

STUDENT BUDDY



DURATION
1.5 - 2 hours



REQUIREMENTS
Sufficient space for a table plus chairs per 4 to 8 people



GUEST NOS.
4 – 1,000 guests



Our event aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG) is the perfect option for organisations, looking to give back to the community and participate in philanthropic causes to provide positive social value.

Your team will power up as you are taken on a journey that introduces you to energy poverty and will show you your immediate ability to be part of solving the problems. At the beginning of the session the attendees will receive a powerful educational presentation to help them understand energy poverty and the effects it has on people around the world.

In teams of 4, participants will collaborate to assemble a groundbreaking energy and digital access solution (a Student Buddy) and connect with a child living in energy poverty via a hand-written letter of encouragement, these will be packaged as a gift with the devices.

A StudentBuddy device is a sophisticated and powerful lightweight solar system incorporating USB charging capabilities, providing safe and clean sustainable lighting that will transform lives.

At the end of the session, the devices are returned for quality assurance before their journey to a distribution country – our in-country NGO Partner distributes the devices into the hands of those living in energy poverty, with recipients in Cambodia, Kenya & Madagascar to name a few.

“Words cannot describe seeing firsthand the incredible difference a Student Buddy device can make to a child and their family – it’s an experience I will never forget.”
Foundation Manager at Technology One (Cambodia Distribution)

STUDENT BUDDY'S POWER UP

Since launching in 2016, SolarBuddy has gifted hundreds of thousands of solar lights, illuminating the lives of nearly 1 million people across 19 different countries.

Each Student Buddy device combines robust durability, modular flexibility, and sustainable technology into a highly adaptable design that meets the needs of communities in a practical and impactful way.

The StudentBuddy device has 3 light settings – low-mode, high-mode & torch-mode – providing between 6 & 50 hours of light depending on the chosen setting.

However crucially, the device also doubles as a USB charging port, which is incredibly beneficial when it comes to powering mobile devices and multiple other forms of modern technology – which the fortunate amongst us take for granted, but can be a real hardship for those living in remote and/or disadvantaged communities.

KEY BENEFITS

- Learn about energy poverty, sustainability, and global citizenship
- Fosters a culture of team collaboration
- Intercultural understanding
- Critical thinking and application skills
- Rewarding and entertaining experience
- Build relationships and network
- Giving back to the global community
- Create real impact – SROI (Social Return on Investment)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Delivery of unassembled Student Buddy kits
- Educational presentation, and facilitation of the event from start to finish
- Collection of assembled Student Buddy lights and written letters
- Quality control of Student Buddy devices
- International shipment of Student Buddy devices and letters to a country in energy poverty
- Distribution of Student Buddy devices and letters into the hands of children living in extreme energy poverty through our in-country NGO partner

