish and German organisations.

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Global Goal 4, United Nations Sustainable development

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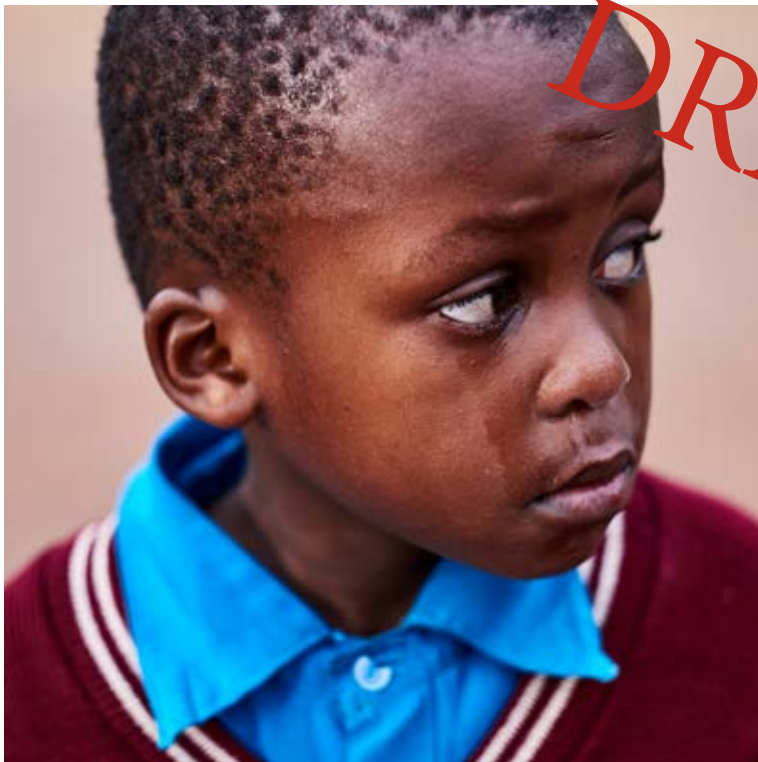












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“The first day I came to Katempris I was welcomed with songs and smiles from both teachers and children. Also throughout my stay at the Katabaro family the smiles and songs never faded, and when being there I felt the spirit of teamwork and an openness to being creative. Working with the teachers and other volunteers was a fully learning personal experience, where the cultural exchange was in focus and highly valued from all parts.”

Signe Ambrosius, 2017



Inga. Volunteer from Sweden.



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Sally. Volunteer from Denmark



“In 2010 I made some basic drawings and building plans for KATEMPRIS. In 2016 I was finally able to visit the school. Being able to spend time, contribute and be part of the life and development of the school together with the pupils, the teachers, the volunteers and the founders is one of the finest experiences I have.”

Erik Cheng, 2017



Lisa. Volunteer from Sweden.



The founders of KATEMPRIS with their children (from the left):
Brighton Juel Katabaro, Anne Juel Katabaro, Mukiza, Aganyila, Amana and Alinda.

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